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# MATERNAL HEALTH & MORTALITY

*“We are facing a maternal mortality crisis in America. And for Black moms, it’s an epidemic. One major reason? Racism. It’s time to hold health systems accountable for preventable failures and demand change – because women’s lives depend on it.”*

- ✓ In a detailed report, ProPublica found that the vast majority of maternal deaths are preventable, but decades of racism and discrimination mean that, too often, doctors and nurses don’t hear Black women’s health issues the same way they hear them from other women.
- ✓ Rather than paying separately for each visit or each procedure, new healthcare models would set one price for an entire “episode” of care – and then hold health systems accountable for the outcome. The data show that these so-called “bundled payments” give health systems both greater incentives and greater control to improve results. In maternity care, health systems would have the flexibility to cover key services – like prenatal and postpartum visits, hypertension and depression screenings, and doula and lactation support – based on their effectiveness, not on their reimbursement rate.
- ✓ Outcomes could be tracked for a significant length of time after birth, to ensure that women and babies stay healthy during the postpartum period, and health systems could be pushed toward greater workforce diversity so care teams look more like the communities they serve.

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# CORPORATE INFLUENCE AT THE PENTAGON

*“The revolving door between defense lobbyists, Congress, and the Pentagon tilts countless decisions away from legitimate national security interests and toward the desires of giant defense contractors. It’s past time to cut our bloated defense budget – and to get serious about cutting defense spending, we need to reduce corporate influence. Americans deserve to know that our military is making decisions with only one thing in mind: their safety. That’s why I’m introducing my plan to slam shut the revolving door and curb the influence of giant defense contractors on the Pentagon.”*

- ✓ Giant defense contractors would be banned from hiring senior DOD officials and general and flag officers for four years after they leave the Department. It would also require contractors to identify the former DOD officials who work for them and what they’re working on.
- ✓ A ban on all senior DOD officials from owning or trading any stock of giant defense contractors. And it would ban all DOD employees from owning or trading stock if they’re in a position to influence that contractor’s bottom line.
- ✓ Limit foreign government hiring of American national security officials. Former senior national security officials shouldn’t get paid big bucks to work for foreign governments—especially when that work undermines U.S. interests. Warren’s plan would make it illegal.
- ✓ Defense contractors should be required to disclose the true scope of their lobbying activities—including who they’re meeting with at the DOD, what they’re lobbying about, and what (unclassified) information they’re sharing. And federal open records laws should apply to private defense contractors so the public can understand what they’re doing.

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# NATIONAL SECURITY & CLIMATE CHANGE

*“Climate change is real, it is worsening by the day, and it is undermining our military readiness. But instead of meeting this threat head-on, Washington is ignoring it – and making it worse. I have a plan to make the U.S. military more resilient to climate change, and to leverage its huge energy footprint as part of our climate solution. My energy and climate resiliency plan will improve our service members’ readiness and safety, all while achieving cost savings for American taxpayers.”*

- ✓ The Pentagon should achieve net zero carbon emissions for all its non-combat bases and infrastructure by 2030.
- ✓ Funding to adapt our bases in the United States and around the world. Save money by budgeting for climate change on the front end, so that the Pentagon doesn’t have to ask for more only after a base is flooded or equipment damaged when natural disasters strike.
- ✓ Contractors that have not achieved net zero carbon emissions will be required to pay a small fee—one percent of the total value of the contract—and that money will be used to invest directly in making our military infrastructure more resilient.
- ✓ Billions of dollars will be invested into a new, ten-year research and development program at the Defense Department focused on microgrids and advanced energy storage.

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# ULTRA- MILLIONAIRE TAX

*“For decades, a small group of families has raked in a massive amount of the wealth American workers have produced, while America’s middle class has been hollowed out. The result is an extreme concentration of wealth not seen in any other leading economy. It’s time to fundamentally transform our tax code so that we tax the wealth of the ultra-rich, not just their income. By asking our top 75,000 households to pay their fair share, my proposal will help address runaway wealth concentration and at the same time accelerate badly needed investments in rebuilding our middle class.”*

- ✓ Households with a net worth of \$50 million or more would pay an annual 2% tax on every dollar of net worth above \$50 million and a 3% tax on every dollar of net worth above \$1 billion.
- ✓ Zero additional tax on any household with a net worth of less than \$50 million (99.9% of American households)
- ✓ A significant increase in the IRS enforcement budget.
- ✓ A minimum audit rate for taxpayers subject to the Ultra-Millionaire Tax.
- ✓ A 40% “exit tax” on the net worth above \$50 million of any U.S. citizen who renounces their citizenship.
- ✓ Systematic third-party reporting that builds on existing tax information exchange agreements adopted after the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act.
- ✓ Would pay for universal child care, cancellation of student debt, free college, and ending the opioid epidemic.

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# TACKLING THE OPIOID CRISIS

*“Every day, 130 Americans die from an opioid overdose. This is a public health crisis – and we need to start treating it like one. That’s why Congressman Elijah Cummings and I are rolling out the CARE Act, a comprehensive plan that invests \$100 billion over the next ten years in states and communities that are on the frontlines of the epidemic – to provide prevention, treatment, and recovery services for those who need it most.”*

✓ The CARE Act is a comprehensive proposal modeled on the Ryan White CARE Act, providing resources directly to first responders, public health departments, and communities on the front lines of this crisis—so that they have the resources to provide prevention, treatment, and recovery services for those who need it most. Those resources include:

- \$4 billion for states, territories, and tribal governments;
- \$2.7 billion for the hardest hit counties and cities, including \$1.4 billion to counties and cities with the highest levels of overdoses;
- \$1.7 billion for public health surveillance, research, and improved training for health professionals;
- \$1.1 billion for public and nonprofit entities on the front lines, including those working with underserved populations and workers at high risk for addiction, and to support expanded and innovative service delivery of treatment, recovery, and harm reduction services;
- \$500 million to expand access to naloxone and provide this life-saving overdose reversal drug to first responders, public health departments, and the public.

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# STUDENT DEBT CANCELLATION & FREE COLLEGE

*“We should treat higher education like our public school system – free and accessible to all Americans. That’s why I’m calling for something truly transformational – the cancellation of up to \$50,000 in student loan debt for 42 million Americans and free universal college for everyone.”*

- ✓ \$50,000 in student loan debt cancellation for every person with household income under \$100,000. Canceled debt will not be taxed as income.
- ✓ Substantial debt cancellation for every person with household income between \$100,000 and \$250,000. The \$50,000 cancellation amount phases out by \$1 for every \$3 in income above \$100,000.
- ✓ Eliminate the cost of tuition and fees at every public two-year and four-year college in America
- ✓ \$100 billion investment over the next ten years in Pell Grants, and expand who is eligible for a grant.
- ✓ Create a fund for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs).
- ✓ Make additional federal funding available to states that demonstrate substantial improvement in enrollment and graduation rates for lower-income students and students of color.
- ✓ After an appropriate transition period, ban for-profit colleges from receiving any federal dollars (including military benefits and federal student loans).

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# CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO PROTECT CHOICE

*“Our democracy should not be held hostage by right-wing courts, and women should not have to hope that Brett Kavanaugh and Donald Trump’s Supreme Court will respect the law. Congress should pass new federal laws that protect access to reproductive care from right-wing ideologues in the states. Federal laws that ensure real access to birth control and abortion care for all women. Federal laws that will stand no matter what the Supreme Court does.”*

- ✓ Create federal, statutory rights that parallel the constitutional right in *Roe v. Wade*. First, they must prohibit states from interfering in the ability of a health care provider to provide medical care, including abortion services. Second, they must prohibit states from interfering in the ability of a patient to access medical care, including abortion services, from a provider that offers them.
- ✓ Pass federal laws to preempt state efforts that functionally limit access to reproductive health care via geographical, physical, and procedural restrictions and requirements.
- ✓ Guarantee reproductive health coverage as part of all health coverage. Repeal the Hyde Amendment, which blocks abortion coverage for women under federally funded health care programs like Medicaid, the VA, and the Indian Health Service. Congress must also pass the EACH Woman Act, which would also prohibit abortion restrictions on private insurance.
- ✓ Ensure equal access and reproductive justice. We must undo the current Administration’s efforts to undermine women’s access to reproductive health care—including ending Trump’s gag rule and fully support Title X family planning funding. We must crack down on violence at abortion clinics and ensure that women are not discriminated against at work or anywhere else for the choices they make about their bodies.

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# DEBT RELIEF FOR PUERTO RICO

*“In September 2017, Hurricanes Irma and Maria devastated the island and the millions of U.S. citizens who live there. I saw the destruction firsthand—and I saw how the Trump Administration’s slow and ineffective response denied families the help they needed and made it harder for them to recover. It wasn’t just the Trump Administration’s inept response though. One of the biggest constraints holding back the recovery has been Puerto Rico’s debt.”*

- ✓ The island is struggling with \$70 billion in government debt and more than \$50 billion in pension obligations. A major chunk of that debt is held by Wall Street firms in “vulture funds.” They buy the debt of a borrower in trouble, usually for pennies on the dollar, and then pick the bones clean when the borrower can’t pay. For Puerto Rico, that means the Wall Street investors get paid by slashing services, selling government assets, and undermining any real chance the island might have to recover economically.
- ✓ The U.S. Territorial Relief Act would provide Puerto Rico with a path to comprehensive debt relief. This legislation would give U.S. territories like Puerto Rico the option to terminate their debt if they meet certain criteria, like being struck by a disaster, suffering major population loss, and staggering under overwhelming debt. The Territorial Relief Act would give Puerto Rico a shot at getting out from under its crushing debt load and building a future for itself.
- ✓ The proposal would require an independent audit of Puerto Rico’s debt

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# PROTECTING PUBLIC LANDS

*“I’m making a promise. On the first day of a Warren administration, I will sign a moratorium so that there is no more drilling on public lands, and I will set a goal of providing 10% of our overall electricity generation from renewable sources. Climate change is here, it is real, and we should make our public lands part of the solution.”*

- ✓ A total moratorium on all new fossil fuel leases, including for drilling offshore and on public lands.
- ✓ Reinstatement of the methane pollution rule to limit existing oil and gas projects from releasing harmful gases that poison our air, and reinstitute the clean water rule to protect our lakes, rivers, and streams, and the drinking water they provide.
- ✓ A goal of providing 10% of our overall electricity generation from renewable sources offshore or on public lands. Prioritizing sites with low impact on local ecology but high potential for renewable energy generation.
- ✓ Restore protections to national monuments targeted by the Trump Administration.
- ✓ Make Land and Water Conservation Fund spending mandatory to ensure that we continue to preserve and enhance public lands for conservation and recreation.
- ✓ Fully fund our public land management agencies and eliminate the infrastructure and maintenance backlog (currently \$11 billion) on our public lands.
- ✓ Recruit 10,000 young people and veterans to jumpstart a 21st Century Civilian Conservation Corps—and increase the budget of AmeriCorps’ one-year fellowship program to fund it.
- ✓ Free entry to all National Parks.

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# CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY

*“Our justice system should ensure that if you cheat working Americans, you’ll go to jail. It’s time to reform our laws to make sure that corporate executives are held accountable for overseeing massive scams.”*

- ✓ The Ending Too Big To Jail Act – introduced by Elizabeth – would make it easier to hold executives at big banks accountable for scams by requiring them to certify that they conducted a “due diligence” inquiry and found that no illegal conduct was occurring on their watch. This would force executives to look for wrongdoing or face prosecution for filing false certifications with the government. The proposal would also create a permanent and well-funded unit dedicated to investigating financial crimes.
- ✓ Warren has proposed a law that would impose criminal liability for negligent executives of any company with more than \$1 billion in annual revenue in a variety of circumstances, including if that company is found guilty of a crime or is found liable for a civil violation affecting the health, safety, finances or personal data of 1 percent of the U.S. population or 1 percent of the population of any state.

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# TAXING CORPORATE PROFITS

*“Amazon reported more than \$10 billion in profits and paid zero federal corporate income taxes. Occidental Petroleum reported \$4.1 billion in profits and paid zero federal corporate income taxes. In fact, year after year, some of the biggest corporations in the country make huge profits but pay zero federal corporate income taxes on those profits. How does this happen?”*

- ✓ The Real Corporate Profits Tax applies to the profits very large American companies report to their investors—with no loopholes or exemptions. It will make our biggest and most profitable corporations pay more and ensure that none of them can ever make billions and pay zero taxes again.
- ✓ This new tax only applies to companies that report more than \$100 million in profits—about the 1200 most profitable firms in the country last year. That first \$100 million is left alone, but for every dollar of profit above \$100 million, the corporation will pay a 7% tax.
- ✓ According to an estimate from economists Emmanuel Saez and Gabriel Zucman at the University of California-Berkeley, the tax will bring in \$1 trillion in revenue over the next ten years.
- ✓ The Real Corporate Profits Tax takes advantage of market incentives to ensure that profitable companies continue to pay their fair share. Corporations will always want to report as low of a profit figure as possible to the IRS. But they want to report as high of a profit figure as possible to investors to drive up the company’s stock price, which in turn drives up bonuses and other compensation for executives. Companies will be hesitant to under-report their profits to investors—which means they won’t be able to game the tax system as much as they can now.

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# ENDING WASHINGTON CORRUPTION

*“Washington works great for the wealthy and the well-connected, but it isn’t working for anyone else. Companies and wealthy individuals spend billions every year to influence Congress and federal agencies to put their interests ahead of the public interest. This is deliberate, and we need to call this what it is—corruption, plain and simple.”*

- ✓ A lifetime ban on lobbying for presidents, vice presidents, members of Congress, federal judges, and Cabinet secretaries.
- ✓ Multi-year lobbying bans for federal employees (both Congressional staffers and employees of federal agencies)
- ✓ Require the president and vice president to place assets that could present a conflict of interest — including real estate — in a blind trust and sell them off.
- ✓ Require the IRS to release tax returns for all presidential and vice presidential candidates as well as members of Congress.
- ✓ Ban members of Congress, Cabinet secretaries, federal judges, White House staff, senior congressional staff, and other officials from owning individual stocks while in office.
- ✓ Severely restrict the ability of corporations or industry to delay or influence rulemaking at federal agencies.
- ✓ Create a new independent US Office of Public Integrity, which would enforce the nation’s ethics laws, investigate any potential violations and strengthen open records laws, making records more easily accessible to the public and the press.
- ✓ Ensure Supreme Court Justices are held to the same standard as the rest of the federal judiciary, and strengthen ethics requirements for federal judges.
- ✓ Create a new “corporate perjury” law to hold companies accountable when they lie to federal agencies. Ban agencies and courts from considering non-peer-reviewed, industry-funded research.

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# UNIVERSAL CHILD CARE

*“Finding affordable and high-quality child care has gotten even harder since my children were growing up. Today, in more than half the states in the country, a year of child care costs more than a year of in-state college tuition. We’re placing a huge financial burden on working families looking to find a safe and nurturing place for their kids.”*

- ✓ The federal government will partner with local providers—states, cities, school districts, nonprofits, tribes, faith-based organizations—to create a network of child care options (locally-licensed child care centers, preschool centers, and in-home child care options) that would be available to every family.
- ✓ Local communities would be in charge, but providers would be held to high national standards to make sure that no matter where you live, your child will have access to quality care and early learning.
- ✓ Child care and preschool workers will be doing the educational work that teachers do, so they will be paid like comparable public school teachers.
- ✓ The federal government will pick up a huge chunk of the cost of operating these new high-quality options. That allows local providers to provide access for free to any family that makes less than 200% of the federal poverty line.
- ✓ High-quality early education can improve high school graduation rates and employment income, and reduce health risks like drug use and high blood pressure. Every dollar spent on quality early education has been found to save seven dollars in the long run.

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# AFFORDABLE HOUSING

*“Housing is not just the biggest expense for most American families—or the biggest purchase most Americans will make in their lifetimes. It also affects the jobs you can get, the schools your children can go to, and the kinds of communities you can live in. That’s why it’s so important that government gets housing policy right.”*

- ✓ Invest \$500 billion over the next ten years to build, preserve, and rehab units that will be affordable to lower-income families. This would create 1.5 million new jobs and bring down rental costs by 10%.
- ✓ A new \$10 billion competitive grant program that would encourage local governments to eliminate unnecessary zoning rules that drive up the cost of construction.
- ✓ Creation of a down-payment assistance program for first-time home-buyers who live in a formerly redlined neighborhoods or communities that were segregated by law and are still currently low-income.
- ✓ Prohibit housing discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, veteran status, and the source of one’s income, like a housing voucher.
- ✓ Limiting the situations in which Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are allowed to sell mortgages and imposing requirements on buyers to make sure they protect distressed homeowners and their neighborhoods.
- ✓ Invest \$2 billion to support underwater borrowers in areas where home prices have not rebounded from the 2008 housing crash so they can build more economic security.
- ✓ Paid for by lowering the estate tax threshold from \$22 million to \$7 million.

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# NO PRESIDENT ABOVE THE LAW

*“Congress should make it clear that Presidents can be indicted for criminal activity, including obstruction of justice. And when I’m President, I’ll appoint Justice Department officials who will reverse flawed policies so no President is shielded from criminal accountability.”*

- ✓ Congress should make it clear that it wants the President to be held accountable for violating the law, just like everyone else.
- ✓ Amend obstruction of justice statutes to explicitly allow for indictment when the President abuses the powers of the office.
- ✓ Appoint an Attorney General who will protect the rule of law, and an Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) who will reverse the OLC opinion arguing that the President cannot be indicted.

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# NEW AMERICAN ECONOMIC PATRIOTISM

*“For decades, we’ve let giant corporations run our economy even though they have no loyalty or allegiance to America. Not on my watch. I will use all the tools of government to defend and create good American jobs.”*

- ✓ The creation of a new agency—the Department of Economic Development—that will have the single goal of defending good-paying American jobs and creating new ones.
- ✓ More actively managing our currency value to promote exports and domestic manufacturing.
- ✓ Leveraging federal R&D to create domestic jobs and sustainable investments in the future.
  - If taxpayer investments in R&D lead to new ideas and products, those products should be made in the US.
  - Taxpayers should get a return on the risky investments they are making in R&D.
  - R&D investments must be spread across every region of the country, not focused on only a few coastal cities.
  - Increase export promotion to match the efforts of our competitors.
  - Deploy the massive purchasing power of the federal government to create markets for American-made products.
  - Restructure worker training programs to deliver real results for American workers and American companies.
  - Dramatically scale up apprenticeship programs.
  - Institute new sectoral training programs.

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# GREEN MANUFACTURING

*“By investing \$2 trillion in American research and American manufacturing of clean energy technology, we can lead the global effort to combat climate change, boost our economy, and create more than a million good jobs here at home.”*

- ✓ **Green Apollo Program:** \$400 billion in funding over the next ten years for clean energy research and development—more than ten times what we invested in the last ten years. This includes the creation of a National Institutes of Clean Energy and provisions to ensure that taxpayers capture some of the upside of their research investments and that our research dollars result in manufacturing in the United States, not offshore.
- ✓ **Green Industrial Mobilization:** a \$1.5 trillion federal procurement commitment over the next ten years to purchase American-made clean, renewable, and emission-free energy products for federal, state, and local use, and for export.
- ✓ **Green Marshall Plan:** a new federal office dedicated to selling American-made clean, renewable, and emission-free energy technology abroad and a \$100 billion commitment to assisting countries to purchase and deploy this technology.
- ✓ According to an independent economic analysis from Moody’s, this plan will meaningfully increase economic growth and create more than a million new jobs. It will help reverse the massive manufacturing job losses of the last two decades that have hurt middle-class families and hit Black workers and communities hardest—all while allowing America to lead the global effort to address climate change.

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# BREAKING UP BIG TECH

*“Today’s big tech companies have too much power — too much power over our economy, our society, and our democracy. I want a government that makes sure everybody — even the biggest and most powerful companies in America — plays by the rules. And I want to make sure that the next generation of great American tech companies can flourish.”*

- ✓ Legislation that requires large tech platforms to be designated as “Platform Utilities” and broken apart from any participant on that platform. These companies would be prohibited from owning both the platform utility and any participants on that platform. Amazon Marketplace, Google’s ad exchange, and Google Search would be platform utilities under this law. Therefore, Amazon Marketplace and Basics, and Google’s ad exchange and businesses on the exchange would be split apart. Google Search would have to be spun off as well.
- ✓ Appoint regulators committed to reversing illegal and anti-competitive tech mergers. Unwinding these mergers will promote healthy competition in the market — which will put pressure on big tech companies to be more responsive to user concerns, including about privacy.
- ✓ Small businesses would have a fair shot to sell their products on Amazon without the fear of Amazon pushing them out of business. Google couldn’t smother competitors by demoting their products on Google Search. Facebook would face real pressure from Instagram and WhatsApp to improve the user experience and protect our privacy. Tech entrepreneurs would have a fighting chance to compete against the tech giants.

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# LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD FOR ENTREPRENEURS

*“Generations of government discrimination have denied Black and other minority families opportunities to build wealth, making it harder for them to start a successful business and holding back our economy. My new plan provides \$7 billion in funding to help level the playing field, and support 100,000 small businesses and more than a million jobs.”*

- ✓ On average, Black, Latinx, Native American, and other minority households have a lot less wealth than white households. That means they have less of their own money to put into their business and less collateral to attract outside credit.
- ✓ Warren's plan promises \$7 billion in funding to provide grants to entrepreneurs—not loans or loan guarantees.
- ✓ The program will have clear federal standards and accountability but operate through states and municipalities, like the successful State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI).
- ✓ It will be targeted at closing the entrepreneurship gap by limiting grants to entrepreneurs who are eligible for the Small Business Administration's existing 8(a) program and who have less than \$100,000 in household wealth.
- ✓ States and cities will have to follow best practices based on the SSBCI to ensure taxpayer money is generating a strong return.
- ✓ All federal pension and retirement funds will be directed to seek out a more diverse set of investment managers.
- ✓ States and cities administering the new Equity Fund will be required to work with diverse investment managers too—putting \$7 billion in the hands of minority- and women-owned investment managers.
- ✓ The Minority Business Development Agency's budget will be tripled, after being slashed by the Trump Administration.

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# BANNING PRIVATE PRISONS

*“Washington hands billions over to private prison and detention companies that profit off of inhumane detention and incarceration policies. That stops now. My plan will root out the profit interests standing in the way of real reform by banning privately-owned facilities and preventing companies from exploiting those caught in our criminal and immigration systems.”*

- ✓ Ban private prisons and detention facilities. End all contracts between the Bureau of Prisons, ICE, and the U.S. Marshals Service and private detention providers. There should be no place in America for profiting off of putting more people behind bars or in detention.
- ✓ Prohibit contractors from charging service fees for essential services, like phone calls, bank transfers, and health care. Companies shouldn't be able to treat incarcerated individuals as captive profit centers. Warren's plan will prohibit companies from charging for re-entry, supervision, and probation services, too—because no one should have to pay for their own incarceration, whether it's inside a facility or outside of one.
- ✓ Hold contractors accountable by expanding oversight, transparency and enforcement. It's time to shine sunlight on the black box of private services that receive taxpayer dollars. Warren's plan will put in place an independent Prison Conditions Monitor within the Department of Justice's Office of the Inspector General. The Monitor will keep contractors from cutting corners to make a quick buck by setting enforceable quality standards, regularly auditing and investigating contractors, and terminating their contracts if they fall short.

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# STRENGTHENING OUR DEMOCRACY

*“It’s time to make voting easy and convenient, stop racist voter suppression, and secure our elections. My plan creates uniform federal rules to make voting easy for everyone - no registration problems, no purges, no difficulties voting, and no gerrymandering - and we’ll have federal funding to make sure our elections are secure from hacking.”*

- ✓ Automatic voter registration and same-day registration for federal elections.
- ✓ No more gerrymandering. Under Warren’s plan, states will be required to use independent redistricting commissions to draw federal congressional districts.
- ✓ A federal-state partnership so that states will have a strong financial incentive to follow these rules in their state and local elections as well—and to maximize voter turnout.
- ✓ States will be banned from removing voters from the election rolls unless the voter affirmatively requests to be removed or there is objective evidence of a legitimate reason to remove them.
- ✓ Federal elections will get state-of-the-art federal machines, federal ballots, and federal security. The federal government will replace insecure and outdated systems with hand-marked, voter-verified paper ballot machines.
- ✓ Every polling location will be provided with accessible ballot machines for people with disabilities and conduct research into how to improve voting security and accessibility for all people, including those with disabilities and people for whom English isn’t their primary language.
- ✓ Through the creation of a new independent Secure Democracy Administration, which will replace the Election Assistance Commission and be staffed by civil servants, the federal government will manage the cybersecurity aspects of elections and develop additional security procedures for election administration and the handling of ballots.

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# REVITALIZING DIPLOMACY

*"American security and prosperity depend on robust diplomacy, but Donald Trump has declared war on our State Department through a toxic combination of malice and neglect. I have a plan to rebuild the State Department by doubling the size of the foreign service and recruiting and retaining a bold, diverse, and professional 21st century diplomatic corps. I'm also making a commitment to end the corrupt practice of selling cushy diplomatic posts to wealthy donors. I won't give ambassadorial posts to wealthy donors or bundlers -- and I'm calling on everyone running for President to do the same.*

- ✓ Double the size of the foreign service and open new diplomatic posts in underserved areas to broaden U.S. presence.
- ✓ Recruit a new generation of foreign service officers. Establish a diplomatic equivalent of the ROTC program at universities across the country. Double the size of the Peace Corps, exposing young people to the world and creating a direct employment pipeline to future government service.
- ✓ Expand the pool of diplomatic talent so that our foreign service reflects the diversity of the country it represents. Correct the employment records of all employees fired or forced to resign because of their sexual orientation, to make it clear that all are welcome to serve their country.
- ✓ Do more to take care of diplomats and provide growth opportunities over the course of a diplomatic career. Establish a core professional development curriculum, focused not only on diplomatic tradecraft but also the leadership skills appropriate for each career stage. Require a broadening professional development experience — a graduate degree, interagency assignment, or cross-cone deployment — before promotion to the senior diplomatic ranks. Enhance workplace flexibility to retain a diverse workforce.
- ✓ The practice of auctioning off American diplomacy to the highest bidder must end. Put America's national interests ahead of campaign donations and end the corrupt practice of selling cushy diplomatic posts to wealthy donors

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# VALUING THE WORK OF WOMEN OF COLOR

*“Our economy should be working just as hard for women of color as women of color work for our economy and their families, but for decades, the government has helped perpetuate the systemic discrimination that has denied women of color fair pay and equal opportunities. That’s why I have a new plan: a set of executive actions I will take on day one of the Warren Administration to boost wages for women of color and open up new pathways to the leadership positions they deserve.”*

- ✓ Deny contracting opportunities to companies with poor track records on diversity and equal pay. Require every contractor to disclose data on employees’ pay and role, broken out by race, gender, and age.
- ✓ Ban companies that want federal contracts from using forced arbitration and non-compete clauses that restrict workers’ rights.
- ✓ Ban contractors from asking applicants for past salary information and criminal histories.
- ✓ Ensure fair pay and benefits for all workers. Federal contractors must extend a \$15 minimum wage and benefits (including paid family leave, fair scheduling, and collective bargaining rights) to all employees.
- ✓ Direct real resources towards attracting entry-level applicants from HBCUs, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and other minority-serving institutions, and reforming our higher-level recruiting process to attract diverse experienced hires into senior management positions.
- ✓ Create new paid fellowship programs for federal jobs for minority and low-income applicants, including formerly incarcerated individuals, focusing especially on agencies where Black and Brown women are most underrepresented.
- ✓ Require every federal agency to incorporate diversity as part of their core strategic plan and create support networks through a government-wide mentorship program that centers Black and Brown employees.

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# ACCELERATING THE TRANSITION TO CLEAN ENERGY

*“Climate change is real, it’s man-made, and our government needs to take bold action and use all the tools available to combat it before it’s too late. Building on some of my earlier plans to address climate change, my new plan attacks it by using the power of public markets to accelerate the adoption of clean energy.”*

- ✓ Publicly traded companies have an obligation to share important information about their business. But right now, these companies don’t share much about how climate change might affect their business, their customers, and their investors. That’s a problem in two ways.
  - First, there are a lot of companies that could be badly hurt by the likely environmental effects of climate change.
  - Second, global efforts to combat climate change will have an enormous impact on certain types of companies, particularly those in the energy sector. Experts estimate that if the world makes the changes necessary to meet the emissions goals of the Paris climate accord, at least 82% of global coal reserves, 49% of global gas reserves, and 33% of global oil reserves will have to go unused the next 30 years. The market is not appropriately pricing in this risk, and it’s creating a “carbon bubble” — an inflation of the value of fossil fuel companies that could burst and threaten the financial system.
- ✓ Warren’s Climate Risk Disclosure plan addresses these problems by requiring companies to publicly disclose both of these types of climate-related risks. It directs the SEC to issue rules that make every public company disclose detailed information, including the likely effect on the company if climate change continues at its current pace and the likely effect on the company if the world successfully restricts greenhouse gas emissions to meet the targets of the Paris Agreement.

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# IMMIGRATION REFORM

*“Immigrants are our neighbors and our friends. But an immigration system that can’t tell the difference between a terrorist and a little girl is badly broken. That’s why today I’m announcing my plan for immigration reform -- to create a rules-based system that protects our security, grows our economy, and reflects our values.”*

- ✓ **Eliminate Abusive Enforcement.** Decriminalize migration and refocus enforcement on serious criminal activity. Separate law enforcement from immigration enforcement to strengthen our communities. Remake CBP and ICE in a way that reflects our values. Create accountability for the abuse perpetrated during the Trump Era.
- ✓ **Significantly Reduce Immigration Detention.** End unnecessary detention. Eliminate private detention facilities. Expand the executive use of parole and invest in alternatives-to-detention.
- ✓ **Provide Rights and Due Process in our Immigration Courts.** Establish professional, independent Article I immigration courts. Eliminate expedited removal and provide due process.
- ✓ **Welcome Those in Need.** Reject exclusionary policies based on race, religion and nationality. Raise the refugee cap and affirm asylum protections.
- ✓ **Grow Legal Immigration and Establish a Fair and Achievable Path to Status.** Expand legal immigration and make it easier for those eligible for citizenship to naturalize. Reduce the family reunification backlog. Provide a fair and achievable pathway to citizenship. Create an Office of New Americans.
- ✓ **Address the Forces Displacing Migrants from Their Home Countries.** Restore and increase aid to Central America. Step up efforts to address transnational crime. Inform and protect those seeking refuge.

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# END WALL STREET'S STRANGLEHOLD ON OUR ECONOMY

*“For decades, Washington has lived by a simple rule: If it’s good for Wall Street, it’s good for the economy. But for a long time now, Wall Street’s success hasn’t helped the broader economy – it’s come at the expense of the rest of the economy. My plan shuts down the Wall Street giveaways and reins in the financial industry so that it stops sucking money out of the rest of the economy.”*

- ✓ Put private equity firms on the hook for the debts of companies they buy, making them responsible for the downside of their investments so that they only make money if the companies they control flourish.
- ✓ Hold private equity firms responsible for certain pension obligations of the companies they buy, so that workers have a better shot of getting the retirement funds they earned.
- ✓ Eliminate the ability of private equity firms to pay themselves huge monitoring fees and limiting their ability to pay out dividends to line their own pockets.
- ✓ Change the tax rules so that private equity firms don’t get sweetheart tax rates on all the debt they put on the companies they buy.
- ✓ Modify bankruptcy rules so that when companies go bust, workers have a better shot at getting pay and benefits and executives can’t pocket special bonuses.
- ✓ Prevent lenders and investment managers from making reckless loans to private equity-owned companies already swimming in debt and then passing along the danger to the market by requiring them to retain some of the risk.
- ✓ Empower investors like pension funds with better information about the performance and effects of private equity investments and preventing private equity funds from requiring investors to waive their fiduciary obligations.
- ✓ Close the carried interest loophole that lets firm managers pay ultra-low tax rates on the money they loot.

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# STOPPING THE COMING ECONOMIC CRASH

*“I rang the alarm before the 2008 financial crisis – but Congress and regulators didn’t listen. Now I’m seeing warning signs in our economy again. We need to take concrete steps now to shore up our economy and reduce the risk of economic shocks if we want to reduce the chances of another crash.”*

- ✓ **Reduce Household Debt:** Increase the minimum wage to \$15 an hour, strengthen unions, and empower workers to elect at least 40% of board members at big American corporations. Bring down the cost of rent, provide universal affordable child care and early education for all our kids ages 0–5, and make tuition free at every public technical school, two-year college, and four-year college.
- ✓ **Monitor and Reduce Leveraged Corporate Lending:** In response to the 2008 crisis, Congress created the Financial Stability Oversight Council. It should meet specifically to discuss these risks and announce a plan for addressing them. Federal regulators should also enforce leveraged lending guidance that is intended to stop banks from issuing these risky loans in the first place.
- ✓ **Strengthen Manufacturing:** Warren’s Green Manufacturing Plan will mobilize our industrial base by making a \$2 trillion investment in American green research, manufacturing, and exporting over the next decade. This will create more than a million high-quality jobs.
- ✓ **Limit Potential Shocks to the Economy:** With a vulnerable economy, we should be reducing the odds of potential shocks that could push us into a downturn. We should have a coherent strategy — working with our allies — to respond to China’s trade tactics. We need to invest in strengthening critical American industries, instead of undercutting American companies. And we should take the prospect of breaching the debt ceiling off the table forever by either eliminating it or by automatically raising the ceiling to accommodate spending and revenue decisions authorized by Congress.

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# PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES FROM GUN VIOLENCE

*“The majority of Americans, including a majority of gun owners, support common sense gun safety reforms. But for years, those reforms have been blocked by far-right ideologues in Congress bought and paid for by the gun industry and their NRA partners. Enough is enough. My plan to reduce gun violence includes ambitious executive actions and comprehensive legislation to break the influence of the gun lobby and implement real reform that will save lives.”*

- ✓ **Legislation to Reduce Gun Violence:** Require universal background checks. Ban assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines. Pass extreme risk protection laws (aka red flag laws). Increase taxes on gun manufacturers. Create a federal licensing system. Establish a one-week waiting period for all firearm purchases. Limit the number of guns that can be purchased to one per month. Create a new federal anti-trafficking law. Set the federal minimum age at 21 for all gun sales. Prohibit accessories that make weapons more dangerous. Prohibit anyone convicted of a hate crime from owning a gun.
- ✓ **Executive Action to Reduce Gun Violence:** Prosecute white nationalist terrorism to the fullest extent of the law. Go after the interstate and transnational gun trafficking trade with all the resources of the federal government. Prioritize oversight of dealers with serial compliance violations — and then use its authority to revoke the license of dealers who repeatedly violate the rules. Investigate the NRA’s corrupt business practices
- ✓ **Hold the Gun Industry Accountable:** Repeal laws which insulate firearms and dealers from civil liability. Fully fund ATF’s regulatory and compliance programs. Regulate firearms for consumer safety. Tighten oversight for gun dealers.
- ✓ **Protect Communities Traumatized by Gun Violence:** Invest in evidence-based community violence intervention programs. An annual investment of \$100 million for DOJ and HHS to conduct research into the root causes of gun violence and the most effective ways to prevent it.

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# CREATING A NEW FARM ECONOMY

*“For decades, failed government policies have subsidized Big Ag at taxpayers’ expense, all while squeezing farmers and driving environmentally unsustainable farming practices. It’s time for a new approach. I’ve got a plan that guarantees farmers a fair price and pays them to lead the fight against climate change. We’ll level the playing field for farmers — especially diverse and beginning farmers — by taking on Big Ag, and provide all communities with access to fresh, affordable, local food.”*

- ✓ Create a new supply management program — which studies show would be billions cheaper for taxpayers than our current subsidy program, yet provide farm incomes that are higher. To address overproduction, farmers will have the option of bidding acres of land currently used to produce commodities into conservation programs.
- ✓ Make it economically feasible for farmers to be part of the climate change solution by increasing payments for sustainable farming practices. Dedicate resources towards innovations for decarbonizing the agriculture sector.
- ✓ Break up Big Agribusiness by reviewing — and reversing — anti-competitive mergers. Make it easier for farmers to bring suits against unfair practices. Prevent huge factory farms from accessing funds intended to benefit family farmers and ban companies that violate labor and environmental standards from accessing funds. Make agribusinesses pay the full costs of the environmental damage they wreak.
- ✓ Expand the “Farm-to-School” program a hundredfold and turn it into a billion-dollar “Farm to People” program in which all federally-supported public institutions — including military bases and hospitals — will partner with local, independent farmers to provide fresh, local food.
- ✓ Address the systematic dispossession of land in communities of color, including Black farmers and Native American communities. Expand access to credit and land for new and diverse farmers, and protect the civil rights of farmers of color.

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# INVESTING IN RURAL AMERICA

*“Everyone should have the opportunity to build a good life wherever they live – but our failure to invest in rural areas is holding back millions of families, weakening our economy, and undermining our efforts to combat climate change. It’s time to fix this. My plan will put health care services in reach of every family, create a public option for broadband so every home and business has access to high-speed internet at an affordable price, and build a sustainable farm economy that raises farm incomes and protects our environment.”*

- ✓ Block all future mergers between hospitals unless the merging companies can show that the newly-merged entity will maintain or improve access to care. Increase funding for Community Health Centers by 15 percent per year over the next five years and establish a \$25 billion dollar capital fund to support a menu of options for improving access to care in health professional shortage areas
- ✓ **A Public Option for Broadband:** Make sure every home in America has a fiber broadband connection at a price families can afford. That means publicly-owned and operated networks — and no giant ISPs running away with taxpayer dollars.
- ✓ **Creating and Defending Jobs in Rural America:** Create a National Jobs Strategy focused specifically on regional economies and trends that disproportionately affect rural areas and small cities. Spend \$2 trillion in green research, manufacturing, and exporting to create more than a million new jobs, reversing the manufacturing losses that many rural communities have experienced over the last two decades.
- ✓ **Bolstering Small and Local Business:** Allow the U.S. Postal Service to partner with local community banks and credit unions to provide access to low-cost, basic banking services online and at post offices.
- ✓ **Building a New Farm Economy:** Address consolidation in the agriculture sector by reviewing anti-competitive mergers and breaking up big agribusinesses that have become vertically integrated.

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# COMPREHENSIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

*“We have a crisis of mass incarceration in our country, and one whose burden falls most heavily on communities of color. To solve it, we need to take a close look at all aspects of our system, from policing to the courtroom to incarceration. And we need to redefine public safety so that it’s not just about law enforcement and prisons, but about education, housing, mental health treatment, and other community services that lift people up.”*

- ✓ **Break the School-to-Prison Pipeline.** Decriminalize truancy, increase the number of school mental health personnel, and provide schools with resources to train teachers and administrators in positive behavioral interventions. Invest in evidence-based programs that prevent violence and divert criminal behavior.
- ✓ **Stop Criminalizing Addiction, Homelessness and Poverty.** Repeal the 1994 crime bill. Address the legacy of the War on Drugs. End cash bail. Restrict fines and fees levied before adjudication.
- ✓ **Reform How the Law Is Enforced.** Improve data collection and reporting on fatal police shootings, ethics issues, misconduct complaints, or use of force incidents. Fund independent civilian oversight groups. Establish a federal standard for the use of force. Increase federal funding for law enforcement training. End racially discriminatory policing. Separate law enforcement from immigration enforcement. Expand the responsible use of body cameras and protect citizen privacy.
- ✓ **Prosecutorial and Judicial Reform.** Strengthen public defenders and expand access to counsel. Rein in prosecutorial abuses. Expand access to justice for people wrongfully imprisoned. Protect the rights of survivors. Appoint a diverse judicial bench.
- ✓ **Reform Incarceration.** Reduce mandatory minimums. Raise the age for criminal liability. End the death penalty. Use the pardon and clemency powers broadly to right systemic injustices. Improve conditions in prison. Eliminate private prisons.
- ✓ **Support Reentry.** Reduce restrictions on occupational licensing, housing, and the disenfranchisement of over 3 million returning citizens. Reduce discrimination during reentry and needlessly restrictive parole requirements.

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# HONORING TRIBAL NATIONS & INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

*“Washington owes Tribal Nations and indigenous peoples respect, and a fighting chance to build stronger communities and a brighter future. We must ensure that America’s sacred trust and treaty obligations are the law of the land - binding legal and moral principles that are not merely slogans, but instead reinforce the solemn nation-to-nation relationships with Tribal Nations. Accomplishing this will require structural change.”*

- ✓ Restore tribal sovereignty over crimes on Native land. Fully fund the public safety and justice needs of Tribal communities.
- ✓ Creating a nationwide Missing Indigenous Woman Alert System modeled after the Amber Alert System and fully funded by the Department of Justice.
- ✓ Expand federally protected land that is important to tribes and protect historic monuments and sacred sites from companies that see it as just another place to drill or mine.
- ✓ Expand funding for programs that help Tribal governments acquire land and preserve it for future generations.
- ✓ Consult in a timely fashion with Tribal Nations on federal policy.
- ✓ Expand broadband access on Native American lands; increase access to small business funding, and increase support of Native Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs).
- ✓ Expand the Buy Indian Act, which creates a broad federal preference for Native contractors and Native procurement at certain agencies.
- ✓ Expand funding for Native housing programs.
- ✓ Provide full, mandatory funding for the Indian Health Service and other critical health programs.
- ✓ Make significant investments in Bureau of Indian Education Schools.
- ✓ Provide housing assistance to Native veterans.

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# EXPANDING SOCIAL SECURITY

*“Millions of Americans are depending on Social Security to provide a decent retirement. My plan raises Social Security benefits across-the-board by \$2,400 a year and extends the full solvency of the program for nearly another two decades, all by asking the top 2% to contribute their fair share to the program. It’s time Washington stopped trying to slash Social Security benefits for people who’ve earned them. It’s time to expand Social Security.”*

- ✓ Increase Social Security benefits immediately by \$200 a month — \$2,400 a year — for every current and future Social Security beneficiary in America. This would immediately lift an estimated 4.9 million seniors out of poverty, cutting the senior poverty rate by 68%.
- ✓ Produce a much more progressive Social Security system and extend the solvency of Social Security by two decades by raising contribution requirements only on very high earners and increasing average benefits by nearly 25% for those in the bottom half of the income distribution.
- ✓ Create a new credit for caregiving for people who qualify for Social Security benefits. This credit raises Social Security benefits for people who take time out of the workforce to care for a family member — and recognizes caregiving for the valuable work it is.
- ✓ Improve benefits for widowed individuals from dual-earner households and widowed individuals with disabilities. Widow(er)s with disabilities could receive their full survivor benefits at any age.
- ✓ Repeal provisions that reduce public-sector workers' society security benefits if they have earned a pension, immediately increasing benefits for more than two million former public-sector workers and their families.
- ✓ Restoring and extending benefits for full-time students whose parent has a disability or has died.
- ✓ Restore adequate funding to the Social Security Administration so that it can carry out its core mission. That will allow the program to hire more staff, keep offices open, reduce call times, update the technology system, and give applicants and beneficiaries the services they need.

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# BREAK THE GRIP OF LOBBYISTS

*“Corporate interests spend more on lobbying than we spend to fund both houses of Congress – spending more than \$2.8 billion on lobbying last year alone. That’s why I have a plan to strengthen congressional independence from lobbyists and give Congress the resources it needs to defend against these influence campaigns.”*

- ✓ Impose a tax on companies that spend between \$500,000 and \$1 million per year on lobbying; companies would pay a 35% tax on those expenditures. For every dollar above \$1 million spent on lobbying, the rate will increase to 60% – and for every dollar above \$5 million, it will increase to 75%.
- ✓ Use the revenue from the tax on excessive lobbying to establish a new Lobbying Defense Trust Fund, which will help our government fight back against the influence of lobbyists in three key ways .
  - Strengthen congressional support agencies by reinstating the Office of Technology Assessment and increase the budget for other congressional support agencies, like the Congressional Budget Office.
  - Give more money to federal agencies that are facing significant lobbying activity. Every time a company above the \$500,000 threshold spends money lobbying against a rule from a federal agency, the taxes on that spending will go directly to the agency to help it fight back.
  - Establish a new Office of the Public Advocate. This office will help the American people engage with federal agencies and fight for the public interest in the rule-making process.
- ✓ Transition congressional staffers to competitive salaries to attract and retain committed, hard-working public servants from diverse backgrounds.

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# EMPOWERING AMERICAN WORKERS

*“Returning power to working people will be the overarching goal of my presidency. It’s time for the most progressive and comprehensive agenda for workers since the New Deal.”*

- ✓ Extend labor rights and protections to all workers, including farm workers, domestic workers, gig workers, graduate students, public-sector and federal workers, home care workers, and independent contractors.
- ✓ Define employer more broadly so that more workers have the ability to bargain with — and hold accountable — the corporate entities who exercise significant control over their work. Narrow the definition of “supervisor” so that more employees gain collective bargaining rights.
- ✓ Ensure employers can’t exploit undocumented workers and drive down standards for all workers.
- ✓ Guarantee working people their organizing rights and make it easier for unions to secure contracts.
- ✓ Raise the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour for all workers, including tipped workers and workers with disabilities. Provide more overtime pay to millions of workers by reviving and expanding the Obama-era overtime rule.
- ✓ Increase worker choice and control. Require large companies to let workers elect board members. Prohibit non-compete clauses, “no-poach” agreements, and forced arbitration agreements.
- ✓ Expand workplace protections and improve enforcement. Support new worker safety protections and fairer scheduling practices. Protect LGBTQ+, pregnant, minority, service workers and those with disabilities.
- ✓ Substantially increasing penalties for violations of wage-and-hour laws, worker safety laws, and anti-discrimination laws.

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# RESTORING TRUST IN OUR JUDICIARY

*“It’s time for fundamental judicial reform. My plan will ensure that federal judges do not hear cases where they have conflicts of interest, strengthen our nation’s ethics rules for judges, and ensure accountability for those who violate these rules.”*

- ✓ Prohibit judges from deciding for themselves whether they should recuse from a case due to a conflict. Empower the Chief Judges within regional circuits to establish a binding recusal process. Require courts to publish its reasons any time judges are disqualified from a case without a recusal motion, including when judges voluntarily recuse or when an automated conflict-checking software disqualifies them.
- ✓ Ban judges from owning or trading individual stocks.
- ✓ Require Supreme Court Justices to provide written explanations of recusal decisions when a litigant challenges for recusal.
- ✓ Extend the Code of Conduct for United States Judges to Supreme Court Justices. Allow individuals to file complaints against Supreme Court Justices, just like they can against all other federal judges. Strengthen the Code of Conduct to ensure that judges generally cannot receive paid speaking fees or all-expenses-paid trips from outside organizations.
- ✓ Continue investigations into judicial misconduct even when a judge resigns from office or is elevated to the Supreme Court. Extend the authority of the Judicial Conference to former judges so that individuals under investigation cannot simply resign from the bench to avoid accountability.
- ✓ Provide strong disciplinary authority to judicial ethics watchdogs, including the ability to strip non-vested taxpayer-funded pensions from judges.
- ✓ Create a new, fast-track impeachment process for federal judges who commit impeachable offenses.

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# FIGHTING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

*“Justice must be at the center of our response to climate change. And we need big, bottom-up change – focused on, and led by, the communities who have been in this fight since the beginning.”*

- ✓ Improve environmental equity mapping and do more to identify at-risk communities.
- ✓ Direct one-third of proposed climate investment into the most vulnerable communities.
- ✓ Mandate that all federal agencies consider climate impacts in their permitting and rulemaking processes.
- ✓ Provide job training and guaranteed wage and benefit parity for workers transitioning from fossil fuel jobs to new, green industries.
- ✓ Reinstatement of the work safety rules and regulations Trump eliminated, and require large companies to create joint safety-health committees with workers and impacted communities.
- ✓ Make environmental justice a priority at the White House and empower the EPA to support frontline communities. Fully fund the CDC’s environmental health programs. Diminish the influence of Big Oil.
- ✓ Address high energy cost burdens that low-income families face.
- ✓ Invest in our nation’s public water systems. Increase and enforce water quality standards and fund access to clean water.
- ✓ Invest in pre-environmental disaster mitigation for floods and wildfires. Prioritize at-risk populations in disaster planning and response. Ensure a just and equitable recovery.
- ✓ Hold polluters accountable financially and legally. Hold the finance industry accountable for its role in the climate crisis.

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# SECURING LGBTQ+ RIGHTS & EQUALITY

*“The path to LGBTQ+ equality is far from over, but shoulder to shoulder, I will fight for LGBTQ+ equality in solidarity with the leaders and organizers who have been at the helm from the very beginning. Because when we organize together, when we fight together, and when we persist together, we can win.”*

- ✓ Pass the Equality Act and the Do No Harm Act and affirmatively expand LGBTQ+ non-discrimination protections through regulation and executive action.
- ✓ Increase federal enforcement and investigations into anti-LGBTQ+ discrimination. Expand civil rights testing.
- ✓ Ban discrimination in our adoption agencies and child welfare system. Ban conversion therapy. Make it easier to change identification documents to reflect a person's gender identity. Improve LGBTQ+ support in school districts. Protect older LGBTQ+ Americans.
- ✓ Enact programs to reduce LGBTQ+ homelessness and improve affordable housing opportunities.
- ✓ Take executive action to fight LGBTQ+ workplace discrimination.
- ✓ Improve the justice system to protect LGBTQ+ Americans and keep them safe.
- ✓ Fight for equitable, inclusive, and gender-affirming health care.
- ✓ Increase funding for federal HIV/AIDS programs and research. Decriminalize HIV transmission. Publicly manufacture PrEP, lowering costs and making the drug available to more people.
- ✓ Reverse the ban on transgender service members. Protect the citizenship rights of children of same-sex couples born abroad. Affirm protections for LGBTQ+ asylum-seekers.
- ✓ Improve LGBTQ+ data collection.
- ✓ Work to end the murders of transgender women of color.

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# GETTING BIG MONEY OUT OF POLITICS

*“Our democracy shouldn’t be bought and paid for by the wealthy and powerful. It belongs to all of us. When we use our voices and our votes, we can make real change — big, structural change. That’s why getting big money out of politics and addressing corruption in Washington are so important.”*



## **End The Corrupt System Of Money For Influence**

- End the practice of federal candidates taking corporate PAC money.
- Ban foreign corporate influence in elections.
- Ban the consideration of campaign donations in the selection of ambassadors.
- Close loopholes for single candidate super PACs.
- Ban lobbyists from donating, bundling, and fundraising for candidates.
- Enact strict contribution limits and disclosure requirements for inaugural committees.



## **Expand Disclosure Of Fundraising And Spending**

- Require disclosure of major donors, bundlers, and finance events in presidential campaigns.
- Update campaign finance laws to address online political advertising.
- Require every organization that makes an election-related expenditure to promptly disclose their large donors.



## **Put Power Back In The Hands Of The People**

- Establish a 6–1 publicly financed, small dollar, matching funds program for candidates and parties
- Lower contribution limits to individuals and political parties.
- Establish public financing for national party conventions.
- Empower workers and shareholders to approve of corporate political activities.
- Enhance FEC enforcement.

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# A GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION FOR EVERY STUDENT

*“I believe in America’s public schools. And I believe that every kid in America should have the same access to a high-quality public education — no matter where they live, the color of their skin, or how much money their parents make. It’s time to live up to the promise of a high-quality public education for every student. My plan makes big, structural changes that would help give every student the resources they need to thrive.”*

- ✓ Invest an additional \$450 billion in federal Title I funding so all students can access high quality education, with a focus on low-income districts.
- ✓ Guarantee universal childcare and high-quality universal pre-K.
- ✓ Fight segregation by reviving and funding the Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights and protecting the rights of students with disabilities, LGBTQ+ students, and English Language Learners.
- ✓ End zero-tolerance policies that disproportionately target students of color.
- ✓ Eliminate high-stakes testing and work to prohibit the use of standardized testing as a primary or significant factor in closing a school or firing a teacher.
- ✓ Cancel student breakfast and lunch debt and provide free and nutritious school meals.
- ✓ Invest in evidenced-based school safety; increase access to counselors, nurses, psychologists, and social workers. Train school safety officers on discrimination, youth development, and de-escalation tactics.
- ✓ Ensure existing charter schools are subject to the same level of transparency and accountability as traditional public schools and end federal funding for the expansion of charter schools. Ban for-profit charter schools.
- ✓ Provide funding for schools to increase pay and support for all public school educators.
- ✓ Paid for with the two-cent wealth tax on fortunes above \$50 million.

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# PAYING FOR MEDICARE FOR ALL

*“My Medicare for All plan gives everyone good insurance and cuts their health care costs to nearly zero – without increasing middle-class taxes one penny. The American people know that in the long-term, a simple system that covers everybody, provides the care they need when they need it, puts \$11 trillion back in their pockets and uses all of the public’s leverage to keep costs as low as possible is the best option for their family budgets and for the health of their loved ones.”*

- ✓ No American should ever, ever die or go bankrupt because of health care costs.
- ✓ Every American should be able to see the doctors they need and get their recommended treatments, without having to figure out who is in-network. No for-profit insurance company should be able to stop anyone from seeing the expert or getting the treatment they need.
- ✓ No middle class tax increases. \$11 trillion in household expenses back in the pockets of American families.
- ✓ Medicare for All will save money by:
  - Sharply reducing administrative spending and reimbursing physicians and other non-hospital providers at current Medicare rates.
  - Redirecting \$6 trillion in existing state and local government insurance spending into the Medicare for All system.
- ✓ Warren’s Medicare for All plan would be paid for by:
  - Asking employers to pay a little less than what they are already projected to pay for health care; we can get almost halfway to where we need to go to cover the cost of Warren’s Medicare for All plan.
  - Cracking down on tax evasion and fraud to produce another \$2.3 trillion in net federal revenue.
  - Targeted taxes on the financial sector, large corporations, and the top 1%.
  - Targeted defense spending cuts.

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# KEEPING OUR PROMISES TO OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

*“All three of my brothers served, so I know the responsibility we have to our service members, military families, and veterans. As Commander-in-Chief, I will lead our Armed Forces with awareness of the unique challenges service members and military families face, and the difficulties veterans encounter as they navigate VA during their transition to civilian life. The way I see it, this is not complicated. It’s about a government that keeps its promises to those who served - it’s about our values.”*

- ✓ End the endless wars and bring our troops home responsibly.
- ✓ Propose pay raises at or above the Employment Cost Index.
- ✓ Set a goal of cutting veteran suicides in half within her first term and address the “invisible wounds” of war.
- ✓ Invest in the VA and fully eliminate initial claims and appeals backlog for VA benefits.
- ✓ End veteran homelessness by fully funding rapid re-housing and permanent supportive housing, as well as restoring SNAP benefits that support 1.4 million veterans.
- ✓ Increase military spouse employment, in part by making permanent the program to reimburse military spouses for professional re-licensing.
- ✓ Combat military sexual assault by prosecuting sexual harassment as a stand alone crime under military law and supporting survivors who come forward.

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