

Voter's Guide 2020



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Proposed People's Policy & Budget Ballot for 2020: Introduction

Exhausted by the daily shock of idiotic and destructive policy and budget decisions made by the US TwoParty and local politicians?

You can do something about it. You can direct your government to implement the will of the people. By filling out the ballot available here, and sending copies to your president, representatives, senators, governor, mayor and local councils, you can tell them the specific policies and budget decisions you are directing them to implement.

Our elite say "government of, by, and for the People" but there is not one act of our government or politicians that confirms this statement. Politicians autocratically take rigged, private-monied-candidate elections as a contract to do as they please with no formal accounting of the People's will. No direct constituent polling or vote via representative's website to get direction on policy or budget. Nor any other polling other than corporate and 1% owned "polling firms" run through 1% owned media.

This ballot can make an accurate accounting of your will in specific policy and budget directives. Your politicians must be held accountable to do as the will of the People direct or resign and be replaced with an employee who will do the job. They should have no right to act counter to the majority will of their constituents and we must hold them to this.

The ballot enclosed is a proposal and I seek your feedback and suggestions to produce the final version for mass vote and filing with politicians. This Voter's Guide describes in more detail the specifics of the Policies on the ballot. While brief, they do give very specific instructions for Policy. I will take in your feedback and adjust the Ballot and and Voter Guide as needed.

The spectrum of vote choices gives each voter an opportunity to express themselves completely. **Your vote is like a customer feedback form** that indicates 5 levels of interest (corps can do this 24/7, but our reps can't survey constituents? Right.):

YES! (Do it now!) 4 points

Ok (let's try it) 3 points

Neutral (I'm open) 2 points

Skeptical (maybe) 1 point

NO (absolutely not) 0 point (neg vote)

This should give everyone an opportunity to fully express themselves. 2.1 avg. count passes the Policy with higher or lower numbers indicating direction of emphasis.

Eventually I will publish Revenue & Expenditure Pie Charts comparing the People's Budget to the current TwoParty Budget. What a difference that will be!

The end goal here, maybe in a decade of work by the People, **is to have a US Direct Democracy form of self-governing**. The first stage will be directing the existing system to implement the will of the People in Policy & Budget decisions in the existing legislative process. Repealing laws such the Patriot Act and others that abrogate Constitutional Rights will be necessary. The "Corporate Personhood" precedent will be eliminated and "person" will be defined by law as individual human being only. Politicians will be scrutinized by the People and fired if they do not or cannot fulfill their job of implementing the Policy will of the People. We will appoint replacements as needed.

The second stage will be to meet in local meeting places connected by internet with other locals and regionals to establish procedures for implementing a direct democracy to replaced our failed 1% republic. The best minds in the country will be enlisted to design and implement communication systems that perform the tasks needed to get this done safely and securely. I know this may sound an insurmountable task, but are there any better options? Or even, are there any options where the 1% maintain control over all resources and decision making?

Eventually, we can have a tally of all vote results by constituent district with verifiable results transparently available to all. All politicians and voters will know the score and every act of government can be scrutinized to conform to the public will. Let's vote before this November and have our will recorded to force politicians to implement our directives. This is a collective effort and requires everyone's participation to work.

Please feel free to contact me and send me your ideas. If you feel this Ballot serves your expressive needs as is, please fill out the ballot and send copies to your reps and see what they say back. Let me know what they say. That will be interesting!

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Download the ballot here... http://sandys.art/pdf/peoples_policy_+_budget_directives_ballot_2018.pdf

Policy #1

Purpose of Government: Provide for Social Needs First

The Purpose of Government is to Provide for the Social Needs of the People, Not the Profit Demands of Commerce. Commerce and property ownership were installed within the Constitution as prime directive. And contrary to popular belief Commerce is the ruling order of the day and has been since 1789. This Policy #1 Directive instructs the People's self-governing to physically reorient to providing for the social needs of the people, immediately. The People are led to believe our government acts on behalf of the People. "Government by, for and of the People." But this is never farther from the truth today. It must be stopped.

This entire People's Policy & Budget Ballot is based upon this premise. That the People authorize government to support society and protect it from the ravages of avaricious profit & authoritarianism that have plagued human culture for 6,000 years. What is implied in the Constitution and is commonly understood as an egalitarian democracy, is a rigged, monopolistic scam of the the rich, the 1%. This ballot is here to stop all of that.

Policy #2

The People Direct All Government Policy & Budget

Enacts majority rule direct democracy vote on Policy & Budget. Politicians will obey the directives and implement directed policies and budget voted by the People or they will be replaced by appointee employees who can and will do the job. Enormous scrutiny of legislative activity will secure that implementation is per public instruction and without influence of the political agendas of the 1% that now rule us. Every minute of government activity will be transparent and without secrets. Any lobbying is done in public attended committees to have public oversight. Lobbying will be done to the people, by people. No corporations or organizations. Just individual persons, human beings. Lobbying will be largely unnecessary because all politic will reside in the neighborhood town halls where policy will be debated. The rich and powerful's concerns are not the People's concerns.

Eventually this use of the existing system will be collectively redesigned by the People to be a Direct Democracy where Policy & Budget decisions are decided yearly and debated locally. Legislative behaviors will be performed by employees who take orders from the people. Teams of rotating volunteers of the People will oversee legislators, staff and results and make sure the will of the people is being followed.

Policy #3

Democracy in the Workplace

This Policy will enact mandatory options in all workplaces of 5 employees or greater, the right to vote for a collectively owned business with top income of 5 times living wage salary for the owner, or top manager, and a democratically run business, with democratically decided income. Employees may choose to remain employees and forgo collective ownership and the business may remain a sole proprietorship.

The intent is to stimulate collective benefits and purpose in an egalitarian economy. Much as in the Mondragon of Spain, collectives like this are successful tools to build sustainable just economies of local scale and purpose.

Policy #4

US Sovereign Money & Public Banking

The People authorize the creation of US money, but do not own it. Private banks own it. They have been allowed to loan money with a fractional reserve cash asset of 10%. In other financial casino operations the fractional asset can be as low as 1%. Thus a zero down mortgage for \$300k would only require a bank cash asset of \$30k. The mortgage purchaser has borrowed the \$30k cash asset of the bank and \$270k from thin air, with the supposed authority granted by we the People. The bank makes interest of the fabricated \$270k plus the principal \$270k. The FED is a supposed private-public entity but wholly controlled by the Banksters. This is what banks call money creation. The People call this fiscal hegemony by the banks and financial sector.

After this gift of inventing money out of thin air, the banks pay back the people with debts, usury and all manner of People subsidized financial piracy by banks. This must end.

This Policy will create a Public Banking System, FED and

Treasury wholly owned by the People. The people will produce the money needed for our society to be successful. Banks will be regulated with strict asset to loan behavior. If they need cash they will borrow it from the People. Our Public Banking System will loan money to residents at nominal constant rates that enable people to purchase homes in a stable housing market. Our Public Banking System will allow savers to have safe stable nominal rates of savings in proportion to loan rates. Something like loans @ 5%, savings @ 3%... constantly. Stock Markets will be charged transaction taxes for every trade. Our economy is not a casino for Banksters to manipulate. Bankster's rigged economy game is over. We the People will rule money to serve the needs of humanity.

Policy #5

Eliminate Corporate Personhood: Person = Human

Very simply corporate personhood was created by a SCOTUS clerk in 1896, not by the Judges. "Precedent" has handed the People a crushing unconstitutional abrogation of the rights of every resident of the United States, that places corporations and money before humanity. This is wrong and evil and will be made right.

This Policy declares that for the purpose of US law and US society, the word "person" is only one human being, one individual. Under no circumstance is this word to be misconstrued as corporation, institutions or other organizations of any kind. The word "personhood" has no meaning other than that that applies to a single "person", a single human being.

Policy #6

One Home per One Adult Family Ownership Limit

This Policy is intended to stop residential housing speculation and profit by rental. By limiting an adult household to one home dwelling, and placing extra housing stock in the hands of a Public Rental Database, the People can halt homelessness and rent speculation. There will be no punishing nature to this that threatens people's ability to have adequate housing access. It just puts limits and regulations to secure the free flow of housing stock for the people, not capitalist speculators. Reasonable concern for timing will allow transition from multiple

homes to the necessary solution. The only concern is making excess housing available to those in need. Price controls will be gauged to affordability to income and size of family need.

Policy #7

Only US Residents May Own US Property

This Policy will restrict ownership of all US Real Estate Property to US residents who live and work in the US. No more worldwide 1% investor real estate speculation and destruction of the housing market. If someone wants to own property, it must be where they live and work within the US.

Policy #8

Taxation Apportioned by Ability To Pay

This policy institutes that taxation, in particular Income taxes, be determined based upon ability to pay. The higher the income, the higher the tax. If we look back to the post WW2 era, the 1% paid enormously greater income taxes for the obvious reason that only they had the discretionary income necessary to resuscitate the economy, yearly, and keep society from incurring the incredible wealth discrepancy that we are now experiencing. We need to return to that paradigm after 40 years of the 1% scarfing up nearly all discretionary income into their vast gaping greed holes. This is merely common sense policy that the 1% have spent vast resources to keep us from. No more.

Policy #9

Corporations Pay 50% of Income Tax Revenues

This Policy would establish that corporations must pay 50% of Income Tax revenues as they used to in post-WW2 America. This is another common sense policy scrubbed out by 1% political and media propaganda over the last 50 years. No more. They must pay their fair share to compensate for the People's self-governing a society that makes possible their business activities.

Policy #10

Abolish Prisons. Establish restorative Justice.

This Policy would eliminate prisons as tools of punishment and establish in community organizations that work with instances

of criminal behavior and victims to rectify the events. With a fully funded society poverty will be minimized to such a degree that criminality will not be an option for ordinary people. In the circumstances where there are criminal events and harm done to others, a social institutional practice will be established to work between the parties for restitution, therapy and relief for all parties. Jails and prisons in America called "correctional facilities" have never functioned to this objective. They have served as punishment and slave work facilities creating more problems than they cure for the 99%. The 1% have used them as scapegoat landmarks to verify the cruelty of their economic and social dystopia. No more. Onward toward an egalitarian society.

Policy #11

Free Public Education K-16

As it says, free public education available to all US residents from K thru College. No mandatory attendance. Subsidies available for home schooling or Free School organized in local communities.

Policy #12

Free Urban & Rural Public Transportation

Current Public Transportation Systems are funded by public tax revenues to between 40 - 80% of total cost. To fully fund the remaining amount and make the systems free is a pure pittance. We could triple trips with the vastly increased demand that a free ride to work will bring. Hire 3x the well paid public workers. Reduce car use and freeway congestion drastically. The auto and Oil Industry will scream bloody murder, but that is their problem. The People's solution is to socialize transit and free it from the grip of the rentier 1%. Lowering social and economic stress, conflict, pollution and prevent Climate Change. A no-brainer for the 99%. The 1% can "Go Fish".

Policy #13

Railway System Nationalized and Tripled in Size

Public Transportation systems before the Automobile & Tire Manufacturers bought and dismantled them, were massive and went everywhere in urban and rural areas. These systems were privately owned. Publicly owned systems except in New York

City are under-implemented to the point of near uselessness. Along with tripling urban and regional public transportation systems we need to publicly own the national railway system to triple it in size to accommodate passenger travel and provide a profit making system for the People and to the business community. Private train companies low ball service and maintenance and sabotage passenger train expansion. Like in Europe, every American should have the option of traveling by train anywhere in the continental US. A slower, more communal and social method of travel, one can see the US physically while relaxing. Bring a bicycle and you never need a car. A better way.

Policy #14

50/50 Public Private Airwaves

This Policy addresses FCC problems securing and protecting public communications Media, Telephone, TV, Radio and the Internet. We need to take the issue out of 1%/TwoParty/Corporate hands and claim ownership. Let's share it with them 50/50. Half of all bandwidth for each media will be available to the public for non-profit use and the other half commercial use. The commercial half pays use fees that fund the operations of the public half. Ban all monopolies on the commercial half. Simple.

Policy #15

Free Public Health System

Medicare for All. And a return to independent family doctors enabled by free Public Education for Doctors, Dentists and Nurses, removing the Banks from profiteering the Medical Community and patients, and ballooning costs out-of-sight. Hospitals become Collective workplaces or Public Hospitals.

Policy #16

Nationalized Fiber Optic Cable Network to All

US communications industry is shamelessly incompetent profiteers of the public trust. US communications performance ranks way below much of the industrialized world even though this is the richest nation in the history of the planet. They are now trying to force down our throats via the FCC, 5G cell networks with a massive increase in EMF radiation that causes cancer and present numerous biological hazards to human

animal and plant. The cost of this new infrastructure with cell broadcast stations every 250 ft. will cost 10's of times more than laying fiber optic cable door to door. 25% of the US is already cable. Implement the remaining 75% and we have superfast, secure, clean communications network with NO HARMFUL BIOLOGICAL EMF IMPACTS. And the People own the system, protected from the privatizing, rentier 1% corporate monsters. Business can rent use from the people and and make money by providing services. Earn it.

Policy #17

Refurbish & Expand Free Public Park System

Parks are the People's property, for their preservation and recreational use. It is not private land for private profit. It is the People's land. Expand the system and fully staff free to public use, except for minimal camping fees to help fund that aspect. Bring in new areas for the purpose of preserving ecosystems and refurbishing lost wilderness. Include ocean areas to protect and monitor fisheries back to sustainability.

Policy #18

Universal Residential Rooftop Solar Program

Policy #18 establishes a WPA style emergency development program developing, manufacturing and installing solar energy collection at each residence and business not corporately owned. Not only will this provide all the electricity needed in the US but will produce a surplus for domestic use. All solar enterprises are welcome to join in. We build the atomic bomb in just a few years, we can have universal solar and a carbon free country in similar fashion. There are numerous technologies in the works that can enable cost effective systems such as artificial leaf technology that generates hydrogen from water and oxygen, making storage of hydrogen for off hours use possible. The cost for placing solar on 24 million homes has been estimated to be the same as one years worth of Defense budget expenditures.

Policy #19

Carbon Tax

A Carbon Tax will force manufacturers producing carbon pollution to pay fines or cut back. If they do not cutback they go bankrupt. The fees received by government while manufacturers

scale down to zero carbon, will subsidize low income people's purchases of gasoline and other energy sources. This works.

Policy #20

Carbon & Nuclear Energy Ban by 2030

Solar, Wind & Wave are the future, a sustainable future. Nuclear radiation is an Armageddon in progress. Climate Change and pollution is a crisis. We need to divert expenditures into alternative energy and decommissioning nuclear. An emergency.

Policy #21

Prioritize Small Scale Permaculture Farming & Local Economies

Big Ag and the so-called "green" revolution have been a complete disaster. Depleted soils, vast pollution from pesticides, GMOs, chemical fertilizers, and nutrition low produce, meat and dairy has destroyed the American diet. Industrial Agriculture has destroyed the landscape and driven small farmers out of business. Local farms struggle to make ends meet. Monoculture has driven out diversity of seeds. Monsanto and ilk wants to control all seed and food production through legislation from their crony politicians.

Time for this entire scenario to end. The People want and will have small local farms providing the food each region needs to be sustainable. Organic and permaculture agriculture should be subsidized to compete with Big Ag, phasing it out Big Ag in the next couple of decades. Local access and highly nutritious food will bring back the health and well being of all Americans and provide people with knowledgeable local access to farmers and CSAs. This relocalizes communities like existed in the 50's and creates true sustainable communities and regions. And a healthy America.

Policy #22

Conversion to All Organic Farming by 2030

Conventional pesticide, chemical fertilizer, GMO agriculture is a complete social disaster and will be phased out by 2030. Maximum farm size and limits on crop monoculturing will promote small scale regional markets for local food. Pesticide-free, natural fertilizer agriculture will also be allowed on the

way to establishing organic farming. This will be subsidized as needed by region until 2030.

Policy #23

Restore Fisheries to 1900 levels

Worldwide Fisheries stand at a fraction of their levels at the turn of the 20th Century. To reestablish them and protect sustainable life on Earth, international treaties need to be negotiated to restore region by region fisheries. All practices that have stripped the seas of fish will be halted and overseen by a coalition of fishermen and marine scientists to make a plan for sustainable fisheries at home and internationally yearly, in perpetuity. Fishing businesses negatively impacted will be given subsidies to intermittent job replacements and guarantees of future restoration of their regional businesses upon completion.

Policy #24

National Projects for Eco-Efficient Building Resources

21st Century Architecture is dominated by a commercial mentality that incentivizes inefficient and expensive technologies that make architects and contracting industry profits. It also makes oppressive living conditions and induces poverty. It is time we legislate incentives to produce hyper-efficient energy use and ecologically innovative buildings to promote sustainable carbon-free living and working in everyday life. We will develop public resources that enable and promote development of buildings that perform sustainable and joyous living.

All techniques that can bring buildings to near zero external energy use will be incentivized with regulation, and if necessary penalty and subsidy. Private, individual and government research innovation that requires new local regulation and laws to implement will be streamlined to energy efficiency needs. Building Industry opposition and control of regulatory standards will be eliminated and taken over by a coalition of scientists, ecologists, architects, human factors designers and artists to produce building practices in the US that make us the envy of the world. The US will be a leader in environmental design and an innovative creator of sustainable human communities designed to succeed for the infinite future.

Solar energy generation, passive solar, physical design leveraging the sun and light, internal air motion, solar heating and cooling towers, mandatory skylights, internal gardens, and all manner innovation will be regulated with incentives. Housing innovations like self-sufficient Earthships will be a model for future home building development. <https://www.earthshipglobal.com/>

Policy #25

Defense department Reduced to 20%

The Defense Department, the War Machine for 1% empire yearly consume 60%+ of Federal Income Tax Revenues. Add in spy agencies, State Department and Interest on the Debt of around 18% (incurred because of Defense) and the total cost approaches 80% of Income Tax Revenues. 20% for the People's social needs and services? This is beyond outrageous and must be reversed NOW. Bring home all foreign bases. Place all military personnel domestically and reduce it to truly defensive operations. Reduce the entire budget to 20% equal to Russian expenditures and reduce as needed as Peace becomes the objective foreign policy of the US.

Policy #26

Bring Home All Foreign Military Bases

There are around 800 foreign military bases around the world. US empire is responsible for most of the world's conflicts as our US corporations seek to destabilize and harvest foreign peoples and resources for profit. Every US foreign incursion since WW2 has been for this purpose. We interfere far too often in regional disputes and do virtually nothing to work peacefully in international forums to promote peace. There is no reason to have US threat deployed across the world. We need resources at home to provide for the social needs of the People. The UN should be the collective arbiter of conflict.

Policy #27

State Department Becomes Department of Peace

Instead of Spy Craft and CIA worldwide destabilization for the "national security interests" of US 1%, the State Departments mission and purpose will be World Peace and the sustainable

self-sufficiency of regions around the world so that conflict rarely arise. Poverty causes conflict. Self-sufficiency brings peace.

Policy #28

International Nuclear Disarmament

Nukes are deadly. Nukes promote nuke plants and 250,000 year half life contamination events that threaten all life on Earth. Nuclear war is a no-win endgame. World peace is the absence of empire. We will secure a worldwide nuclear disarmament.

Policy #29

Jubilee IMF & World Bank Debts & Abolish

The IMF and World Bank are US institutions that pretend to be foreign aid agencies while pirating debt servitude upon the Third World. They are agents of 1% Western empire to harvest the developing world. This will end. A jubilee for all indebted countries and a disbanding of the IMF and World Bank.

Policy #30

Abolish All Spy & Surveillance Agencies

The only reason for Spy Agencies is to subvert democracy abroad and domestically. 81 coups and US foreign interventions of states is not acceptable. US agency spy operations wherever they are will be terminated. CIA, NSA and the others including any non-criminal spy efforts by the FBI such as Cointelpro will terminate immediately. All government operations will become public information. No secrets are necessary in an egalitarian democracy.

Policy #31

Full Access Comprehensive Public Library

The Library of Congress contents fully accessible to the public online, at site and through all public libraries. The LOC will also function as an information resource for residents, taking requests for information and assembling custom results. This will employ thousands in well paid interesting jobs supplying information to a society starved for the truth and drowning in corporate lies. Full funding for all public libraries across the country.

Policy #32

Transparent Public Information Agency

Since there will be no secrets as there are no reasons for secrets since society only gains by access to truthful accurate information, an agency will be created to function as access to all public information about our government and our country from government record. Simple Requests for Information by residents will be fulfilled by this agency without exception. Only the technical details of scientific research that may be employed in nuclear, weapons, biological research or other potential misuse will be excluded. Factual non-technical documentation about this type of research however will be made available so the public knows the extent of research engaged in.

Policy #33

Explore 20 Hour Living Wage Work Maximum

21st Century technological humans now have the capability to reduce the need for human labor while increasing access to leisure and public participation in self-governing decision making. As complexity and population have risen Earth is fully occupied. Exploitation of virgin lands and resources have become destructive. Participatory democracy becomes mandatory to ensure that the majority of people can self-govern an egalitarian society free of elite exploitation. 20 hour work week maximums for employees and collectives would allow personal time each week to participate in Town Hall self-governing activities. Direct Democracy will replace the failed class-based Republic of the 1%. Participation, or at least the choice to actively participate, is mandatory for a successful society. Exploration of this Policy will be fully explored.

Policy #34

Subsidize Cradle to Cradle Manufacturing

To keep industrial and chemical waste from polluting our environment, cradle to cradle design of product life cycles must be a part of every business operation. Regulation and subsidies will be employed to make this a mandatory part of American society. No more polluting the human nest.

Policy #35

Ban All GMOs, Bioengineering & Geoengineering

Technology, while wonderful tools for humans, is not a magic wand to supersede the natural boundaries of Earth's ecosystems. They are our living environment evolved over millions of years of interactive design by Universe. Why we are willing to risk everything on unproven Pandora's Boxes of speculative technology is troubling. We must instead rely upon our ability to adapt to a full over exploited planet with constraint and with the purpose of facilitating and rehabing ecosystems to sustainability. The risks of catastrophe are too great when certain positive results are known to be possible with the existing, perfectly supportive Earth we currently have. Banning GMOs, Bioengineering, and Geoengineering will remove these dangers from negatively impacting life on Earth.

Policy #36

Ban and Cleanup All Toxic Chemicals

For too long Industry has legislated and coaxed society to accept the disposal of and even reuse of dangerous and poisonous chemicals in our waste streams, environment and bodies. This externalization of costs by business onto the People is immoral and ignorant. We will no longer tolerate it. We will ban all toxics and force testing on all potential toxics before industrial use. Cradle to cradle design mandates will eliminate these problems but previous pollution needs cleanup, remediation and reparations.

Policy #37

Mandatory Labeling on Manufactured Consumables

Label the contents of everything. In the 21st Century we want to know what's in everything. It's just more text on a label they already produce. Wah!

Policy #38

Disarm Police & Require Minimum High IQ

While we institute Restorative Justice and largely eliminate Police in it's current role of shooting, beating, threatening, terrifying and killing residents often at random, we are taking

away their hand guns and forcing them to use physical prowess to do their jobs. Use European gun free policing tactics. And they must pass IQ tests in excess of 110 IQ to continue to be employed. We are through with belligerent, violent bullies patrolling our streets.

Policy #39

Ban Forced Vaccinations & Prove Safety

Only recently have mandatory vaccinations been attempted by government. There is no evidence of this health need in petty incidents like measles or other minor illnesses that have been traditionally well handled by human immunity. Vaccines have been linked to a variety of conditions that have arisen since their heavy use in the 90's. Big Pharma is pushing these through their paid lackey politicians because it is immensely profitable. Guaranteed profit with legislated "immunity" from prosecution for adverse affects. Contrary to popular belief, there have NEVER been studies proving vaccine safety. Any studies to refute autism were performed by BigPharma employed scientists hiding behind other organization efforts in an attempt to fool the public. There is no reason to mandate vaccines so we are banning that. And safety studies by independent science must confirm safety of every vaccine before use.

Policy #40

Legalize Hemp

Hemp was made illegal in the 1930's because it competed with cotton and polyester and it's cousin cannabis competed with alcohol. Hemp was invaluable in the history of the country for rope and all manner of woven products. It lasts 5 times longer than cotton and grows much faster. Legalizing hemp is a no-brainer than shows us just how brainless and incompetent our failed political system is.

Policy #41

Decriminalize Personal Drug Use

Criminalizing victimless drug use creates prisoners and victims of a cruel justice system. It unnecessarily destroys lives and causes more crime than it cures. Adequate psychological social resources and clinics will be made available to help drug users become healthy again. Prisoner populations will be reduced by

50% lowering costs and preventing institutionalized destruction of lives.

Policy #42

Repeal Patriot Act & All Abrogated Rights

The Patriot Act will be repealed. This law is illegal as it abrogates Constitutional Rights in massive fashion. All laws that abrogate Constitutional rights will be explored and repealed as necessary.

Policy #43

International Regional Self-Sustaining Economies

The US will head up a worldwide assistance program to return foreign lands from US and foreign ownership back to the residents of their respective regions and assist these regions in becoming self-sufficient. Explicit in this activity is the promise that the US will stop all neo-colonial activities in foreign lands. Puerto Rico will be given statehood or full independence with reparations for colonial exploitation.

Policy #44

Open International Borders

The US will work with all foreign nations to establish open borders in a peaceful need free world. Wars and economic exploitation create conflicts and refugees. If each region were self-sufficient and free of conflict there would be little need for migration except friendly visits and vacations. The People of Earth live here, and are from here, wherever that "here" may be.

Policy #45

Abolish Free Trade Agreements

FTAs are a method for the 1% to supersede sovereign law and rule the world for purely their own benefit. There is no benefit to common people. Each region of earth should be as it was 150 years ago, self-sufficient. Any Trade Agreements should negotiated one-to-one as done in decades past. The rule of a global transnational elite is tyranny.

Policy #46

International Reorganization of the UN as an Egalitarian Mission

The UN has served as a tool of global elites to play politics with the world's 99%. No more. The US will work with all the other nations to reconfigure the UN to serve as a collective body to support the self-sustaining peaceful flourishing of all regions toward an egalitarian world freedom from elite tyranny.

Policy #47

Cooperatively Abolish Racism Internationally

As a further mission of the UN Egalitarian Global Self-Sufficiency Movement the US will lead a move to abolish all forms of racism and classism worldwide.

Policy #48

Voluntary Population Reduction Negotiated Internationally

In 1900 there were 1.5 billion people on Earth. This is the estimated best footprint number to maintain a sustainable balance between Earth resources and human habitation. We are now at over 7 billion people. Peak resource extraction has already occurred in oil, water, agricultural lands, minerals, and fisheries. Water, air and land quality are dire issues along with climate change and toxic pollution. Overly dense cities depend on imports to survive. Self-sufficiency of regions and dependence on shipping vast distances is exacerbating the situation. The inescapable fact is growth is no longer an option for economies and we need to move to maintenance culture. Less not more. Halving the population voluntarily through financial incentives would remove pressure to grow and actually provide for excess building stock to drop drastically in price and make them available to everyone. Population across Earth is reducing or flat everywhere except Africa. Voluntary population attrition could achieve a 3.5 billion population of much happier people within 3 generations. The US will lead exploration of this option with the UN and all the regions of Earth.

**A thought exercise on political label synonyms:
which label best describes your orientation?**

Egalitarian	Left	Right	Authoritarian
democratic	left-winger	appropriate	autocratic
equitable	leftism	good	dictatorial
even-handed	leftist	honest	imperious
impartial	liberal	honorable	rigid
just	liberalism	legal	strict
unbiased	on the left	legitimate	totalitarian
	progressive	proper	tyrannical
	progressiveness	suitable	absolute
	progressivism	true	disciplinarian
	radical	deserved	doctrinaire
		due	authoritative
		fitting	despotic
		merited	dogmatic
		moral	harsh
		requisite	magisterial
		upright	severe
		conscientious	unyielding
		equitable	
		ethical	
		justifiable	
		lawful	
		righteous	
		rightful	
		scrupulous	
		stand-up	
		virtuous	

**Right vs. Left is a meaningless thought meme leading nowhere.
Please consider abandoning “Left” for “Egalitarian”.**