The WHEELOCK Platform

Freedom and Individual Rights

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Based on what **WE** the **PEOPLE** have put forth and the **Four Guidelines** that can address **ANY** issue so that as President **I CAN** and **WILL SERVE, REPRESENT, RESTORE,** and **PROTECT** the **FREEDOM** and **INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS** of **ALL AMERICANS EQUALLY!**

This platform gives the Power to the People and creates the Change We Can Achieve, taking America to the NEXT LEVEL! Moving from greed and exploitation to PEACE and PROSPERITY for ALL!

It offers direct solutions to the economic, social, and ecological issues brought on by the corrupt political system. And it empowers the People to alter or abolish the two party system, to allow the PEOPLE to achieve THEIR FREEDOM and INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS!

This platform can and will put America on a path to end unemployment, poverty, and build a just economy, develop a sustainable infrastructure, avert climate catastrophe, and respect the dignity and human rights of everyone in our society and on this planet. The power to achieve this change, to restore this nation, and the world to take US to the NEXT LEVEL, is not in our hopes, it's not in our dreams, it is in OUR HANDS.

As President I will use Four Guidelines to address any issue, test any policy, or pass any law. They ensure that the rights of every Citizen rights are protected equally:

1. A person can BELIEVE in whatever they want to believe in.
2. A person can EXPRESS that belief.
3. A person can PRACTICE that belief on themselves.
4. But, a person CANNOT IMPOSE that belief upon others and vice versa.

Platform Note

As President my "platform" of what as President I would do or support is NOT based on my PERSONAL beliefs but rather on what is the PRESIDENTIAL policy of the President so that the President SERVES, REPRESENTS, RESTORES, and PROTECTS the FREEDOM and INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS of ALL Americans Equally!

This is the purpose of the President to protect the RIGHTS of the PEOPLE over the wants of the Majority, and the needs of the States! These are the policies on the issues that as President I will have and are not all inclusive and of course the final details in REALITY will be addressed according to the NEEDS of the PEOPLE and the NATION as they are when I take office!

The Founding Documents

The Founding Documents of this great nation are the guide to protect the FREEDOM and INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS of ALL Americans! These documents are the basis of the American Ideal! The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution of The United States of America, and The Bill of Rights are not subject to interpretation or perversion but ONLY to translation. They provide the basis and supreme authority from which all civil society is derived. They are only to be changed by the will of the people by using the ratification process and not by any party in power. These documents shall not be infringed upon and shall be defended at all costs. I will work to restore the freedom and individual rights to the American Ideal as intended by The Founders and under no circumstance shall I as President support any law that infringes upon The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution of the United States of America, or The Bill of Rights!

Religion

As President I will adhere to the ideal of: FREEDOM of RELIGION and the PRACTICE THEREOF! And, to support this I will adhere to the ideal of "Separation of Church and State." That there shall be no "State" established or recognized

religion or church. No single persons or groups religion (beliefs) shall be placed above another. But, I will support the individuals RIGHT to FREEDOM of RELIGION and the PRACTICE THEREOF, equally, for ALL Americans. To ensure this, WE, as Americans must agree to create the environment that allows all religions to be practiced equally without forcing any religion on anyone and to keep any religion from taking control of our government.

I fully recognize and appreciate that one's religion guides their decision making processes and is the basis of their good and noble character and actions. I also recognize that those without religious affiliation can and are just as good and noble of character and actions and are fully capable of making sound decisions with the best interest of their fellow citizens in mind. As such, I will judge any law by the content of it's character, by it's words and it's actions; so as not to infringe upon FREEDOM of RELIGION and the PRACTICE THEREOF!

Jobs

America is in transition. Jobs are the key to any success, recovery, or prosperity. Stimulation of the FREE MARKET by creating the environment for people to create businesses and create JOBS will be the priority of my presidency. With the minimum regulation necessary to protect the Citizens! To build and rebuild the infrastructure needed to take America to the next level, government will award contracts to complete infrastructure repair projects. These projects will be prioritized, by the needs of the people and open to public scrutiny, in order to assure proper oversight and avoid governmental fraud, waste and abuse. I will support the creation of an environment for people to create JOBS and the production of PRODUCTS that will support a living-wage for every American to work, while replacing unemployment offices with employment offices. Advance workers rights so there is NO need for unions, achieve workplace equality for all employees, and the ability to share in the wealth they create.

Defense

The security and safety of the people and our nation is the highest priority. This is a PRIVILEGE, DUTY, and RESPONSIBILITY of all government. The strength of our nation is the people and in order to protect them when necessary a strong, well trained, all volunteer force is essential. We will have the BEST LEAN, MEAN, FIGHTING MACHINE! The military forces of the United States of America belong to the United States of America and are not to be used for foreign entanglements that do not directly threaten our nation's security and interests. At no time will the needs of National Security violate the inalienable/GOD given rights guaranteed to the Citizens of The United States of America!

Borders

To insure National Security the borders must be secured, with proper and clear entrance/exit points and transit lanes so Citizens, visitors, immigrants, or refugees can safely and legally enter and exit America. This is not to hinder legal entry or exit, but ONLY to protect our Citizens, nation, and those who come to America. While the federal government has the privilege, duty, and responsibility to set the policy for entry and exit, both the federal and the states will have the privilege, duty, and responsibility to implement that national policy for security of our borders, airports, and seaports.

Immigration

Reform the immigration system so people who want or need to come to America can do so LEGALLY!

Illegal Entrants

As President my position on illegal entry is the safety and security of our Citizens and this great nation. It is the privilege, duty, and responsibility of government to insure ORDERLY and LEGAL entry into this nation. I will ONLY take the actions necessary to bring about or enforce LEGAL ENTRY.

The following is a 10 step plan to bring about and enforce legal entry:

1. We must secure all borders and international ports of entry to properly protect our nation from potential foreign threats.

2. We must enforce immigration policies and laws by allowing States to also implement and enforce the national policy and laws in coordination with the National Border Security Agencies.

3. All illegal entrants will report to a local immigration center and get documented and registered within a deadline for compliance.

    a. Any illegal entrant that fails to get documented and registered within the deadline will be subject to immediate and permanent deportation.

    b. All illegal entrants who commit felony civil or criminal crimes before or after documentation and registration, unless they are cleared or expunged of these crimes, shall face immediate and permanent deportation.

c. All illegal entrants found trying to enter the United States after the deadline will be subjected to immediate and permanent deportation.

d. Any illegal entrant must be represented by an attorney prior to facing deportation, paid for by their country of origin, or by the withholding of foreign aid funds to that country or origin.

4. As President I will expedite the hiring of extra Agents or the use of Military Forces to meet the Nations and States needs as necessary for the time needed to implement this plan. This increase in border security shall be paid for by specific budget stipulations in Home Land Security funding.

5. All illegal entrants to be deported will be treated humanely, respectfully, with medical care as required, and then returned to their country of origin. The country of origin shall be responsible for all expenses, medical or otherwise. These funds if the country does not agree to pay shall be deducted from any foreign aid that those countries of origin may receive.

6. Any illegal entrant properly documented and registered by the deadline, must submit to criminal prosecution for the crime of illegal entry, submit to sentencing, and complete the restitution for this crime, after which they must acquire a sponsor, and can choose to apply for any other legal status afforded to any legal entrant of this nation, they must also learn a sufficient level and become proficient in the American language for communication and public safety, and shall be given a deadline to complete this process, based on each individual applicant's needs, not to exceed 4 years, without extensions.

7. All documented and registered illegal entrants between the ages of 6 to 18, must register and attend school as part of the sentencing and restitution for the crime of illegal entry, or face immediate and permanent deportation.

8. No illegal entrant under this plan will be eligible for immigration ahead of legal immigrants already engaged in the application process.

9. All documented and registered illegal entrants over 18, who choose to seek immigration must be employed and completing restitution, or be a full time student and completing restitution, or face immediate and permanent deportation.

10. Any corporations, conducting business in the United States found to hire illegal entrants after the deadline, will be subject to prosecution for hiring of illegal entrants, and upon conviction shall be fined up to 50% of their business holdings. This creates the environment for businesses to sponsor documented and registered legal entrant workers and workers from countries of origin, through US Embassies and Consulates, provided a corporation can document that an insufficient labor force exists in a particular area.

Education

As President I understand the education of our youth is vital to the future of our nation. We need a MINIMUM National Educational Standard Test (NEST) to ensure that our children have the minimum education necessary to become a productive member of society. I will respect the Tenth Amendment. Local communities have the privilege, duty, and responsibility to implement and ensure that the minimum national standard is met by a minimum of student testing and teacher evaluation.

Any decisions made with regards to education reform will be made from the input from teachers at the local levels as to how to meet the minimum national standard. No one knows what needs to be done better than those in the classroom every day. No monies from the public will be given to “for profit” charter schools or private schools, and parents have the choice to public or private education and the responsibility to fund the path they choose. Furthermore, as President I will work to reform and streamline the Departments of Education at all levels.

Zero the interest rate on student debt to free a generation of Americans from debt. Develop a world -class public education system from pre-school through university. End public school privatization.

Diplomacy

American policies should not interference with the internal affairs of sovereign nations. America will be a SUPERPOWER NOT a SUPERBULLY! As a member of the global community, we will work to make the lives of all world Citizens better, but we should not mandate the affairs of other countries. It will be the policy to promote and defend the FREEDOM and INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS of all the people worldwide.

Establish a foreign policy based on diplomacy, international law, and human rights. End the warring that is turning our republic into a bankrupt empire. Stop U.S. support and arms sales to human rights abusers, and lead on global nuclear disarmament.

Budget

The spending by government at all levels is OUT OF CONTROL. It is in the best interest of our Nation to reduce the national debt by creating, moving toward, and adhering to a balanced budget by reducing the size of government at ALL levels through the cutting of fraud, waste, and abuse, and if necessary major spending cuts that will eliminate spending that the people choose to cut by their choice to fund the services and products they give government the privilege, duty, and responsibility to provide.

Economy

Set a minimum wage. Create the reasonable regulation necessary so that the “BIG” banks will not fail or fail America! Open the Federal Reserve. Support the development of worker, owner, and community run small businesses. Create the environment for Wall Street, Big Corporations, and the Rich to invest in public and national works and charity. Transition our public utilities from private for-profit to public non-profit. Ensure that ALL trade agreements are fair trade agreements that benefit OUR workers, OUR businesses, and OUR nation!

Taxes

Taxation is an abomination to this nation! No system of taxation is fair! It is one of the major reasons WE fought The Revolutionary War along with FREEDOM and INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS! As President I will abolish taxation, in a stepped manner and replace it with giving the Citizens the choice to fund the public products and services they give government the privilege, duty, and responsibility to provide for them.

I will abolish the IRS and replace it with The Office of Operational Funding the purpose of which will be to receive and distribute the funds the Citizens provide for the products and services that the Citizen USE, CHOOSE, and BELIEVE IN! The people will hold the purse strings of the nation and will not be FORCED to fund products or services they do not use,

choose, or believe in. This will aid in balancing the budget and putting the funds into the needs of the PEOPLE, and cut FRAUD, WASTE, and ABUSE that is inherent in taxation.

Health Care

Establish Universal Affordable and Available Public Healthcare (Universal Medicare) AND for those who do not want this option they can CHOOSE to select the Private Healthcare of their choice. I will abolish and transition Obamacare, Medicaid, and VACare, with the advent of Universal Medicare! Veterans have the CHOICE of receiving their healthcare from public, private, or the military.

Benefits

The men and women who have served, and are currently serving, our nation honorably at all levels of government are deserving of a policy not to cut any earned benefits without the prior, or simultaneous, cut to all federal employees benefits. No group should be singled out due to the inability of our elected officials to manage the nation's coffers or to make deals that they have no intention or are capable of honoring. Any cut to earned benefits must begin from the top down with salaries and retirement benefits first, to serve as a gesture of solidarity to the people we serve and represent.

I will view a benefit as something earned. Examples of earned benefits include, but are not limited to, Social Security, Medicare, or other products or services that the people earn by working for or contributing to.

Welfare

A comprehensive overhaul of the "welfare system" must be made to ensure that those who truly need help, can receive it, while eliminating the abuses that exist with it. Welfare must become a To WorkFare Program to help Americans get back on their feet, to learn a new trade, or to gain new education to return to work, which will better our nation. By eliminating the abuse, this will reduce costs and get people back to work, help those that need help and encourage the use of charities to aid in making our nation strong again. The PEOPLE helping people!

Elections

Very simply a major overhaul of our nation's election system and laws is needed at the Federal, State, and Local levels to make them fair and ensure that voter fraud does not occur. Voter Fraud shall be prosecuted as a felony. As President I will implement minimum national standards for Federal elections, and the States should create standards that allow for FREE, OPEN, EQUAL, ACCESS to the MEDIA, BALLOT, and VOTE for candidates and voters! All elections shall require identification to vote. I will support the creation of a USID (United State Identification Card) as an option!

The Electoral College will be reformed. The awarding of electoral votes should be proportional to the popular vote of the people, rather than any winner takes all or any other scheme. Voting Districts must be drawn using natural or clearly defined boundaries, not based on any other factors.

Access to the ballot has been hijacked. A minimum national standard for access to the ballot for the President and Vice President shall be established and All State Department of Election requirements should ensure that access to the ballot of any eligible candidate will not be hinder by not associating with or associating with any political party.

ONLY Citizens can contribute directly to a candidate's campaign. Other entities are not Citizens and they can ONLY contribute to the political process and not to a candidate's campaigns. Contributions of Citizens will be limited to donating to a candidate's campaign or to the political process for which they are able to vote.

Corporate personhood shall be abolished to prevent political influence and creates a truly representative government that ensures the wants of the majority and the needs of the states do not outweigh the RIGHTS of the individual. Eliminate private and public political action entities and reform campaign financing. Open ballot access and create OFFICIAL open debates.

Congress

The pay, benefits, and the way our public SERVANTS conduct legislative business has gotten completely out of hand. The amount and extent of these will be based on those solutions that give control of these to the PEOPLE. The President, House, Senate, Supreme Court will receive NO benefits that are NOT available to the Citizens!

House of Representatives and Senate members are elected by their States, to represent their residents and State; their pay, benefits, and conduct should be set by and paid for by the PEOPLE of the State that elects them and must meet the same criteria as ALL state employees.

The creation of Federal Legislation has deteriorated into what is essentially “PORK” politics in which a bill is written under one title and the bulk of the bill and expense for it is in reality one or more “PET PROJECTS” that benefit a particular Congress person’s district or business located there. These additional projects, referred to as “PORK” or “RIDERS”, shall be eliminated, if a bill cannot stand on the merits of the title, then they should not be federally funded. Each bill passed through Congress shall have no unrelated projects added, these are part of the reason why the national debt and deficit are so high, and they only benefit those in power.

Each bill will be required to annotate the Declaratorial or Constitutional Authority in the bill, before being introduced.

Term Limits

As the states elect their Representatives and Senators, the states should be allowed to set term limits if they so choose, on their elected officials. Term Limits should not be necessary if the way, by which Representatives and Senators create legislation, binds them to the will of the PEOPLE and protects the FREEDOM and INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS of ALL.

Resources and Environment

As a matter of basic survival and national defense, sufficient efforts must be made in adopting, implementing, and managing a sustainable and reasonable Resource Management Program. This Resource Management Program includes, but is not limited to: water, soil, timber, fauna, agriculture, fossil fuels, renewable energy sources, and waste management. Resource Management is both a National and State jurisdiction issue. The Federal Government must be involved in establishing reasonable minimum guidelines, as well as assisting with coordinating the Resource Management efforts of the States.

The policy of reducing our carbon footprint is an achievable goal. It is a fact that global temperatures have risen over the last century but we must determine if this from our doing or natures doing, regardless we need to address the issue of, “Global Warming/Climate Change”, we will not sit passively on the sideline as resources are consumed and damaged with

reckless abandon by aggressive industries seeking profits. The human race has survived before and in order to continue our survival we must work together to adapt a neutral footprint on Mother Earth.

Our stance is to be practical in reducing our carbon footprint and conserving the resources we have today for the future generations. I will support reasonable legislation that does not decrease or overburden our production and growth. We will have clean air, water, and healthy habitats for wildlife along with jobs and economic development. We can achieve all of these by working together in a prudent and reasonable manner.

Develop a multi-faceted approach to put America on the path to and create millions of jobs by transitioning to a 100% reusable, renewable, recyclable society for resources and energy by 2030! Investing in maintainable infrastructure, sustainable agriculture, environmental conservation, and working with Earth's environment to allow the human race to survive and thrive. Lead on a global treaty to work with Climate Change. End over time the destructive energy extraction processes of: fracking, tar sands, offshore drilling, oil trains, mountaintop removal, and uranium mines. Protect our public lands, water supplies, biological diversity, parks, and pollinators. Label GMOs, and put a moratorium on GMOs and pesticides until they are proven safe. All this will protect the rights of future generations.

Corporate Subsides

Large, multi-state corporations will not receive corporate subsidies unless the cause of the corporation's failing is from direct government regulation and as President I will oppose the government demanding private businesses sell products at any set price.

National Language

The Official Language of the United States of America is the American Language that has evolved from English and takes from ALL languages on Earth. It is now a distinct and separate language and shall be a requirement of Citizenship! This will not infringe or diminish a Citizens RIGHT to speak any language they choose in personal conversation and the learning of other languages is wholehearted endorsed for education and travel to other countries!

Poverty

As President I will work to guarantee the ability of ALL Americans who work to have the economic ability to lift themselves out of poverty while ensuring access to water, food, housing, and utilities, with effective anti-poverty programs to ensure every American a life of dignity and the ability to focus on working to achieve prosperity and the American Dream!

Civil Rights and Justice

Demilitarize law enforcement to end police brutality, move from incarceration to rehabilitation, end institutionalized racism within our justice system. Expand women's rights, equal pay for equal work, protect the rights of ALL HHBT people from discrimination, Keep the internet neutral, affordable, and available for ALL, and decriminalize drug addiction, and legalize medical marijuana/hemp and personal use.

As President I will RESTORE our Declaratorial and Constitutional Rights by terminating unwarranted surveillance/spying and end persecution and prosecution of government and media whistleblowers.

Terrorism

We will not accept, tolerate, or negotiate with terrorist (Covert or Kill Ideology), we will close Guantanamo, and eliminate indefinite detention without charge or trial.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

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