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Hillary CLINTON



Bernie SANDERS

**YOUR VOTE IS CRITICAL
THIS ELECTION!**

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored?

It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:13-16 (ESV)
When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; But when a wicked man rules, the people groan.

PROVERBS 29:2 (NKJV)

Furthermore, you shall select out of all the people able men who fear God, men of truth, those who hate dishonest gain; and you shall place these over them as leaders of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties and of tens.

EXODUS 18:21 (NASB)

ENDA/EQUALITY ACT: Support federal legislation that creates special protections for LGBT categories, such as the ENDA or Equality Act

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COMMON CORE: Encourage states to adopt national Common Core standards limiting curriculum options for local school boards

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DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD: Remove all public funding to Planned Parenthood with no exceptions or qualifications

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FIRST AMENDMENT DEFENSE ACT: Pledge to pass protection of supporters of natural marriage from punishment by the government

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JUDICIAL MARRIAGE ACTION: Support legislative and/or judicial actions necessary to reverse the Supreme Court's decision in *Obergefell vs. Hodges* decision which imposed same-sex marriage on all 50 states

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NO NEW TAXES PLEDGE: Pledge to not increase income tax rates for individuals and businesses (Taxpayer Protection Pledge)

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PATH TO CITIZENSHIP: Allow undocumented aliens to apply for citizenship after certain fines, waiting periods and/or conditions

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MARRIAGE PROTECTION: Support a U.S. Constitutional amendment that protects marriage as the union of one man and one woman

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Republicans

- 1) U.S. Senate Roll Call: <http://goo.gl/TLFpZr>
- 2) Breitbart: <http://goo.gl/VoCl6F>
- 3) LifeNews: <http://goo.gl/8aAcFJ>
- 4) American Principles Project: <https://goo.gl/53Mw2r> and National Organization for Marriage: <https://goo.gl/DjYQUP>
- 5) National Review: <http://goo.gl/PrJzqG>
- 6) Americans for Tax Reform: <https://goo.gl/GPyJ2S>
- 7) CNN Politics: <http://goo.gl/4tKofg>
- 8) National Organization for Marriage: <https://goo.gl/DjYQUP>
- 9) Daily Signal: <http://goo.gl/3peVc8>
- 10) LifeNews: <http://goo.gl/8aAcFJ>
- 11) "In response to the First Amendment Defense Act, Kasich has said "let's not get carried away here". Breitbart: <http://goo.gl/4w2hrs> and American Principles Project: <https://goo.gl/53Mw2r>
- 12) Why Marriage Matters <http://goo.gl/9vY3H3>
- 13) Americans for Tax Reform: <https://goo.gl/GPyJ2S>
- 14) CNN Politics: <http://goo.gl/7gw8fK>
- 15) National Journal: <https://goo.gl/4zTbk1>
- 16) The Washington Post: <https://goo.gl/Q4Cugl> and NBC News: <http://goo.gl/NecY1j> and Washington Blade: <http://goo.gl/y6TIB1> and Reuters: <http://goo.gl/qDjzQw>
- 17) Breitbart: <http://goo.gl/W2chhc>
- 18) "Trump has indicated he supports funding the "good aspects" of Planned Parenthood. FOX News: <http://goo.gl/8cWvNJ>
- 19) "Trump has said, "I like the idea of amending the 1964 Civil Rights Act to include a ban of discrimination based on sexual orientation." However, more recently, he has said "if Congress considers the First Amendment Defense Act as a priority", he will "sign legislation that protects religious liberty for all." Advocate: <http://goo.gl/Gf2hN9> and National Review: <http://goo.gl/DGbUzg> and American Principles Project: <https://goo.gl/53Mw2r> and The Pulse 2016: <http://goo.gl/aVrPoA>
- 20) "Trump has favored laws which "guarantee gay people the same legal protection and rights as married people." More recently, Trump has said "I would be very strong putting certain judges on the bench that maybe could change" the Supreme Court's decision. Politico: <http://goo.gl/alcP3Z> and The Advocate: <https://goo.gl/gambkF>
- 21) "Grover Norquist, who runs the organization promoting the TPP has said, "Trump's plan is certainly consistent with the Taxpayer Protection Pledge." The Club for Growth has written a white paper saying his proposal "is a far cry from the positions he's historically taken on taxes" as a "frequent advocate of higher taxes". Americans for Tax Reform: <https://goo.gl/GPyJ2S> Club for Growth: <http://goo.gl/2PKhA2> and U.S. News: <http://goo.gl/lgp1F4>.
- 22) "Trump's "touch back" policy allows amnesty or forgiveness for illegal aliens who return and touch the ground in their native country. After they return they would be granted automatic legal status back into the US and then could eventually apply for citizenship. Trump said "Amnesty should be done only after the border is secure and illegal immigration is stopped." "I want to move 'em out, and we're going to move 'em back in and let them be legal." Twitter, @realDonaldTrump: <https://goo.gl/GRq7Au> and American Enterprise Institute: <https://goo.gl/m2Zvhy>
- 23) Hollywood Reporter: <http://goo.gl/Cwm9XX>

Democrats

- 24) Towel Road: <http://goo.gl/qDjzQw> and YouTube: <https://goo.gl/wyeCNL> and Washington Blade <http://goo.gl/Gm0xHS>
- 25) National Review: <http://goo.gl/D2kUSo>
- 26) "Clinton says she would "like to see Planned Parenthood get even more funding" and supports a repeal of the Hyde Amendment, which has prohibited direct federal funding of abortions. Fusion: <http://goo.gl/B4uYCH> and TIME: <http://goo.gl/kixnAw>
- 27) Teen Vogue: <http://goo.gl/O2jIUl>
- 28) HillaryClinton.com: <https://goo.gl/pGy10F>
- 29) "When asked if she would "veto it [a payroll tax proposed by Democrats] in order to make good on your tax pledge", Clinton said no and that her pledge was a "goal" not to raise taxes on the middle class. Americans for Tax Reform: <https://goo.gl/FajhFQ> and <https://goo.gl/GPyJ2S>
- 30) CNN Politics: <http://goo.gl/FuPzwC>
- 31) HillaryClinton.com: <https://goo.gl/pGy10F>
- 32) BernieSanders.com: <https://goo.gl/Cyhyxx>
- 33) "Sanders says "we are going to expand" funding of Planned Parenthood and supports a repeal of the Hyde Amendment, which has prohibited direct federal funding of abortions. Campaign website: <https://goo.gl/W9px7Z> and Think Progress: <http://goo.gl/MiTuYt>
- 34) Campaign website: <https://goo.gl/LquHXu>
- 35) Bernie Sanders, Vermont Senator website: <http://goo.gl/KU5Hfe>
- 36) "When Sanders outlines how he would pay for his proposals, he outlines a system of raising taxes and implementing new taxes. BernieSanders.org <https://goo.gl/KgY76e> and Americans for Tax Reform: <https://goo.gl/GPyJ2S>
- 37) CNN Politics: <http://goo.gl/EzkNlh>
- 38) Feel the Bern: <http://goo.gl/6xhnnL>

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RONALD REAGAN
(40TH PRESIDENT)

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (32ND PRESIDENT)