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Preamble

Mission Statement

It seems as though, inevitably, democracy is wielded by the elites to foist upon the populace ideas that are ostensibly their own, yet—truthfully—are surreptitiously propagated to said citizenry, and support the ideas & ideals of the elites. The Party of Popular Sovereignty seeks to change that. We seek to restore the values of America—the real America. The farmers, the employees; real everyday Americans. Too long has our country been exploited by society's elites, and to restore prosperity—and the values laid out within the constitution—we must seize control back from these elites who are driving our nation off a cliff; they're sending us into a pit of technocracy, plutocracy, and technofeudalism. This will be tolerated no longer. The American people have spoken: we are unhappy with the current 2 party system, and we need change. This feudalistic society is antithetical to those principles on which America was originally founded. POPS will restore prosperity to our posterity: no more suffering, no more vitriol, NO MORE HATE.

Values and Principles

POPS is a party of equal opportunity and equitable potential. We want to return the power to the people and wrest it from the elites. For too long, elites have surreptitiously orchestrated our society, and whether you believe the conspiracy theories, it's inarguable that Elites have too much power. In order to halt our society's accelerating descent into a plutocratic feudalistic society, POPS must ensure the sustaining popular sovereignty of the American people.

We believe sovereignty belongs not to billionaires, not to multinational corporations, not to unelected bureaucratic labyrinths, not to foreign pressure groups, and certainly not to the elites who have mistaken the republic for a private investment vehicle. Sovereignty belongs to the people. To the worker, the teacher, the nurse, the technician, the small business owner, the student, the tradesman, the parent, and the citizen who rises each and every morning and contributes honestly to the life of this nation. Those are the people to whom the government owes its first loyalty. Those are the people whom POPS serves.

Both the mainstream parties have, in our view, become mired in elite advocacy, foreign loyalty, managed spectacle, donor capture, and moral cowardice. They posture as adversaries while too often converging around the same architecture of corruption: lobbying cartels, revolving door appointments, opaque campaign finance, selective outrage, regulatory capture, and a total inability—or ulterior unwilingness—to materially challenge concentrated power. POPS is going to drain this swamp. We mean this in earnest. We mean structural reform. We mean institutional renovation. We mean a republic that answers once again to its citizens. AMERICA will fall no longer to these elites' histrionics to serve themselves.

By "elite," we are referring not to excellence, competence, education, or success in and of itself. We are referring to concentrated corporate power, regulatory capture, political systems shaped by major donors and lobbyists, opaque networks of influence, and the private commandeering of public institutions. We are referring to those who can purchase policy outcomes, evade accountability, insulate themselves from the consequences of the systems they impose upon others, and then lecture ordinary Americans about sacrifice, prudence, and patience. The upper echelon's hegemony over our ostensibly "impartial" government is intolerable. POPS believes federal power is justified when it restores popular sovereignty from concentrated private power. The federal government should not exist to patronize the citizenry, nor to micromanage the minutia of daily life, nor to function as a concierge service for monopolists and financiers. It exists to SECURE liberty, PRESERVE justice, UPHOLD the constitution, and PROTECT the people from domination—whether that domination arises from a state actor, a private oligarchy, or some unholy fusion of the two.

POPS is therefore animated by a commitment to democratic institutional stability. We reject the notion that institutions are to be torn down merely because they are old, nor do we accept the inverse delusion that institutions are inherently deserving of implicit trust merely because they exist. Institutions must be judged by whether they serve the people, whether they remain constitutionally bound, and whether they are durable enough to withstand corruption, intimidation, foreign influence, partisan lawlessness, and elite capture. When institutions fail,

they MUST be reformed. When they are weak, they MUST be fortified. But they shall not be casually abandoned, for institutional collapse rarely empowers the people; more often, it empowers whoever is already strongest, richest, most networked, or most ruthless.

For this reason, POPS is committed to the protection of separation of powers. America was not designed to be ruled by decree, nor by donor memorandum, nor by intelligence adjacent euphemism, nor by judicial opacity, nor by congressional abdication. Each branch of government must remain within its constitutional sphere, and no officeholder—whether President, judge, legislator, or bureaucrat—may be permitted to accumulate quasi-monarchical authority beneath the guise of expedience. We reject executive overreach, legislative cowardice, judicial opacity, and the quiet metastasis of unaccountable administrative power. Checks and balances are not inconveniences; they are among the principal defenses against tyranny, corruption, and civil decay. POPS WILL preserve them.

Likewise, POPS is committed to ethical governance standards of a seriousness that modern politics has, frankly, failed to maintain. Public office is not a private inheritance, a speculative asset, nor a launchpad into lucrative post-government sinecures. It is a public trust. Those who govern must do so under conditions of transparency, discipline, and real accountability. We support strict conflict-of-interest rules, stronger financial disclosure requirements, anti-corruption enforcement WITH true consequences, real penalties for self-dealing, durable judicial ethics standards, and an end to the culture of impunity that presently suffocates Washington and corrodes public confidence. We do not believe that ethics should be optional, situational, partisan, or performative. We believe they should be expected, monitored, and enforced.

POPS also affirms a foundational commitment to anti-corruption and campaign finance reform, because democracy cannot truly be called democratic when major donors, super PACs, dark-money entities, and foreign adjacent influence operations, wield disproportionate control over what policies are considered “viable,” what candidates are “serious,” and what conversations are even permitted to enter mainstream political life. If money governs speech, access, and attention at scale, then sovereignty has already been compromised.

We therefore seek a politics in which the people know who is funding whom, who is influencing what, and what interests sit behind the curtain. We will NOT permit American self-government to be quietly auctioned off to the highest bidder. Corruption is a direct assault on popular sovereignty.

Just as indispensable is our commitment to voting rights protection. A republic cannot claim legitimacy if access to the ballot is treated as negotiable, contingent, selectively burdensome, or subject to gaming by those who fear the electorate. POPS believes that every eligible citizen must be able to vote freely, safely, and without artificial obstruction. At the same time, elections must be transparent, auditable, and worthy of public confidence. These two commitments are not diametrically opposed—instead quite the opposite—they are complimentary. Ballot access and election integrity must coexist. We reject both voter suppression and procedure chaos. We believe Americans deserve elections that are fair, comprehensible, secure, and free from targeted exclusion. The people must be able to make their voices heard, and be able to trust those voices were counted faithfully.

POPS is also a party of self-governance and self-liberty. We do not patronize the public. We do not view the citizen as a problem to be managed, an audience to be manipulated, or a child to be spoken down to. We serve you. The citizen is not beneath the state. The state is beneath the constitution, and the Constitution exists to secure the liberty of the people. POPS thus rejects elite paternalism in all its modern forms: the kind that tells the public what it is "allowed" to know, what it is "supposed" to believe, what it "needs" to sacrifice, and what failures it must stoically endure, while the elite continue extracting wealth, privilege, and insulation. We believe in an America where the people are not only free in theory, but materially empowered in practice.

Material empowerment requires more than rhetoric; it requires a sane and disciplined view on public spending. Modern parties have, in many respects, adopted an extraordinarily myopic view on spending. They think in quarterly headlines, election cycles, ephemeral gains and losses, and performative austerity theatrics, rather than in terms of long-term national flourishing. They speak of infrastructure, science, education, healthcare, energy, and resilience as though these are merely "cost centers," when in truth they are among the most

potent investments a republic can make. Infrastructure investment will pay back. Research investment will pay back. Education investment will pay back. Public investment will pay back. Energy modernization will pay back. Not always instantaneously, not always in ways that fit the cable-news chyron, but decisively, durably, and at scale.

As such, POPS rejects the childish fiscal melodrama that reduces national budgeting to a year-by-year panic over debt ceilings, shutdown brinksmanship, and performative handwringing, as though the nation's future should be planned by accountants suffering from political amnesia. A sovereign nation ought to think in terms of multi-year planning, strategic return on investment, institutional durability, and our posterity. The purpose of a budget is not merely to survive the present fiscal year, it is to build a country capable of thriving over decades. We do not deny the importance of discipline, transparency, or deficit management. We deny only the absurd premise that wise investment and fiscal seriousness are mutually exclusive. They are not. In fact, the refusal to invest in high-return national priorities is itself one of the most fiscally irresponsible things a government can do.

POPS is also guided by a moral principle too often absent from contemporary politics: empathy. One of the most disheartening realities in our society is the utter inability of many to recognize privilege, vulnerability, and asymmetrical harm, unless it has happened directly to them. Too many Americans cannot understand why protections are necessary because they themselves have never needed them. Too many people imagine regulation to be tyranny simply because they have never had to live at the mercy of predatory actors, exploitative employers, abuse landlords, discriminatory institutions, violent ideologues, data-harvesting platforms, monopolized medicine, or unaccountable bureaucracies. That gap in understanding is socially corrosive. It produces cruelty masquerading as common sense. It is producing apathy & cynicism masquerading as reason. POPS rejects those ethics of indifference. A republic cannot endure if its citizens lose the capacity to understand one another's vulnerability.

We therefore affirm that liberty without dignity is hollow, rights without access are ornamental, and democracy without solidarity will inevitably be

devoured by money, resentment, and manipulation. Equal opportunity means little if entire populations are structurally excluded from the conditions necessary to realize their potential. POPS believes in equity in potential, not as a euphemism for mediocrity, nor as a war on excellence, but as a recognition that talent is universal while access is not. A great nation does not squander its people. It does not permit ZIP code, race, wealth, disability, family background, geography, or other bureaucratic absurdities to determine the outer limits of one's horizon. It cultivates citizens' potential as a matter of civic duty and national strength.

POPS further believes that sovereignty is multidimensional. It is not merely territorial, military, or electoral. A people is not sovereign if it cannot afford housing, if its medicine is monopolized, if its data is harvested, if its schools produce cynicism instead of literacy, if its wages are suppressed by extraction, if its infrastructure is decaying, if politics are purchased, if its speech environment is manipulated, if its energy systems are fragile, or if its institutions answer more readily to lobbyists than to laborers. Accordingly, POPS promotes American sovereignty in its full and proper form: economic sovereignty, intellectual sovereignty, energy sovereignty, medical sovereignty, civic sovereignty, and democratic sovereignty. These are our interdependent conditions of national sovereignty.

Economic sovereignty means an America in which workers are not sacrificed to speculative finance, monopolistic extraction, offshore labor arbitrage, or fake-growth theater. Intellectual sovereignty means an America that still values thought, analysis, humanities, science, civic literacy, and authentic education, rather than algorithmically flattened credentialism, and education solely in pursuit of profit. Energy sovereignty means an America whose future is not held hostage to foreign fuel dependence, fragile grids, or corporate cost externalization. Medical Sovereignty means an America that can care for its people without being extorted by monopolized medicine, predatory pricing, or foreign supply-chain vulnerability. Civic sovereignty means an America where citizens still understand how power works and still possess the institutional means to shape it. Democratic sovereignty means an America in which elections, lawmaking, and governance answer to the people rather than to elites, foreign influence, or financial coercion. Ultimately, POPS is not interested in cosmetic reform. We are

not interested in laundering elite rule through pretty rhetoric, better branding, or sophisticated propaganda. We are interested in restoring a republic. In restoring decorum. In restoring public trust through actual public service. In restoring the constitutional premise that the government derives its legitimacy from the consent of the governed, and that such consent is meaningful only when the people are not being manipulated, economically cornered, institutionally gaslit, or quietly dispossessed by those with more money, more access, and fewer scruples.

We kneel for no other than everyday Americans. No elites, no foreign adversaries, no donor aristocracy, and no private empire masquerading as public necessity. We are your voice, your hands, and your servants. We are the party of popular sovereignty; and sovereignty belongs to the people.

Positions

Healthcare

Controlling Healthcare Costs for Americans

Healthcare costs in America are sky high. This is due to the synergism of aggressive negotiation by Insurance companies, which encourages hospitals to start high (which the company will negotiate down), and the status quo of high prices. To combat this, the Government will not subsidize medicine (unless necessary), as medicine is overwhelmingly overpriced. Instead, we will implement Price Ceilings and anti-trust legislation against companies that have monopolized lifesaving medicine. We will cap prices on essential, life-saving medicines where competition has failed, crack down on patent abuse and anti-competitive behavior, and fast-track generics and biosimilars so Americans are not held hostage by monopolies. (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2026); (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2025); (Health Resources and Services Administration, 2025)

Reducing Regressive Costs in Healthcare

Healthcare is one of the first things to be neglected by lower-income individuals. Yet, it is one of the most important things. Poverty affects one's health to an incredible extent, as they have less access to healthy food, habits, etc. This combination of inaccessible healthcare and poor health leads impoverished people to have a lower quality of life. We will expand access to low-cost primary and preventive care through community clinics & pre-negotiated pricing, so poverty does not automatically sentence people to worse health outcomes. POPS will ensure a healthy America, with accessible healthcare & choices. (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2026); (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2025); (Health Resources and Services Administration, 2025)

Accelerating the Development of Sovereign Healthcare Breakthroughs

We must invest in sovereign healthcare research, for we must secure the health of our people, and be able to accelerate the curing of ailments affecting our society. We will fund American biomedical R&D directly (with transparent public ROI standards), build sovereign domestic manufacturing capacity for critical drugs, and stop outsourcing our medical future to foreign supply chains. Investment in healthcare research & infrastructure will undoubtedly return well, and as such, POPS is prepared to invest. (National Institutes of Health, 2024); (National Institutes of Health, 2025); (U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 2025)

Increasing Healthcare Contingency Planning

The COVID-19 pandemic opened the world's eyes to how a global healthcare catastrophe and mismanagement can bring society to its knees. We cannot let that happen again. America will invest in potent healthcare research, developing safe & effective panaceas, and securing America's health. We will maintain strategic reserves of PPE, testing, and core medicines, pre-contract surge manufacturing, and run regular national readiness drills, so the country will not be affected by policy improvisation again. (Health Resources and Services Administration, 2025); (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2025); (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2026)

Expanding Mental Health & Behavioral Health Infrastructure

mental health should be treated as essential healthcare, not an optional add-on. Pops will expand community-based mental health clinics, break insurance carveouts that make behavioral health inaccessible. Crack down on private equity acquisition of psychiatric facilities, and expand telehealth access while protecting patient data sovereignty. (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2025); (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2025); (Health Resources and Services Administration, 2025)

Addressing the Opioid & Addiction Crisis

We will hold pharmaceutical companies financially liable for deceptive marketing, access, such as rehab or medication assisted treatment crack down on fentanyl trafficking networks, emphasize treatment over incarceration and invest in sovereign pharmaceutical supply chain security to prevent synthetic influence. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2026); (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2025); (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2025)

Protecting Reproductive Healthcare Access

Reproductive health is a very important and prudent issue in our society. We will protect bodily autonomy as civic sovereignty and ensure access to reproductive healthcare services. Nationwide, we will prevent corporate monopolization of fertility treatments, protect privacy of reproductive medical data, and keep the federal government neutral in private medical decisions. POPS will help prevent state overreach. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, 2025); (Hoyert, 2025); (U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 2025)

Strengthening Maternal & Infant Health Outcomes

We must protect and strengthen these healthcare outcomes for our posterity as the constitution says our position is that we will expand prenatal care access, address hospital deserts in rural areas, increase postpartum coverage Tie federal funding to measurable reductions in maternal mortality and invest in domestic medical supply chain stability. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, 2025); (Hoyert, 2025); (Health Resources and Services Administration, 2025)

Supporting Rural & Underserved Healthcare Systems

We must protect the healthcare of everyday Americans that includes the ones in rural areas. POPS will stabilize rural hospitals and clinics with targeted funding, expand telehealth with privacy protections, incentivize providers to serve shortage areas, and this will allow us to

have a sovereign and secure health and a great prosperous America. (Health Resources and Services Administration, 2025); (Health Resources and Services Administration, 2025); (National Institutes of Health, 2025)

Reforming Insurance Market Competition

Medical Tourism is where, facing the mounting costs of healthcare in the United States, Americans are searching for affordable healthcare in foreign nations. What does this say about America's healthcare and health sovereignty? We will reform America's healthcare to an age of great HEALTH SOVEREIGNTY and ABUNDANCE of health options. Insurance is something agreed upon as a very fickle and difficult entity to deal with. We hope to reform this by breaking up regional insurers, monopoly, and promote real competition. We will ban anti-competitive contracting with hospitals and we will limit executive extraction in subsidized insurance systems. (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2026); (U.S. Department of Justice, 2025); (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2025)

Expanding Preventive & Primary Care Access

Pops will expand preventive and primary care access by expanding front door healthcare such as check up screenings and chronic Care. We will cut ER dependence via local primary care networks and we will fund community health workers. (Health Resources and Services Administration, 2025); (Health Resources and Services Administration, 2025); (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2026)

Strengthening Veterans Healthcare Services

Our veterans have fought to protect America's sovereignty and we must pay them back and so we will expand the VA's capacity, reduce weight times and modernized care delivery. We will end contractor waste and improve accountability and we will prioritize mental health and injury rehabilitation. (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2024); (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2025); (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2026)

Securing Long-Term & Elder Care Infrastructure

We must also upload the dignity and health of the oldest in our society and for this, we will expand affordable, long-term care options, protecting families from financial wipeout, we will increase home care support and caregiver relief, and we will stop private equity extraction from nursing homes. (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, n.d.); (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2023); (Health Resources and Services Administration, 2025)

Investing in Public Health Workforce Development

Contemporarily, healthcare has been mired by barriers: Nursing is no longer considered a professional degree (barring it from some federal financial aid), and atop that, healthcare has always been an incredibly expensive and arduous process. POPS will reform healthcare, by subsidizing residency, and accelerating America into an age of great HEALTH SOVEREIGNTY. We will train and retain nurses, paramedics, epidemiologists, and lab staff. We will loan support for shortage rules with service commitments, and we will build durable local health departments. (Health Resources and Services Administration, 2025); (Health Resources and Services Administration, 2025); (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2025)

Dedication of Funds for Cancer and Chronic Disease Research

The current administration has taken a backseat in the world of cancer and chronic disease. POPS believes that stripping funds from this area of the budget is a detriment to American society. Cancer and chronic diseases could cause the demise of the human race and could easily impact any one of us, maybe not directly, but through a tangential case. Cancer and chronic disease research must be expanded. (National Institutes of Health, 2024); (National Institutes of Health, 2025); (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2025)

Environmental & Occupational Carcinogen Accountability

Throughout the past few decades, carcinogens have been flooding our environment in a variety of ways, including waste from workplaces as well as use in warfare or in simple pesticides. Carcinogens can be

detrimental to first the environments in which they land, as well as eventually trickling down to impact the lives of humans. POPS sees this as an important issue, and wants to dedicate legislation to carcinogen regulation. (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, n.d.); (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2025); (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2024)

Expanding Clinical Trial Access & Rural Participation Equity

Clinical trials must be representative of the population as a whole. If a sample of individuals is not accurately represented, then the trial should be discarded. Most clinical trials are not truly representative of the population they are trying to represent, leading to misleading and inaccurate results. Part of this comes from the fact that it is hard for those in rural settings to participate in these trials, and part of the reason comes from biased samples such as convenience samples. POPS believes that reforming this issue can lead to more accurate and umbrella uses for drugs and the medical landscape as we know it overall. (National Institutes of Health, 2025); (U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 2025); (U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 2024)

Taxation

Reducing the Burden of Elites on Taxpayers

For too long have the elites been defended from providing for their employees by the government, through EBT serving to feed their employees, Section 8 serving to house them, and government bailouts serving to save them. We will end corporate dependency on public welfare by enforcing living wages for large employers, tightening bailout eligibility, and wresting taxpayer money when corporations socialize losses and privatize profits. We must eliminate this Welfare for Elites. (Internal Revenue Service, 2026); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026)

Promoting Equitable, Progressive Taxes

We must promote equitable, progressive taxes. We will simplify brackets, close loopholes that let wealth escape taxation, and shift the burden away from regressive policy, so that everyday workers stop paying a higher effective rate than those at the top. No longer should we tolerate the poorest in our society carrying the weight of the upper class; they mustn't be subjected to regressive taxation. (Internal Revenue Service, 2026); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026)

Managing the Deficit

For too long, the Debt Ceiling has been weaponized against our government, bringing America to its knees. This completely irrelevant statistic has been cited to fearmonger, when truthfully, the debt ceiling is unimportant in comparison to the issues facing our nation. For this reason, we will eliminate this “Debt Ceiling,” as through smart investment, management, and more, our party can make efforts to control & reduce our deficit, without the threat of halting our work. We will replace the debt-ceiling hostage politics with long-term budgeting rules that force transparency, prioritize high-return investments, and cut wasteful spending that benefits donors (elites) over citizens.

(Congressional Budget Office, 2026); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026); (Internal Revenue Service, 2026)

Ensuring Taxpayer Benefit Parity

Too long have our taxpayers felt as though their taxes aren't benefiting them personally. We will ensure that people are benefitted by their taxes. Taxes can be thought of as a subscription to American Freedom, Workforce, and Benefits, and we will ensure our people feel they're benefited by their taxes, rather than feeling as though it is "forced charity," or otherwise not being of their benefit for any reason. We will require every major federal spending package to publish a clear "taxpayer return receipt" so people can see exactly what they're getting back—lower costs, better services, or direct benefits. (Congressional Budget Office, 2026); (Internal Revenue Service, 2026); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026)

Closing Corporate Loopholes & Offshore Shelters

Corporations have long plundered America, and this must change, so we will penalize profit, shifting, and require transparency for multinationals. We will end Shell game deductions that let the Giants pay near zero. (U.S. Department of the Treasury, 2024); (Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 2025); (Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 2025)

Reforming Capital Gains & Wealth Tax Treatment

The wealthy in our society, ironically, pay the least effective taxes, so we need to stop this work taxed more than wealth outcomes by closing loopholes like borrowing against assets to avoid tax realities. (Congressional Budget Office, 2026); (Internal Revenue Service, 2026); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026)

Corporate Minimum Tax Standards

Corporations also pay not enough tax. If they want to use the United States, they must pay back into the system, so they have access to our great sovereign workforce and resources. We will implement a minimum effective rate for mega corporations and block accounting

tricks that erase obligations. (Congressional Budget Office, 2026); (U.S. Department of the Treasury, 2024); (Internal Revenue Service, 2026)

Child & Family Tax Credit Reform

America's families and everyday Americans need to be supported by their government. They feel currently that they pay more taxes than the rich and they don't get the same benefits that the rich do, so to fix this. We will expand support for working families, reducing child poverty, and we will design benefits to avoid predatory fee capture. (Congressional Budget Office, 2026); (Internal Revenue Service, 2026); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026)

Incentivizing Domestic Reinvestment

We need our biggest corporations in billionaires to reinvest into America, so we can continue to have a prosperous and sovereign nation and return to a time of great prosperity, investment, and innovation, and so we will give and grant tax advantages for reinvesting into wages, R&D, and domestic production, and we will penalize pure extraction through buybacks, outsourcing, and layoffs. We will try to keep manufacturing employment and more sovereign domestic and benefiting everyday American Americans over purely profit. (U.S. Small Business Administration, 2026); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025)

Strengthening IRS Enforcement Against High-Level Evasion

The IRS is currently varies susceptible to loopholes to ways that people just avoid paying their tax and so we must develop a more durable, a more robust system of taxation so that everyone pays their fair share to access a great sovereign America and so we will strengthen IRS enforcement against high-level evasion by focusing out audits on high income complex, ovation not workers and we will modernize IRS tech and staff staffing to meet the elite complexity. (Internal Revenue Service, 2026); (Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 2025); (U.S. Department of the Treasury, 2024)

Reforming Stock Buyback & Executive Compensation Tax Policy

Companies are choosing to spend any extra cash. They have to buy backstock to further enrich the wealthy elite who owned a lot of stock, so instead we're gonna disincentivize buyback, which starves wages and innovation. We will align executive incentives with long-term domestic value creation over myopic, ephemeral economic gains. (Congressional Budget Office, 2026); (Federal Election Commission, 2026); (Internal Revenue Service, 2026)

Dark Money Transparency & Political Spending Disclosure Reform

Parties and political figures owe it to the American public to be transparent with their own spending. Dark money is a plague to this society that ruins the integrity of elections and politicians, and POPS vows to be clear in their spending and donation, including where the money is coming from and what it is being put towards. (Federal Election Commission, 2026); (Federal Election Commission, 2025); (Office of Government Ethics, 2025)

Education

Tuition

Tuition costs are soaring, and in an age of anti-intellectualism and the promotion of only education that is “profitable,” which serves to wrest employment, college is becoming an increasingly unattractive prospect for our posterity. This must change. We will promote education by encouraging & supporting American education. To ensure America’s continuing intellectual prosperity & sovereignty, we need homegrown American intellectuals. We will tie federal aid and accreditations to tuition restraint, require transparent pricing, and expand public options so universities can’t endlessly raise costs with no accountability. Given the immense profitability of investments tied to university endowments, salaries of managers will be made transparent and colleges will be mandated to dedicate more of their endowment to financial aid to ensure higher education stays affordable to the general public. The thresholds of the endowment excise tax will be adjusted for inflation to ensure it stays static, and the tax will be slightly increased for endowments within the upper thresholds of current endowment excise tax policy, with related revenue being reallocated towards reducing tuition at community colleges and vocational schools to ensure all Americans have feasible access to higher education.
(Baum, 2025); (U.S. Department of Education, 2024); (National Center for Education Statistics, 2021); (National Center for Education Statistics, 2024)

Personal Technology Policy

Despite the clear benefits that personal technology can provide, it is distracting and destroys intellectual thought. The mindless games of plugging in endless problems into AI and letting it spit out an answer with no thought are killing our students. Imagine a world where the working class was taught by AI. It would be chaos. POPS believes students should stow away all of their personal devices at the beginning of each school day, and only be allowed to have school-issued devices and headphones. We will implement solutions

to preserve students' technological & Proprietorial sovereignty, while promoting a healthy learning environment. They won't be able to use their device with impunity, but they certainly won't be punished before they even use a device. (U.S. Department of Education, 2025); (UNESCO, 2025); (National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2024)

Political Ideology in Schools

Political ideology should have some root in school systems, it can lead to uncomfortable conversations and situations for teachers. Instead, political conversations should be allowed, but teachers and other administrative figures must stay neutral. It should not be shunned completely, but it should not be a daily conversation. We will set enforceable neutrality standards for staff while protecting & promoting student discussion, so that classrooms stay open to debate without becoming propaganda pipelines. (U.S. Department of Education, 2024); (National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2024); (National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2024)

Promoting & Restoring the Humanities

Professional degrees shouldn't be considered the only majors that are worthy of dignity; the humanities are VERY important. All our history, culture, and more originate from the humanities. Yet, people who pursue Humanities degrees are disrespected, denigrated, and not supported financially. POPS will restore America to a nation that recognizes the significance of the humanities. We will support those who wish to pursue Humanities education, rather than exclusively those who pursue professional degrees. We will fund humanities scholarships and public-service fellowships, and ensure public universities support these programs, so culture, history, and civic literacy are not reserved for the wealthy. Humanities should not be reserved exclusively to those who have the financial means to invest in a degree considered "non-professional."

What I find especially intriguing is the extent to which some people have criticized the artistic choices within POPS itself—insisting, for instance, that I ought to "fix" the logo, or that the inverted flag is

somehow inherently disrespectful. Firstly, art is not defective simply because it risks offending someone; that is not a foible, but often the very nature of meaningful artistic expression. More importantly, however, is that the design is not offensive in the first place. The inverted flag is a deliberate symbol of a country in distress, and that is precisely the condition the logo is meant to communicate. The broader issue here is analogous to the “maybe the curtains were just blue” crowd: a rejection of literary analysis, visual rhetoric, and media literacy, in favor of flattening every intentional choice into something accidental, superfluous, or meaningless. That instinct is deeply unserious. When one creates art, details are not merely placed there arbitrarily. Every choice—whether fully conscious or more instinctive—contributes to meaning. Every element, every inversion, every visual cue exists in relation to the whole. Such decisions should therefore not be dismissed as errors or irrelevant embellishments, but treated as things to be interpreted, analyzed, and understood rhetorically. (U.S. Department of Education, 2024); (National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2024); (National Center for Education Statistics, 2024)

Strengthening K-12 Public School Infrastructure

We must develop our posterity for our future and sustained sovereignty and great American prosperity, and so we will modernize public school buildings, HVAC safety, labs, and broadband, and we will tie funding to outcomes and transparency, not admin, bloat, and waste. We will disperse funding across the board to bring opportunities to everyone regardless of income. (U.S. Department of Education, 2024); (National Center for Education Statistics, 2024); (National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2024)

Expanding Early Childhood Education & Pre-K

We will also expand access to early childhood education. We will prioritize affordability and quality, and we will prevent corporate monopoly from price gouging, in childcare education. (U.S.

Department of Education, 2024); (National Center for Education Statistics, 2024); (National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2024)

Supporting Teachers & Educational Workforce Retention

Teachers are some of the most important members of our society, and yet they are not compensated fairly for their work and for their help in maintaining a great, prosperous America, we will raise their pay with cost of living realities and reduce burnout conditions, and we will cut administrative bloat and protect teacher professionalism. We will also return to a time of merit over academic grade inflation so that we can keep everyone's integrity and we can make sure that we are evaluating students to a proper and sovereign extent to continue the great economic prosperity of America. (U.S. Department of Education, 2025); (National Center for Education Statistics, 2025); (National Center for Education Statistics, 2024)

Student Loan & Debt Reform

Student loans have been on a meteoric rise because of our economy, and it seems as though nearly every employed professional has some sort of student loan that they have to pay off. We will cap the interest growth of student loans, and we will simplify repayment, and we will hold institutions accountable for tuition inflation. (U.S. Department of Education, 2024); (National Center for Education Statistics, 2024)

Expanding Community College & Technical Education

Privatized colleges are some of the most abundant things in America, and yet they are not very accessible because of their high tuition, and so to expand and create an educated and sovereignly intellective America, we will build skilled work for sovereignty, such as in the trades, cyber healthcare, and manufacturing, and we will partner with local employers while avoiding exploitative pipelines. We will also incentivize employers in lucrative industries, such as tech, to provide internships to students at community college and vocational schools to improve student access to jo(U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025); (U.S. Small Business Administration, 2026)

Enhancing Special Education Services

We must make efforts to support the vulnerable in our society. We will increase staffing and resources for special education and ensure real compliance, and we will support families with accessible services. (U.S. Department of Education, 2024); (National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2024); (National Center for Education Statistics, 2024)

Strengthening Civics & Constitutional Education

In our society, many people have some sort of apathy and cynicism towards their political and local civics, so instead, we will make civic literacy a core national priority and teach everyone how power works, so the elites cannot manipulate voters and the working class every day sovereign Americans. (U.S. Department of Education, 2024); (National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2024); (National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2024)

Modernizing STEM & Research Investment

We must also invest into stem and research to protect America's long-standing heritage of sovereign innovation and prosperity. For this we will invest in domestic R&D funding aligned with national resilience and competitiveness, and we will protect IP from foreign extraction. (U.S. Department of Education, 2024); (National Institutes of Health, 2024); (National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2024)

Protecting Academic Sovereignty & Institutional Integrity

Too many people who wish to pursue higher education are being priced gouged and are being priced out of higher education, and so instead we will prevent donor/corporate capture universities, and we will implement transparency rules for funding and research conflicts, and we will tie the soul to federal financial aid and other federal perks that such colleges get. (U.S. Department of Education, 2024); (National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2024).

Child Care Affordability & Anti-Price-Gouging Enforcement

Campaigns of the past have secretly been making deals within Washington to gain economic prosperity for themselves rather than the American people. This campaign wants nothing to do with the shady price gouging that goes on behind the scenes for the stuck up politicians in Washington. POPS wants to benefit our populus, not put them down. In addition, child care is an issue that has come up time and time again with no remediation. POPS wants to dedicate some of our budget to making Child Care AFFORDABLE. (U.S. Department of Education, 2024); (National Center for Education Statistics, 2024); (National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2024)

Jobs

Eliminating “Ghost Jobs”

“Ghost Jobs” are jobs in America that companies have no intention of actually hiring. Companies do this to feign growth and to hold employees accountable. Lying to citizens to collect their private data and giving them false hope will not be tolerated. We will make it illegal for large employers to post fake openings by requiring postings to reflect real requisitions and timelines, with penalties for data-harvesting applicants with no intent to hire. POPS will ELIMINATE ghost jobs. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2026); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025); (Indeed Editorial Team, 2025)

Restoring an Employing America

America is in a state of employment freefall. Jobs want sky-high credentials, they want unreasonable levels of experience, and Junior-level roles are being eliminated in pursuit of automation. This will inevitably lead to catastrophe in the market, as when senior-level employees age out, there will be nobody with experience to replace them. We must promote private companies to employ more people, and will create more government jobs, without making redundant ones. We will incentivize apprenticeships and true entry-level hiring, limit credential inflation in federal contracting, and reward companies that train workers, instead of using “experience” to gatekeep employment from Americans. We are done with contraction; we need GREAT ECONOMIC EXPANSION. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2026); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025)

Promoting Spend over Hoarding for Elites

Elite billionaires have too much money. And yet, if we took it all and redistributed it, it’d ultimately return to the same pockets. Instead, we want the elites to increase the money supply & promote the flow of money. We will discourage unproductive hoarding by rewarding

reinvestment into wages, R&D, and domestic production—if you benefit from America, you must circulate value back into America. (Congressional Budget Office, 2026); (Internal Revenue Service, 2026); (U.S. Small Business Administration, 2026)

Guaranteeing Employment for Americans

The Government is to serve the People. The government should employ the people, instead of exclusively welfare. To those who are able, we will provide jobs, help educate the populace, and help them acquire useful, important jobs. We will create a voluntary national employment program that offers paid work in infrastructure, clean energy build-out, public health, and community resilience, restoring Americans' confidence & dignity in our sovereign economy. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2026); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025)

Raising & Modernizing the Federal Minimum Wage

Corporations have become too reliant on the government to provide their workers with amenities through systems like section 8 and food through food stamps/EBT, as well as other welfare programs. Instead, we will raise the federal minimum wage gradually, considering regional cost realities, and we will prevent corporate offset tricks that erase gains. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025)

Protecting Collective Bargaining & Worker Organizing

Unions are some of the best ways that workers can get a say in their compensation and their conditions, and the government will wholly support workers in their pursuit of sovereignty. We will strengthen their ability to organize and punish unionbusting, as well as stopping the elite capture of labor markets through intimidation. (U.S. Department of Labor, 2026); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025); (U.S. Small Business Administration, 2026)

Establishing Paid Family & Medical Leave Standards

To continue a very prosperous, populous, and sovereign America, we must promote family, and so we will establish a national baseline for

paid family and medical leave, we will protect small businesses via offsets and subsidies, and we will end the choice between family and survival mentality. (U.S. Department of Labor, 2026); (U.S. Department of Labor, n.d.); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025)

Reforming Gig & Contract Worker Classification

A lot of gig workers in our society are being exploited. Currently, they're not compensated with things that traditional workers would be, and so we will implement portable benefits and prevent miss classification exploitation of these workers, giving them flexibility without stripping their rights. (U.S. Department of Labor, 2026); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2026)

Strengthening Workplace Safety Standards

Workplace safety is one of the most important things we can do to protect workers, sovereignty, and health and safety, and so we will modernize the enforcement with real penalties for repeat offenders. We will protect workers from retaliation. (U.S. Department of Labor, 2024); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025)

Expanding Apprenticeship & Skilled Trades

Many people gain experience through apprenticeship in the skilled trades, so we will implement a national apprenticeship expansion with credentials that actually lead to jobs, and we will implement public-private programs with anti-exploitation rules. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025); (U.S. Small Business Administration, 2026)

Securing Retirement & Social Security Protections

We must protect those in our society who have worked all their lives, and they are now retiring after paying into Social Security. We want to retain the confidence that Americans have that the government will provide for them after they have spent their lives paying them and so we will protect Social Security from prioritization and rates, and make high earners contribute fairly, reducing elder insecurity. (Social Security

Administration, 2025); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025)

Supporting Small Business & Entrepreneurship

Small businesses are one of the most important ways that the American dream manifests. To continue the American dream of sovereignty and prosperity, we will implement easier lending and anti-monopoly protections, as well as reducing bureaucratic barriers that only big firms can navigate. (U.S. Small Business Administration, 2026); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025)

Revitalizing Sovereign Manufacturing

We will promote domestic manufacturing and employment in America, rather than globalist labor exploitation abroad. We will give incentives for domestic build-out and protect strategic industries, and we will implement workforce pipelines tied to real wages and local prosperity. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025); (U.S. Small Business Administration, 2026); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025)

Pension Protection & Anti-Predatory Retirement Practices

POPS will expand the pension protection and anti-predatory legislation that is already in place, so as to protect the great Americans that are in their golden years and keep them from harm by those who look to exploit them. (Social Security Administration, 2025); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025)

Home Care Workforce Stabilization & Caregiver Pay Standards

Home care and caregivers have extremely difficult jobs, and often work odd hours long into the night caring for those who can’t function by themselves. It is crucial that they are given a floor by which they must be paid, as they play such a crucial role in keeping our American society afloat, by giving relief to families who need help. (Health Resources and Services Administration, 2025); (Health Resources and Services Administration, 2025); (Social Security Administration, 2025)

Energy & Climate Change

Promoting Clean Energy

Energy independence is one of the most important factors in securing quintessential American society. America has been a paragon of innovation, yet we have seen other countries outpace America in terms of energy generation & security. We will accelerate America's evolution into a completely clean energy nation, not reliant on non-renewables and imported fossil fuels - instead, an America with great energy independence, abundance, and prosperity. We will fast-track permitting for clean generation and transmission, invest in nuclear and solar at large scales, build domestic supply chains, so clean, sovereign energy becomes another great American manufacturing victory. (U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2026); (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025); (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025)

Ensuring America's Energy Security

Much of America's fuel is imported by means of oil and other non-renewable fossil fuels being imported from foreign nations. To preserve America's sovereignty & security, we cannot let something as important as energy cause America to kneel in front of other nations. We mustn't be dependent on anyone or anywhere for energy, and as such, POPS will invest in sovereign energy infrastructure, such as solar, nuclear, and other novel energy solutions. We will diversify generation, harden the grid, expand strategic reserves, and prioritize domestic energy infrastructure, so Americans are never forced to kneel to foreign fuel shocks (U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2026); (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025); (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025).

Controlling Utility Bills for Americans

One of the biggest draws of energy in modern society is artificial intelligence. Their goliath data centers consume massive amounts of energy—to the point where the local grids cannot even support it, and they must use their own on-site, dirty generators. This is leading utility companies to build out even more infrastructure, which is ultimately

trickling down to the American consumer. Utility bills have increased significantly for some, and in order to control this, POPS will ensure AI companies invest in local grids and invest in clean energy. We will require massive data centers to pay for local grid upgrades and clean generation where they operate, so households aren't subsidizing corporate power loads through higher bills. This will halt the cost of energy infrastructure passing onto everyday Americans (U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2026); (U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2026); (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025). Energy Accessibility for Artificial Intelligence

America's need for AI dominance is hard to overstate. Foreign threats are already weaponizing AI against us, and the consequences of non-American AI supremacy is an untold story. The energy needs of AI are immense—as a nation, we must support this. Not by deregulating and promoting the use of dirty, ugly coal, or other nonrenewables, but by accelerating research, development, and implementation of clean energy, like solar, nuclear, etc. We will promote individual energy sovereignty, even down to the homeowner/citizen. Energy security is important, so the government will support the use of solar & other sources of energy, so that citizens need not depend on the grid, and will be less affected if said grid were to collapse. We will align AI growth with clean power expansion by funding next-gen energy R&D, modernizing transmission, and setting national standards so that AI dominance does not mean dirty energy relapse (U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2026); (U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2026); (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025).

Modernizing National Grid Infrastructure

Our national grid is aging and is certainly not up to par with AI's current demands, and so we will upgrade transmission, storage, and resilience, and we will reduce outages, vulnerability, and price spikes through a modernized system. (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025); (U.S. Department of Energy, n.d.); (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025)

Investing in Climate Resilience & Disaster Preparedness

We need to build a resilient and durable America to protect our sovereignty, freedom, prosperity, so we will increase flood/wildfire/heat resilience buildout, and we will implement rapid response capacity that isn't privatized chaos that greatly slows the possible rapid response that this great nation is capable of. (U.S. Department of Energy, n.d.); (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025); (U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2026)

Protecting Public Lands & National Resources

We need to protect our national public lands and national natural resources because they belong to the people. They are sovereign, so we will prevent corporate giveaways and ensure public benefit, and we will stop foreign ownership/control of strategic land/resources and natural resources. (U.S. Department of the Interior, 2024); (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025); (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2024)

Advancing Environmental Justice

We need to end dumping ground communities and implement health impact reviews and corporate cleanup liability. Those who go through the process of dumping and unethical environmental practices will face consequences from the government to sue and stop their illegal operations. We cannot let communities suffer just because megacorps want to pursue profit over public safety. (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2024); (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2023); (Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University, 2024)

Expanding Clean Water & Air Protections

We will implement strong standards and enforcement and target repeat polluters, as well as replacing wet lead pipes and protecting watersheds. We cannot have another Flint, Michigan, and we cannot let data centers poison our groundwater in the areas that are near them. We need to protect a sovereign and prosperous America, where nobody is concerned about their natural resource security, which they need to survive. (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2024); (U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, 2025); (U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2026)

Supporting Electrical Vehicle Infrastructure

We will support EV infrastructure by expanding charging, domestic manufacturing, pipelines, and giving subsidies to different companies that are making initiatives for EV support. We will keep this practical, affordable, and grid aware. (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025); (U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2026); (U.S. Department of Energy, n.d.)

Securing Critical Mineral Supply Chains

To preserve America's sovereignty with minerals, we will increase domestic sourcing and processing with strict oversight. We will reduce reliance on adversaries and other foreign non-sovereign sources for strategic inputs, as this creates unnecessary ties to foreign countries that are unstrategic. (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025); (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025); (U.S. Department of Defense, 2024)

Strengthening Water Infrastructure & Drought Response

Water is one of the most important resources, and as we see more people lay their eyes on America's water, for example, data centers, we need to ensure that Americans are getting the water that they need, and so we will modernize pipelines, reservoirs, and treatment systems, and we will secure water sovereignty for long-term safety, stability, and security, so as not to fall to foreign adversaries that may seek our water. (U.S. Department of Energy, n.d.); (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025); (Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University, 2025)

Developing Resilient Housing Standards Against Flood, Fire, & Climate Risk

In order to protect communities & families against "Acts of God," we will create more robust housing standards, which'll create more durable housing for Americans. In addition to raising standards, we will give subsidies to companies that provide the robust materials. This will ensure lower costs for homeowners and the creation of more affordable housing. (Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard

University, 2025); (U.S. Department of Energy, n.d.); (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2024)

Immigration

Promoting SKILLED Immigration over Exploited Labor

Corruption in the H1B system has unfortunately led to a large number of unskilled workers being sent to America, used by companies as low-cost labor, and forced to send most of their income back, as remittances to those who got them employed. Modern slavery is unacceptable in any form, and for this, we must reform these systems to eliminate corruption, underpaying, and other atrocities. We will reform work visas to prevent wage suppression and exploitation by enforcing prevailing wage rules, banning recruiter kickbacks, and punishing companies that treat immigrants like disposable, exploitable labor. (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026); (U.S. Department of Labor, 2026); (U.S. Department of Labor, 2024)

Making Immigration Accessible

Immigration is very difficult in America’s current state. The current system is mired in decades-long waitlists, corruption, and financial commitments. We will modernize processing, clear backlogs with staffing and automation, and create faster merit-and-need pathways—welcoming talent without letting bureaucracy strangle America's future. We will free immigration, improve vetting, and bring America into the golden age of intellect. (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026); (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026); (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026)

Restoring the Dignity of Immigrants

Immigrants have been attacked with impunity—even by the upper echelon of society. Immigrants have had to face so many indignities in recent years, and POPS will put a stop to this. We must restore the dignity of immigrants as immigrants make us great. We will enforce civil-rights protections, expand legal support and clear pathways to make integration practical, so immigrants are treated as the builders of America, not punching bags. America will be restored to a country of unity, prosperity, and abundance. (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration

Services, 2026); (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026); (U.S. Department of Justice, 2025)

Controlling Illegal Immigration WITHOUT Terrorizing Communities.

Recent immigration enforcement has been mired with violence, lack of accountability & transparency, and discriminatory practices. POPS will secure our border and deport violent criminals, with a nonpartisan ICE and precise detainments, rather than blanket racial profiling; we will secure the border with precision enforcement focused on violent crime and trafficking, while banning blanket profiling, and ensuring accountability, so that “safety” does not become state-sanctioned harassment. (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026); (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026); (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026)

Establishing a Pathway to Citizenship Framework

Immigrants make America great, but we cannot just let everyone in. We need to vet and we need to ensure that people that are coming into our great country, but on top of that, there are people who are already here who are very valuable to us. Who needs to wait decades to receive citizenship, and so we will implement a clear earned pathway with integration, standards ,and transparency, and we will no longer have decades long limbo and pipelines that lead nowhere. (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026); (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026); (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026)

Reforming Asylum & Refugee Processing

We need to protect Americans now. We also need to protect vulnerable people in the world as America is the most free and great and prosperous country in the world, and we need to show the world that we can care not only for our own vote for them, and so we will increase asylum processing with faster decisions and humane conditions, and we will prioritize legitimate claims, and finally stopping the exploitation that human traffickers can utilize. (U.S. Citizenship and

Immigration Services, 2026); (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026); (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026)

Reducing Green Card Backlogs

Green cards are one of the most coveted and yet most difficult things to acquire second to citizenship. A lot of Americans that have been living here for a long time and are very valuable to America are having difficulty in getting a green card and being a legal permanent resident in the United States. We will fix quarter bottlenecks and modernize workflows, and we will reduce family separation and economic waste in immigration processing. (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026); (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026); (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026)

Protecting Farm & Seasonal Workers

Many are being exploited on farms, and this exploited labor has no place in America. We will enforce housing/wage standards and punish abuse. We will end the “imported labor = disposable and exploitable labor” mentality by making sure workers are both accounted for and their living conditions are inspected to make sure they are able to live. (U.S. Department of Labor, 2024); (U.S. Department of Labor, 2026); (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026)

Strengthening Border Infrastructure & Technology

We will strengthen border infrastructure and secure our border to preserve American sovereignty through smart security like sensors, staffing, and accountability. We will focus on trafficking networks and repeat offenders. (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026); (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026); (U.S. Department of the Treasury, 2024)

Combating Human Trafficking Networks

Human trafficking networks are one way that a lot of people are entering into our great United States. In order to fix this, we will expand task forces and target financial flows, and we will provide victim protection and recovery support. (U.S. Department of the Treasury,

2024); (U.S. Department of Justice, 2025); (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026)

Enhancing Immigrant Integration & Workforce Participation

We need to ensure that immigrants do not become a burden on American society and we need to help them fend for themselves so we will provide language/job pathways with credential recognition modernization. (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2026); (U.S. Small Business Administration, 2026); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025)

Civil Rights

Promoting an Equitable & Tolerant America

Antisemitism, minstrel AI videos, and other racist & bigoted depictions of Americans are unacceptable. Among such deplorable messaging, in real life hateful language is also unacceptable. We must promote peaceful & decorous communication. Yet, we won't muzzle those who are trying to communicate their opinions. We must educate our populace to understand what is true, which will help them avoid forming hateful opinions. Hate comes from unfamiliarity, fear, and paranoia. We will strengthen hate-crime enforcement, invest in civic education and community programs that reduce radicalization, and keep public discourse free, while making violence and harassment unacceptable. (Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2025); (U.S. Department of Justice, 2025); (U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 2025)

Supporting Vulnerable Members of our Society

Paroxysms on minorities are becoming gravely common in our society. Attacks based on race, religion, sexuality, etc. are being aided & abetted by the highest levels of government. POPS will not allow hate to affect America, and the pernicious propagation of vitriol in society is unacceptable. We will support the vulnerable members in our society, securing America's unity & safety for all citizens. We will fund protective services, rapid response support, and community-based safety programs, and enforce equal protection, so minorities are not left to fend for themselves. (Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2025); (U.S. Department of Justice, 2025); (U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 2025)

Implementing Fact-Checking & Protections for Americans against False Narratives

Falsehoods are being spread in our society, ever accelerated by social media & other decentralized mass communication methods. Not only is this being allowed, but Machiavellian elites are weaponizing such

ideas against minorities & dissidents. POPS will use fact checking as a retort, yet not selective fact checking. Whether something agrees with POPS' agenda or not, it will be equally fact checked, and managed by a nonpartisan National Transparency & Information Integrity Committee. Facts matter, and NTIIC will be a sustaining retort to disinformation and propaganda. NTIIC will publish transparent, citation-based briefs and public dashboards that debunk falsehoods without censorship. We believe in American Speech Sovereignty, we only wish to educate our populace on the facts, allowing them to draw their own conclusions, and to reduce echo chambers & other unfounded opinions. For NTIIC, there will be No content removal authority, No funding discretion over media, and a Bipartisan leadership structure to elect nonpartisan committee participants. (Federal Trade Commission, 2025); (Federal Trade Commission, 2024); (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, 2025)

Making All Voices Heard by Strengthening Voting Rights Protections

Though some may disagree with POPS, we do not wish to silence political dissidents. We will preserve the rights of all peoples to express themselves, for a freer, tolerant America. We will defend the right to dissent while enforcing equal protection and non-violence, so speech stays sovereign & society stays safe. We need to maximize ballot access and prevent targeted suppression. We will never attempt to silence the voices and votes of our dissidents - we believe in a free, fair, and sovereign America. We will have no transparent audit, election administration, or federal government involvement. The federal government should never have a part in elections. That is the states prerogative. (Federal Election Commission, 2026); (Federal Election Commission, 2025); (Office of Government Ethics, 2025);

Protecting LGBTQ+ Americans

We need to protect vulnerable members of our society. For LGBTQ+ Americans, we will provide equal protection, employment, housing, education, healthcare, and we will stop political scapegoating as a distraction. (U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 2025);

(U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 2025); (U.S. Department of Justice, 2025)

Advancing Gender Equity & Equal Pay

Both men and women and other genders should be paid equally, so we will enforce pay transparency and equal pay standards, protecting them against harassment and retaliation. (U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 2025); (U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 2025); (Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2025)

Expanding Disability Rights & Accessibility

We will implement strong ADA enforcement with accessible infrastructure and tech, and we will prevent discrimination in work and education. (U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 2025); (U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 2025); (U.S. Department of Education, 2024)

Reforming Criminal Justice & Sentencing Policy

We will reduce the mandatory minimum for nonviolent offenses, and we will implement diversion programs, reentry support and focus the prisons on public safety and rehab rehabilitation rather than this worthless abuse and prison labor enslavement that is currently in place. To make sure that inmates can also make contributions to society after a stay in our prison systems we will ensure that prisoners have access to the latest education literature and media to make sure they can also keep up in a competitive job environment. (Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2025); (U.S. Department of Justice, 2025); (Office of Government Ethics, 2025)

Strengthening Enforcement Agency Accountability Standards

Police, ICE, DHS, etc. We will implement a national misconduct database with bodycam and transparency standards, and we will have federal funds tied to compliance and outcomes (U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 2025); (Office of Government Ethics, 2025); (Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2025).

Addressing Gun Violence & Community Safety

We will implement more stringent background checks while protecting gun rights for those who have the privilege. We will uphold the second amendment. We will crack down on illegal trafficking and straw purchasing. We will fund violence interruption and community safety programs. We will protect constitutional rights while preventing mass violence patterns (Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2025); (U.S. Department of Justice, 2025); (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, 2026).

Combating Domestic Extremism

We will target violent networks and recruitment pipelines and protect civil liberties while stopping real threats, through the continuation of work that is already done by three letter organizations (Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2025); (U.S. Department of Justice, 2025); (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, 2026).

Protecting Religious Freedom & Pluralism

We need, as the constitution says, equal protection for all faiths, and we need to prevent discrimination and state favoritism (U.S. Department of Justice, 2025); (Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2025); (U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 2025).

Violence Against Women & Domestic Abuse Prevention Infrastructure

Pursuant to POPS' vision for a tolerant, accepting America, we must protect the vulnerable in our society. Domestic Abuse is an unfortunate reality in the United States, and to prevent its sustaining impact on our communities, we will implement more strict punishment for domestic abusers, who've acted with relative impunity thus far, including block grants for states to give them the flexibility to experiment with developing prosecution and correctional facilities regarding domestic abuse. This is largely occurring because victims feel like their livelihoods are tied to a positive relationship with their abuser, so subsidized housing in the form of priority registration for Section 8 and public housing will be offered to victims during and after trials. Also, victims who are undocumented immigrants, given no prior criminal

history, will be provided temporary asylum during the proceedings of their case for safety, because everyone within America deserves a chance at the American Dream. We will also implement procedures to prevent domestic abuse in our law enforcement communities, through mental health support, & consequences for agents who are domestic abusers (Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2025); (U.S. Department of Labor, n.d.); (USAGov, 2024); (U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 2025).

Hate Crime Rapid Response & Community Protection Grants

Hate crimes in America are unfortunately on the rise, further emboldened by an increase in polarized rhetoric due to the prevalence of social media platforms. While preserving the peoples' right to organize, and their free speech protections, we will provide funding to state-level regulatory bodies through categorical grants, with funding tied to improvements in Hate Crime Response and prosecution times, and implement grants for community organizations that protect groups at risk. (U.S. Department of Justice, 2025); (Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2025); (U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 2025).

National Defense

Continuing the Worldwide American Hegemony

America will maintain decisive military sovereignty & technological superiority, while eliminating elite-driven military engagement. We will prioritize & provision spending to benefit American trade, prosperity, and hegemony across the globe. We will maintain technological superiority by prioritizing cyber, space, and next-gen defense R&D, while ending donor-driven wars and focusing force posture on American stability, security, and sovereignty. (U.S. Department of Defense, 2024); (U.S. Department of State, 2025); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026)

Eliminating Foreign Influence in American Military Action

America has had the responsibility of other nations foisted upon it for too long. This does not benefit the American people, and no country should influence America. NATO will remain, no doubt, but no longer will America take military action which is not decisively sovereign. We must secure our military. We will require stricter congressional authorization and full transparency on foreign lobbying and contractor ties, ensuring military action sovereignty & eliminating corruption. (U.S. Department of Defense, 2024); (U.S. Department of State, 2025); (U.S. Department of the Treasury, 2024)

Reducing Impact of Wartime on Americans

War always has an impact on americans—both those brave men & women who fight for us, and for the citizens at home. POPS will avoid war if possible, handling matters through more diplomatic means, and through deterrence. We will prioritize deterrence and diplomacy first, and when conflict is unavoidable, we will expand veteran care, mental health services, and economic stabilization, so war doesn't leave Americans shell shocked. (U.S. Department of Defense, 2024); (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2024); (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2026)

Controlling Military Action Conducted on Behalf of Elites

Military action should NEVER be influenced by elites, to any extent. Oil companies, for instance, should not be able to lobby our government to take military action on prospective oil sites. POPS will ensure military action is used for worldwide benefit, rather than economic factors exclusively. We will ban defense and resource contractors from shaping policy through revolving-door capture, and mandate public interest impact assessments before any major intervention. (U.S. Department of Defense, 2024); (Office of Government Ethics, 2025); (Federal Election Commission, 2026)

Strengthening Cyber Defense & Digital Warfare Preparedness

We need to treat cyber infrastructure as national sovereignty and protect it as such. Cyber defense is becoming a growing issue as the reach and power of the world wide web grows in intensity. As we pump money into our physical defense, we should consider amplifying the scope and power of our cyber reach. (U.S. Department of Defense, 2024); (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, 2025); (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, 2026)

Expanding Space Defense & Strategic Technology

Similarly to cyber defense, battles and imperialism in space may become the playground for the future of expansion. As the race for Mars and other celestial bodies continue, so should our budget dedicating research and weapons that can be used/replicated in space. (U.S. Department of Defense, 2024); (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, 2026); (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025)

Reforming War Powers & Congressional Authorization

We will end blank check authorizations and endless wars that only serve to feed the military-industrial complex. We will implement clear time-bound approvals with accountability. (U.S. Department of Defense, 2024); (Office of Government Ethics, 2025); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026)

Supporting Military Families & Reintegration

We will provide housing, healthcare, childcare, and job placement support for military families to help them reintegrate. We will reduce the service then abandoned pattern that we have seen in our military unfortunately, this will restore America to a time of great security, prosperity and sovereignty in our military and allow Americans to be confident that their military in government will provide for them and make sure that they get paid back and compensated for what they've done for their country. (U.S. Department of Defense, 2024); (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2024); (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2026)

Enhancing Veteran Mental Health Services

Our veterans have fought for our country and we must now provide for them so we will expand the capacity and we will reduce weight times increasing and implementing better crisis support and we will stop contractor profiteering, and paperwork barriers. (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2024); (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2025); (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2025)

Modernizing Strategic Alliances & NATO Commitments

We will keep our alliances but demand fair burden and sharing and clear objectives, and there will not be automatic entanglement without sovereign interest. (U.S. Department of Defense, 2024); (U.S. Department of State, 2025); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026)

Reforming Foreign Aid Accountability

It must be transparent, audited, and outcome based. We will not have donor driven slush funds. (U.S. Department of State, 2025); (U.S. Department of the Treasury, 2024); (Federal Election Commission, 2026)

Strengthening Strategic Competition Policy

We will defend our supply chain, semiconductors, energy, and research from adversaries and we will compete through domestic strength, not forever wars that will retain America's great security,

sovereignty, and prosperity. (U.S. Department of Defense, 2024); (U.S. Department of the Treasury, 2024); (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025)

Global Anti-Corruption & Anti-Kleptocracy Strategy

Corruption is a direct assault on popular sovereignty. Kleptocracy distorts markets, weakens democratic institutions, and destabilizes allied nations. This has untold consequences on American Sovereignty. POPS recognizes grand corruption as a national security threat and economic distortion. The United States MUST ensure that its financial system does NOT serve as a safe harbor for stolen wealth.

Locally, POPS will do extensive financial transparency reform. We will implement full enforcement of beneficial ownership reporting

Developing a Trade Policy that Protects Workers Over Multinationals

POPS will develop a trade policy that protects workers & everday Americans, over multinationals. We will stop international workers rights abuses by American companies, and encourage sovereign production whenever possible. We will deter international exploited labor and restore America to an age of worker sovereignty & security. (U.S. Small Business Administration, 2026); (U.S. Department of the Treasury, 2024); (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025)

Global Health Security & Supply Chain Diplomacy

As we've seen with COVID-19, and with the Evergreen shipping crisis, global events have significant impact on American operations. As a result, POPS will make efforts to improve Global Health Security, and improve global supply chains. (National Institutes of Health, 2025); (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025); (U.S. Department of the Treasury, 2024)

Democracy, Institutions, & Anti-Corruption

Ending Elite Capture: Lobbying, Revolving Door, & Regulatory Capture Reform

Elites are doing things that do not support the taxpaying Americans. For instance: Having public/private under-the-table agreements wherein a high ranking general could make an agreement with a private company such that if the general brokered a corrupt partnership (paying the private company taxpayer dollars), they'd be rewarded personally, through monetary or other means. The revolving door is this; moving between public & private. Additionally, massive lobbying is undermining the government's primary responsibility/commitment to the people, so we will take measures to regulate this abject corruption. Lobbying is just one of the ways private companies perform regulatory capture & influence the government into deregulating. This is bad for consumers, and as such, POPS will take measures to control this. (Office of Government Ethics, 2025); (Federal Election Commission, 2026); (U.S. Department of Justice, 2025)

Campaign Finance Reform & Donor Transparency Standards

The major parties are mired with opaque funding information, where their constituents do not know where the parties' loyalties lie. POPS will be a party of transparency first, where our constituents will know as much as possible (without compromising national security). (Federal Election Commission, 2026); (Federal Election Commission, 2025); (Office of Government Ethics, 2025)

Federal Ethics Reform: Stock Trading, Conflicts of Interest, & Real Penalties

We will ban individual stock trading for top officials in the government, preventing insider trading. If top officials still want to trade, third parties must be managing their portfolio, ensuring that no insider trading occurs. In addition to limiting insider trading, financial reports will be posted online in an accessible format, to let the public review and cite any concerns they might have. We will also implement software to check for conflicts of interest between financial decisions and court

decisions reached by a judge. Consequences will also be immediate and serious as these are serious issues that have been plaguing our government. (Office of Government Ethics, 2025); (Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, 2025); (Federal Election Commission, 2026)

Judicial Ethics: Transparency & Accountability Standards

Making sure that judges regularly get background checks on sources of income before and after court decisions. Creating methods for judges to transparently and safely present personal information that might make a judge seem less trustworthy. Requiring judges to continually get certifications and attend ethics training where they get judged in peer environments to help strengthen our judicial system. Publishing metrics to the public on recusals, complaints in our judiciary and compliance. (Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, 2025); (Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, n.d.); (Office of Government Ethics, 2025)

Protecting Due Process & Equal Access to Courts

Virginia's State Government has had bills introduced which would prohibit ICE activity in immigration courts. Along with this, POPS will also implement OTHER measures to ensure the people's right to justice; habeas corpus. This will help maintain America's status as a paragon of justice, freedom, and sovereignty. (Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, n.d.); (Office of Government Ethics, 2025); (Federal Election Commission, 2026)

Freedom of the Press & Protection of Journalists from Retaliation

In addition to the already existing laws to protect the first amendment rights, anti-SLAPP laws will be given more importance and will be able to be applied more broadly to protect freedom of speech. Giving importance to reports of harassment and intimidation will also not go unseen as we will make sure to protect the journalists and everyone associated from retaliation. (Office of Government Ethics, 2025); (Federal Election Commission, 2026); (Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, n.d.)

Whistleblower Protection & Anti-Retaliation Safeguards

We will expand protection onto contractors, court staff, and anyone included to make sure no one gets punished by fair and legal punishment. We will continue monitoring whistleblower cases to make sure that employers will definitely not take actions against the said whistleblower. We will also take action to make sure that the reviewers of the whistleblowing complaints are entirely separate from those involved in the complaint. Some of the consequences of retaliation will be reinstatement of the employee, back pay, financial compensation and discipline for supervisors involved with retaliation. We will also continue securing our anonymous reporting options to make sure anyone can feel safe reporting something wrong. By making sure that people feel safe both before and after whistleblowing, we ensure that all instances get reported and taken care of with due process and a timely manner. (Office of Government Ethics, 2025); (U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 2025); (Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, n.d.)

D.C. Self-Governance & Equal Civic Representation

D.C. in its founding was intended to be exclusively for those in politics to reside. Today's D.C. is a diverse, populous city, who still have the rights of the past. We will make efforts to grant privileges to D.C. residents that are more reflective of the actual residents there. (Federal Election Commission, 2026); (Federal Election Commission, 2025); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026)

Puerto Rico Self-Determination Framework

Puerto Rico is in limbo. They should be granted the ability to decide for themselves how they'd like their relationship with the United States to go forth. As such, we will create an actionable Puerto Rico Self-Determination Framework, that'll serve to give PR their prerogative of self-determination. (Federal Election Commission, 2026); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026); (U.S. Department of Education, 2024)

Federal Parity for U.S. Territories

The United States' territories are primarily defined in 3 categories: Incorporated Territories, Unincorporated, Organized Territories, and Unincorporated, Unorganized Territories. All these territories have different rights, privileges, and funding provisions, from our federal government. POPS will take measures to increase parity & simplicity with America's relationship with these properties, to create a more united & sovereign America. (Federal Election Commission, 2026); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026); (U.S. Department of Education, 2024)

Government-to-Government Respect with Tribal Nations

Our government will continue to strengthen the already existing protections given to Tribal nations. We will also ensure continuous consultation between local, state and federal government before doing anything that might affect said tribal nation. Throughout these processes, our government will also be more transparent to allow Tribal nations adequate information to use to protect their nation. We will also maintain equal access to public resources by collaborating with the Tribal nation. (U.S. Department of the Interior, 2024); (U.S. Department of the Interior, 2024); (Office of Government Ethics, 2025)

Treaty Enforcement & Tribal Resource Sovereignty

Federal and state authorities must be forced to uphold treaty-guaranteed rights to tribal resources like fishing, water. We will also ensure that our government doesn't infringe upon those rights by making sure that government decisions and projects that might impact Tribal resources are closely reviewed and monitored by the Tribal governments working hand-in-hand to help our overall community. Making sure that strict regulations are upheld on the topic of environmental impact from various industries will also be imperative to our government. (U.S. Department of the Interior, 2024); (U.S. Department of the Interior, 2024); (U.S. Department of the Treasury, 2024)

Technology, Privacy, & Competition

Data Privacy as Personal Sovereignty

We must protect our citizens' data, avoid verification oppression like KOSA, and restore net neutrality. We will implement restrictions on data collection & usage, similar to the EU's GDPR. (Federal Trade Commission, 2025); (Federal Trade Commission, n.d.); (Federal Trade Commission, 2024)

Protecting Kids Online: Safety-by-Design Standards

We will implement restrictions against data collection & emotional manipulation of children by MegaCorporations. We must restore our posterity's emotional sovereignty, and halt emotional exploitation for profit. We must also make sure that applications accessible to kids are strictly monitored and forced to uphold the most stringent and modern standards. (Federal Trade Commission, 2025); (Federal Trade Commission, 2026); (Federal Trade Commission, n.d.)

Algorithmic Transparency & Anti Manipulation Safeguards

Many social media companies are considered to have such immense control over consumers' nervous systems that they can be considered a genuine risk to vulnerable groups—something even the Surgeon General has corroborated. As such, we will take measures to protect Consumers' intellectual sovereignty against doomscrolling and manipulation by these companies, by implementing regulation to increase algorithmic transparency, and implementing safeguards against manipulation. We will also regulate the creation of social media that continuously generates synthetic content to perfectly adapt to consumers' preferences, as this is an affront to artistic integrity, and is a very dangerous prospect. (Federal Trade Commission, 2025); (Federal Trade Commission, 2024); (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, 2025).

Antitrust Enforcement Against Platform Monopolies

Many media companies are coming under the wings of a few mega corporations. For instance, WB is going to soon be owned by

Paramount, which is owned by a relative of billionaire Larry Ellison. This monopolization of American media lends itself to allowing the elites to control the media. This is unacceptable in a sovereign America, and as such, POPS will take measures to enforce antitrust regulation for these platform monopolies. The elites should not own and suppress independent media (U.S. Department of Justice, 2025); (Federal Trade Commission, 2025); (Federal Election Commission, 2026).

AI Accountability, Synthetic Media Disclosure, & Consumer Protection

We will create new policies that ensure that moderators and administrators of major artificial intelligence companies implement techniques to make sure that synthetic media is adequately watermarked to create a clear distinction between synthetic and organic media. We will create regulations to make sure companies that facilitate the spread of media also are able to identify synthetic media through watermarks and collaboration between various platforms like social media, news and major AI companies. As such, to protect Americans' understanding of media, and to protect consumers, we will take measures to improve their understanding of what is synthetic and what is organic (Federal Trade Commission, 2024); (Federal Trade Commission, 2025); (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, 2025).

National Cybersecurity Baseline Standards for Critical Infrastructure

Our government will update and institute new cybersecurity baselines for critical infrastructure. These standards will closely align with established standards, like ISO 27001. Along with this, our government will provide skilled professionals to help institute these changes. Making changes in the endpoint of the supply chain might be important but our government will also check suppliers of critical resources to ensure quality and conform to new regulations (US Department of Homeland Security, 2025); (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, 2025); (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, 2026); (U.S. Department of Energy, 2025).

Restricting the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Education

It is preposterous to even entertain the notion that a teacher could aptly use AI without introducing even a modicum of bias within their grading. AI use in a school by a teacher, where it is literally their JOB to grade, is unacceptable, and AI will be prohibited for use by teachers for grading. For generating materials, it will be discouraged, as it could introduce hallucination or misinformation. As the students are prohibited, so too are the teachers (U.S. Department of Education, 2025); (UNESCO, 2025); (Federal Trade Commission, 2025).

Housing

Restoring Sovereign Housing Affordability for Everyday Americans

We will tie federal housing and infrastructure creation together to create public housing that is conducive towards the needs of the normal citizen. To meet these goals, we will give subsidies to companies constructing housing to lower prices and help meet the goals of any citizen. To prevent the rise in low cost urban housing being bought up to be used in high-rent properties and that limit housing space, we will limit the amount of properties that can be converted depending on current residents and housing needs (Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University, 2025); (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2024); (Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, n.d.).

Ending Corporate Landlord & Private Equity Extraction

To make sure large investors aren't buying out property and limiting the maximum housing space, we will restrict bulk purchases of single-family homes in tight markets. To make sure tenants can continue residing and using the residence, we will enforce stronger tenant protection laws. To discourage large investors from rent-hiking, we will create tax penalties and an aggressive progressive tax to make sure that money is being put back into the housing space to continually make it better and more accessible for everyone. To make sure that housing also reaches standards, we will reinforce the need for housing to be regularly inspected to make sure it meets current regulations. We will also require longer notice periods before eviction or rent increases (Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University, 2025); (Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 2025); (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2023).

First Time Homebuyer Access & Fair Financing Reform

We will prioritize American homebuyership over private companies & foreign financial flight. POPS will take decisive action to protect American homebuyership & help everyday Americans own a house,

rather than “owning nothing and being happy” (Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University, 2025); (Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, n.d.); (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2024).

Tenant Protections, Anti-Rent-Gouging, & Anti Displacement Standards

Those who don’t own their house usually rent it. Landlords can be very fickle, raising rent on a whim or demanding eviction the same way. POPS will endeavor to implement equitable housing standards that will protect consumers while protecting free enterprise. Landlords have too much free reign, and the government should be able to pinpoint some of these overreaches and put an end to them. Costs of homes all around the nation are on the rise, and POPS is aware of this spike. It will do all in its power to help curb this rise (Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University, 2025); (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2023); (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2024).

Homelessness Prevention & Putting an End to Veteran Homelessness

To prevent households from entering the homeless threshold, we will establish price ceilings in areas where rents are rapidly climbing. We will ensure Veterans have access to affordable housing, medicine, and the basic necessities. In addition to this, we will also provide resources to increase one’s utility towards getting a job or holding on to a job. We will also ensure that veterans are receiving compensation for injuries sustained through service. (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2024) (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2024); (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2025).

Fair Housing Enforcement & Anti-Redlining Modernization

People of color have historically been subjugated, and unfortunately—in some parts of the U.S.—such persists to this day. POPS, pursuant to our goals of a united, prosperous, and tolerant America, will prevent Redlining and create concrete goals for Fair Housing Enforcement (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2023); (Consumer Financial Protection

Bureau, 2025); (Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University, 2025).

Planned Legislation

KIRK Act

KEEPING INSTITUTIONS RESILIENT AGAINST KINETIC POLITICAL VIOLENCE ACT:

Political violence is one of the most vile assaults on popular sovereignty. If judges, candidates, elected officials, or dissidents are forced to operate under the threat of assassination, terror, or organized intimidation, then the people are not really governing themselves freely. They are being ruled through fear. This will not be tolerated. The KIRK Act will harden America against political violence, assassination attempts, and investigative failure. We will increase protective coordination for high-risk public figures, establish stricter interagency response standards after politically sensitive attacks, and require the immediate preservation of surveillance, digital, and forensic evidence. We will also modernize the chain of custody standards, create immutable audit logs, and mandate independent forensic review in politically sensitive cases, so the American people are not gaslighted by incompetence, opacity, or corruption after the fact. Political disagreement must NEVER become political violence, and when violence does happen, investigation must be so durable, so transparent, and so exacting, that nobody can hide behind evidentiary sloppiness (U.S. Department of Justice, 2025); (Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2025); (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, 2026).

KIRIAKOU Act

KNOWLEDGE, INTELLIGENCE, AND RIGHTS INTEGRITY THROUGH ACCOUNTABILITY AND (K)ONSTITUIONAL OVERSIGHT FOR THE UNITED STATES ACT:

The Fourth Amendment does not disappear because the spying was outsourced. For too long, agencies and their adjacent private ecosystems have been permitted to operate in a gray zone, where the government can indirectly acquire what it’d face much more difficulty acquiring directly. That is abject & brazen constitutional evasion. If the

state can purchase Americans' location data, communication patterns, or intimate data from brokers or private surveillance contractors, then the people are not sovereign in their own country. The Kiriakou act will BAN warrant circumvention through purchased data, impose constitutional restraints on intelligence contractors handling U.S.-person information, expand FISA transparency, and create real civil & criminal penalties for public-private surveillance schemes used to evade judicial review. POPS will not allow a technocratic surveillance regime to hide behind euphemism, contracting language, or shell games (Federal Trade Commission, 2025); (Federal Trade Commission, 2024); (Office of Government Ethics, 2025).

TRUMP Act

TRANSPARENCY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND UNIFIED MONITORING OF THE PRESIDENCY ACT:

No President is above the constitution, above the people, or above ethical scrutiny. The Presidency is not a private asset, not a family holding company, and certainly not a throne. It is a constitutional office, and must be treated as such. The TRUMP Act will require full financial disclosure, tax return transparency, divestment from conflicting business holdings, and enforceable conflict-of-interest standards for the President and Vice President. We will strengthen Inspector General independence, require timely review of emergency powers, and ensure that executive authority is exercised in a manner consistent with a republican government, instead of personal impulse, concealed financial loyalty, or quasi-monarchical pretension. America has already rejected kings. We are not interested in getting one through institutional decay, procedural cowardice, elite indulgence, or executive overreach privilege creep (Office of Government Ethics, 2025); (Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, 2025); (Federal Election Commission, 2026).

AIPAC Act

ACCOUNTABILITY & INFLUENCE PREVENTION IN ADVOCACY & CAMPAIGNS ACT:

Foreign Influence in American Politics is a direct affront to democratic sovereignty. Our republic is to answer to everyday Americans, not foreign governments/foreign funded advocacy. The AIPAC Act will modernize foreign-agent disclosure rules, require real-time transparency for foreign backed lobbying and political spending, strengthen beneficial ownership disclosure for entities moving money into American campaigns, and ensure foreign political influence is visible, instead of concealed beneath layers of shell organizations & strategic ambiguity. Both mainstream parties are infiltrated by foreign loyalists, elite advocates, and corruption. POPS will drain the swamp of foreign influence. America will be governed by Americans, through democratic and sovereign means, not by transnational pressure campaigns operating behind closed doors (Federal Election Commission, 2026); (Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 2025); (U.S. Department of the Treasury, 2024).

BARRON Act

BAN ON ASYMMETRICAL RISK AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT IN NOVEL PREDICTION MARKETS ACT:

Prediction markets cannot become a new aristocratic casino for insiders with government knowledge. If a regulator, executive official, congressional staffer, member of Congress, or their family, can quietly trade on information the public does not possess, while also possessing the power to shape the outcome itself, that is contemporary corruption. The BARRON Act will prohibit insider trading in prediction markets, ban covered officials and their immediate families from profiting off material nonpublic governmental information, and require strict disclosure, audit, and enforcement standards for novel event-contract platforms. We will also require anomaly detection and coordinated federal oversight so these markets do not become another mechanism for asymmetrical information, elite extraction, and concealed manipulation. Being able to determine the outcome IS insider trading, and is harmful to our everyday Americans (Federal

Trade Commission, 2025); (Office of Government Ethics, 2025); (Federal Election Commission, 2026).

KUSHNER Act

KEEPING U.S. SOVEREIGNTY THROUGH HARMONIZED NATIONAL ECONOMIC RESILIENCE ACT:

American homes, companies, land, and strategic industries, are not trinkets to be quietly acquired by foreign oligarchs, authoritarian proxies, or state-backed entities, with enough money and a sufficiently labyrinthine ownership structure. Economic sovereignty means true American ownership. Everyday Americans should not be forced to compete for homes, assets, and national leverage against foreign capital whose objectives are extractive, geopolitical, or openly hostile to American self-determination. The KUSHNER Act will expand scrutiny of foreign acquisitions of strategic firms, restrict foreign state-backed control of sensitive American assets, require full beneficial ownership transparency in major purchases, and protect residential housing markets from becoming a store for offshore wealth. We will prioritize American homebuyership, American ownership, and American economic sovereignty, over foreign asset capture and quiet elite sellouts. We will not permit our company to be strip-mined like minecraft, piece by piece, to those who hold no loyalty—and even animosity—toward the American people (Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 2025); (Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 2025); (U.S. Department of the Treasury, 2024).

FUENTES Act

FIGHTING ULTRANATIONALIST EXTREMISM THROUGH NATIONAL TOLERANCE, EDUCATION, AND SECURITY ACT:

Antisemitism, racism, ultranationalism, and fascist politics, are pernicious poisons in a society that claims to value equal protection, liberty, and civic peace. They corrode trust, degrade social cohesion, and make a mockery of the American promise that ALL citizens stand equal before the law. POPS will not indulge this vitriol, nor will we allow violence and organized intimidation to hide behind irony, memes,

pseudo-intellectualism, or histrionic provocation. At the same time, we understand the fundamental constitutional distinction between policing opinion, and stopping violence, targeted harassment, and civil rights violations. The FUENTES Act will strengthen hate-crime enforcement, expand protective grants and rapid response support for vulnerable communities, invest in civic education and anti-radicalization efforts, and target violent extremist recruitment pipelines, while preserving lawful speech. We will defend a tolerant America, without handing the state plenary power to police thought crimes. Violence and terror are unacceptable. NO MORE HATE. BE GOOD (U.S. Department of Justice, 2025); (Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2025); (U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 2025).

TATE Act

TRAFFICKING AND ABUSE TRANSPARENCY & ENFORCEMENT ACT:

A society that allows coercion, trafficking, and digitally mediated exploitation, to flourish beneath the veneer/gild of celebrity, lifestyle branding, and internet machismo, is abdicating on its most basic duties. The TATE Act will confront human trafficking, coercive online exploitation, and predatory networks that monetize manipulation, abuse, intimidation, and false glamour. We will strengthen anti-trafficking investigations, target the financial flows of exploitative enterprises, impose tougher evidence-preservation and reporting obligations on major platforms, and expand legal, psychological, and economic support for survivors. POPS rejects the idea that money, notoriety, or clout, should function as immunity. No criminal network, influencer, or self-described “alpha” should be permitted to build an empire atop coercion, degradation, and human misery. The American free market will not allow criminal enterprises (Federal Trade Commission, 2025); (U.S. Department of the Treasury, 2024); (U.S. Department of Justice, 2025).

Current Events

The present moment has only further vindicated the necessity of POPS' platform. The recent American-Israeli intervention in Iran, and the resulting decapitation of a hostile regime's upper echelon, is not merely a regional event; it is a test as to whether the United States still possesses the will to act as the decisive power in world affairs. POPS supports this intervention as an extension of our commitment to continuing worldwide American hegemony—provided it remains strategically coherent, constitutionally disciplined, and subordinated to American interests rather than donor delirium (war profiteering) or open-ended nation-building fantasies. A hostile Iran, armed with regional proxies, energy leverage (strait of hormuz) and escalating military ambitions, has long represented a direct affront to both American sovereignty and global stability. If the United States is to remain the preeminent guarantor of strategic order, worldwide trade security, and global prosperity, then it cannot permit adversarial regimes to believe that escalation carries no terminal consequence. Hegemony, if it is to mean anything at all, must occasionally be demonstrated.

At the same time, POPS is not blind to the domestic implications of geopolitical force. CBO projects a $1.9 TRILLION dollar federal deficit in 2026, which means any sustained conflict must be judged not through show of force abstraction, but through fiscal seriousness, national return, and strategic clarity. Likewise, EIA has warned both that U.S. electricity demand is undergoing its strongest 4 year growth since 2000 (like the dot-com & cisco bubble)—driven in significant part by data centers—and that tensions involving Iran have already placed upward pressure on oil markets, underscoring the tenuous fragility of an energy tapestry too exposed to foreign chokepoints and regional upheaval. And while the FBI's 2024 national crime release reported a slight decline in hate-crime incidents, the level remains unacceptable, especially in an environment where international conflict is so easily weaponized into domestic intimidation, retaliation, and ideological hysteria. For POPS, then, the

lesson is clear: America must be strong enough to strike abroad when necessary, but wise enough to harden itself at home—through energy sovereignty, institutional resilience, fiscal discipline, and a refusal to allow foreign crises to metastasize into domestic disorder. SOVEREIGNTY ABOVE ALL.

(Congressional Budget Office, 2026); (U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2026); (Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2025); (Congressional Budget Office, 2026); (U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2026); (Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2025); (Reuters, 2026a); (Reuters, 2026b)

Conclusion

To conclude, the Party of Popular Sovereignty will wrest power from the Elite and return it to the people; working by the will of the people, for the people. we will return America to an age of prosperity, unity, and abundance by securing citizens, rights, liberty, and opportunity. We will promote equal opportunity and equity in potential. POPS is the People's party: for the people, ruled by the people and always abiding by the will of the people.

Concentrated corporate & political power has distorted the great American democracy.

We kneel for no other than everyday Americans—no elites, no foreign adversaries. We are your voice, your hands, and your servants.

POPS Promotes American Sovereignty:
Economic Sovereignty
Intellectual Sovereignty
Energy Sovereignty
Medical Sovereignty
Civic Sovereignty
Democratic Sovereignty

Some might say that the American Dream is dead. But not POPS.
We are the Party of Popular Sovereignty; and we will wrest sovereignty from the elites, so we all can work towards the American Dream.

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