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Hillary Clinton



Bernie Sanders

 <p>Hillary Clinton</p>	Meet the Candidate	
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Video of candidate	https://youtu.be/QfwhI5N95y8 http://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2015/04/03/hillary-clinton-career-history-origwx-bw.cn n	
Education	JD, Yale University, 1973 BA, Wellesley College, 1969	
Profession/ Background	Lawyer	
Political experience	Secretary of State, 2008-2012 US Senate, 2000-2008 First Lady of the United States, 1992-2000	
Hometown	Park Ridge, Chicago	
Big issues	Break down barriers and build ladders of opportunity and empowerment so every American can live up to his or her potential, because then, and only then, can America live up to its full potential	

Hillary Clinton	News Profiles
C-SPAN	http://www.c-span.org/person/?hillaryclinton
CNN	http://www.cnn.com/2012/12/20/us/hillary-clinton---fast-facts/index.html http://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2015/04/03/hillary-clinton-career-history-origwx-bw.cn
Washington Post	https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/politics/2016-election/presidential-candidates/
PBS	http://www.pbs.org/newshour/updates/hillary-clinton-believe-candidate-stands-10-issues/
Scholastic	http://election.scholastic.com/election-central/meet-the-candidates/
Ballotpedia	https://ballotpedia.org/Hillary_Clinton_presidential_campaign,_2016
Wikipedia	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hillary_Clinton
VoteSmart	http://votesmart.org/candidate/biography/55463/hillary-clinton

Hillary Clinton	Positions
Education	Make high-quality education available to every child in America. Ensure that teachers receive the training, mentoring, and support they need to succeed. Ensure students with disabilities have the resources and support they need. (HillaryClinton.com)
Economy/Jobs	Give working families a raise, and tax relief that helps them manage rising costs. Create good-paying jobs and get pay rising by investing in infrastructure, clean energy, and scientific and medical research. Supports equal pay for women. (HillaryClinton.com)
Crime/Justice	Encourage the use of smart strategies and end racial profiling to rebuild trust. Help formerly incarcerated individuals successfully re-enter society. (HillaryClinton.com)
Immigration	Will enact comprehensive immigration reform to create a pathway to citizenship, keep families together, and enable millions of workers to come out of the shadows. (HillaryClinton.com)
Security/Terrorism	Will keep America safe and secure by defending our core values and leading with principle. Plans to defeat ISIS and global terrorism. Will strengthen our alliances and build relationships to tackle shared

	challenges such as climate change, cyber threats, and highly contagious diseases. (HillaryClinton.com)
Environment	Believes that climate change is real and must be addressed. Plans to make significant investments in clean energy. Set national goals to generate enough renewable energy to power every home in America, cut energy waste, and reduce American oil consumption by a third. (HillaryClinton.com)
Social Issues	Supports affordable healthcare for all, and paid family and medical leave. Will expand opportunities for the disabled and poor. Ensure full federal equality for all LGBT Americans. (HillaryClinton.com)
Taxes	Believes that the wealthiest pay too little in taxes. Plans to reduce taxes for the middle class. Will close corporate tax loopholes. (HillaryClinton.com)
More information	Campaign finance reform, college affordability, pre-K education, gun violence, veterans, voting rights

What does Hillary Clinton believe?

Where the candidate stands on 10 issues

No other 2016 candidate possesses a political resume quite like Hillary Clinton's.

Hillary Rodham Clinton owns a singular resume: first lady, senator and secretary of state. She is also a lawyer who worked on the Watergate investigation and a four-decade veteran of campaigns. Add two-time presidential contender. She's also the only Clinton to win the Iowa caucuses. Here is a look at where Clinton stands on 12 key issues.

Education: Make public college debt-free. Fund universal pre-K. Against No Child Left Behind. Position unknown on Common Core.

Guns: Ban several types of assault weapons. Repeal protections for gun makers. Create a comprehensive background check system and close loopholes.

Healthcare: Give the government a role in setting insurance rates. Expand Obamacare but do not attempt to create a universal healthcare system now.

Immigration: Continue DACA and DAPA programs to waive deportation and expand them. Give undocumented residents a path to legal status.

Jobs and Wages: \$275 billion stimulus plan. Tax credits for jobs. Raise federal minimum wage to \$12 an hour.

Marijuana: "Wait and see" on overall legalization.

Taxes: A series of targeted tax credits for the middle class. Raise capital gains taxes.

Israel: Work toward a two-state solution. Do not necessarily freeze settlement building.

Iran: Support framework for nuclear deal. Continue diplomacy efforts and some sanctions.

Islamic State: No boots on the ground. Use regional troops.

 <p>Bernie Sanders</p>	Meet the Candidate	
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Video of candidate	https://youtu.be/2nwRiuh1Cug http://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2015/04/30/who-is-bernie-sanders-origwx-bw.cnn	
Education	BS, University of Chicago, 1964	
Profession/ Background	Senator	
Political experience	US Senator, 2006-present US House, 1990-2006 Mayor of Burlington, Vermont, 1981-1989	
Hometown	Burlington, Vermont	
Big issues	Progressive economic agenda that creates jobs, raises wages, protects the environment and provides health care for all	

Bernie Sanders	News Profiles
C-SPAN	http://www.c-span.org/person/?berniesanders
CNN	http://www.cnn.com/2015/05/27/us/bernie-sanders-fast-facts/index.html http://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2015/04/30/who-is-bernie-sanders-origwx-bw.cnn
Washington Post	https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/politics/2016-election/presidential-candidates/
PBS	http://www.pbs.org/newshour/updates/bernie-sanders-believe-candidate-stands-10-issues/
Scholastic	http://election.scholastic.com/election-central/meet-the-candidates/
Ballotpedia	https://ballotpedia.org/Bernie_Sanders_presidential_campaign,_2016
Wikipedia	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernie_Sanders
VoteSmart	http://votesmart.org/candidate/biography/27110/bernie-sanders

Bernie Sanders	Positions
Education	Make tuition free and public colleges and universities and reduce the number of loans given to college students to pay for college. (BernieSanders.com)
Economy/jobs	Improve the rural economy, raise the minimum wage to \$15, and create more jobs. (BernieSanders.com)
Crime/Justice	Address the various aspects of racial justice. Address physical, political, legal, economic, and environmental violence towards people and communities of color. (BernieSanders.com)
Immigration	Will pave the way for a swift and fair legislative path to citizenship. Ensure our border remains secure while respecting local communities. Establish parameters for independent oversight of key U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) agencies. (BernieSanders.com)
Security/Terrorism	Move toward a policy of emphasizing diplomacy, ensuring the decision to go to war is a last resort. Ensure that any military action has clear goals. Close Guantanamo Bay, rein in the National Security Agency, and abolish the use of torture. (BernieSanders.com)

Environment	Move away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. Lead the international community in stopping climate change. (BernieSanders.com)
Social Issues	Supports programs for the poor. Wants equal pay, reproductive rights, and quality childcare for women. Ensure the US helps protect the rights of LGBT people around the world. (BernieSanders.com)
Taxes	Will reform the corporate tax code, the estate tax, and the personal income tax. Will lift the cap on taxable income going into Social Security. (BernieSanders.com)
More information	Veterans, lower prescription drug prices, reforming Wall Street

What does Bernie Sanders believe?

Where the candidate stands on 10 issues

The Sanders campaign is hoping that the senator's support from younger fans will turn into votes.

Brooklyn-born Bernie Sanders [marched on Washington in 1963](#), moved to Vermont the next year and ultimately ran six statewide races there (lost four, won two). The nation's only socialist (he currently says democratic socialist) member of Congress tells high school students to [argue with their parents and teachers](#) and is an ardent anti-war activist who fought for [military veterans](#). He has been a [popular mayor](#), a Senate committee chairman, an early [social media and filibuster phenomenon](#) and he once [recorded a folk album in the style of William Shatner](#).

Here is where he stands on 10 key issues.

Campaign finance: Limit corporate and interest-group spending in campaigns.

Climate change: Charge companies for carbon emissions.

Education: Free, universal preschool. Free tuition at public colleges and universities.

Federal Reserve and banks: Break up big banks. Open up the Fed.

Guns: Ban assault weapons. Repeal law protecting some gun manufacturers. No federal handgun waiting period.

Healthcare: Launch universal, government-provided health care.

Immigration: Offer path to citizenship. Waive some deportations now.

Taxes: Raise income tax rates for those making over \$250,000. Tax capital gains the same as dividends from work.

Iraq, Islamic State and Afghanistan: Opposed the Iraq war. Calls for troop withdrawal as soon as possible.

Iran and Israel: Supports current deal with Iran. Critical of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's speech to Congress.



Ben Carson



Ted Cruz








John Kasich



Marco Rubio



Donald Trump

 <p>Ben Carson</p>	Meet the Candidate	
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Video of candidate	https://youtu.be/u6R-wTLQYew	
Education	MD, University of Michigan BA, Psychology, Yale	
Profession/ Background	Doctor-Neurosurgeon	
Political experience	(None)	
Hometown	Detroit, Michigan	
First issue the candidate says he/she will tackle	The first issue Ben Carson plans to tackle is the national debt.	

Ben Carson	News Profiles
C-SPAN	http://www.c-span.org/person/?benjamincarson
CNN	http://www.cnn.com/2015/05/13/us/ben-carson-fast-facts/index.html
Washington Post	https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/politics/2016-election/presidential-candidates/
PBS	http://www.pbs.org/newshour/updates/ben-carson-believe-candidate-stands-10-issues/
Scholastic	http://election.scholastic.com/election-central/meet-the-candidates/
Wikipedia	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ben_Carson
VoteSmart	http://votesmart.org/candidate/biography/156006/ben-carson

Ben Carson	Positions
Education	Wants to implement school choice, empower local school districts, encourage innovation, reward good teachers, and allow for a simpler, streamlined student loan process. (BenCarson.com)
Economy	Believes that restoring free market policies, implementing a simpler, flat tax system, reducing the regulatory burden on businesses and reducing government debt will rapidly increase economic growth and jobs, allowing more people to achieve the American Dream. (BenCarson.com)
Crime/Justice	Says the death penalty should be decided on a state-by-state basis. Believes that more people are being incarcerated than is necessary and that there should be programs that will prevent them from re-entering the prison system. (BenCarson.com)
Immigration	Will secure the border, implement sensible admission and removal procedures, solve the problem of the existing illegal immigrant population in the United States, address legal immigration, restore the concept of America as a melting pot. (BenCarson.com)
Security/Terrorism	Plans to rearm the military, revitalize critical alliances, restore US global leadership, renew

	<p>the national security establishment, re-evaluate when to put American troops in harm's way, and revive economic prosperity. (BenCarson.com)</p>
Environment	<p>Believes that climate change is a natural process where "the Earth is in a constant cycle of warming and cooling." Says global warming can't be used as an excuse not to develop God-given natural resources, and that such development must be done with care. (BenCarson.com)</p>
Social Issues	<p>Is "committed to protecting innocent lives" and believes that "the sanctity of life is something that we must wholeheartedly promote and enforce." Believes marriage is strictly between a man and a woman. (BenCarson.com)</p>
Taxes	<p>Will replace the tax code with a true flat tax of 14.9 percent adjusting for those below the Federal Poverty Level, tax income only once, eliminate deductions for home mortgage interest, and more. (BenCarson.com)</p>
More information	<p>Other aspects of the platform include: Cyber Security, Government Reform, Healthcare, Investigate CAIR (Council on American Islamic Relations), Islamic State</p>

What does Ben Carson believe?

Where the candidate stands on 10 issues

Ben Carson speaks at the Conservative Political Action Conference in February. The neurosurgeon said Sunday he will seek the GOP nomination for the White House.

He is a [pioneering brain surgeon](#) and the holder of high accolades, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom (2008), the designation as a “Living Legend” by the Library of Congress (2001) and five dozen honorary degrees. Ben Carson credits his mother for his education and the Bible for steering him away from violence. He is a Detroit native, a bestselling author and a Washington Times columnist. He’s also [impressed the Wall Street Journal](#) editorial board. Here is where Carson stands on 10 key issues.

Climate change: The climate change debate is “irrelevant.” Temperature change is cyclical.

Education: No federally-determined standards. We need more school choice.

Guns: Few limits on ownership except for the mentally ill or those convicted of violent crime.

Health care: Replace the Affordable Care Act with health savings accounts.

Immigration: Allow undocumented residents access to a national guest worker program if they leave the country first.






Marijuana: There are some benefits to medical marijuana. Legalizing for recreational purpose raises concern.

Social issues: The Supreme Court ruling on gay marriage is the law of the land.

Taxes: Establish a flat tax. Eliminate the IRS.

Iran and Israel: Congress must be involved in Iran deal. U.S. should listen to and consider Netanyahu’s words.

Islamic State: The U.S. should step up its efforts to destroy the Islamic State militant group. Do not “tie” the military’s hands.

 <p>Ted Cruz</p>	Meet the Candidate	
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Video of candidate	https://youtu.be/YB_4Heb47d8 http://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/03/24/ac-zeleny-who-is-ted-cruz.cnn	
Education	JD, Harvard Law School, 1995 AB, Public Policy, Princeton University, 1992	
Profession/ Background	Lawyer	
Political experience	US Senator, 2012-present	
Hometown	Houston, Texas	
Big issues	Limited government, economic growth, Constitution	

Ted Cruz	News Profiles
C-SPAN	http://www.c-span.org/person/?rcruz
CNN	http://www.cnn.com/2015/03/26/us/ted-cruz-fast-facts/index.html http://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/03/24/ac-zeleny-who-is-ted-cruz.cnn
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Ballotpedia	https://ballotpedia.org/Ted_Cruz_presidential_campaign,_2016
Wikipedia	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ted_Cruz
VoteSmart	http://votesmart.org/candidate/biography/135705/ted-cruz

Ted Cruz	Positions
Education	Wants to abolish the U.S. Department of Education and immediately end Common Core. (TedCruz.org)
Economy/Jobs	Wants to reduce regulations so that businesses can grow. Believes that small businesses are being crushed by encroaching regulations. Wants to get the “government out of the way so the people can do what they do best — innovate, expand, and create new jobs.” (TedCruz.org)
Crime/Justice	Supports the Second Amendment right to bear arms (guns) for citizen protection. Supports stronger immigration laws to reduce numbers of people with criminal records from entering the country. (TedCruz.org)
Immigration	Says border security is national security. Wants to reform legal immigration to protect American workers. Plans to build a wall that works, triple border security, and put in place the surveillance and biometric tracking to secure the border. (TedCruz.org)
Security/Terrorism	Will rebuild the military, defeat ISIS, and repeal Obama's Iran deal. (TedCruz.org)

Environment	Will end the EPA regulations like the Waters of the U.S. rule and the Clean Power Plan that burden small businesses and farmers. Believes an all-of-the-above energy approach can embrace the bountiful resources in the US. Wants to open up abundant and affordable gas and electricity resources. Will approve the Keystone Pipeline. (TedCruz.org)
Social Issues	Has drafted legislation to protect the rights of states to define marriage. (TedCruz.org)
Taxes	Proposes the Cruz Simple Flat Tax, where all income groups would see a double-digit increase in after-tax income. The current seven rates of personal income tax would collapse into a single low rate of 10 percent. For a family of four, the first \$36,000 would be tax-free. (TedCruz.org)
More information	Other aspects of the platform include: Internet freedom, repeal Obamacare, stand with Israel, religious liberty, and honor veterans.

What does Ted Cruz believe?

Where the candidate stands on 10 issues

WASHINGTON — Ted Cruz is senator, firebrand, former prosecutor, the son of a preacher-man (who was also a Cuban emigre), a Tea Party favorite and now a closely-watched presidential candidate. To begin the season of decision, here is a look at where the Republican contender stands on ten key issues.

The Budget and debt: Mandate a balanced budget.

Corporations: End corporate income tax. End some programs like the Export-Import bank and federal subsidies for renewable fuels.

Common Core: End it.

Immigration: Block any current effort that lets undocumented immigrants legally remain in the U.S.

The Internet: Do not tax access to the Internet and block “net neutrality.”





Obamacare: Repeal it.

Social Issues: Only the four states specifically named in the Supreme Court decision on gay marriage must abide by the ruling. In general, states should be allowed to define “marriage.”

Taxes and the IRS: Move toward a flat tax and abolish the IRS.

Iran: Increase and toughen sanctions. End current nuclear talks until Congress approves the outlines of a deal.

Islamic State: Don’t send U.S. ground troops, yet. But use overpowering force otherwise, including “carpet-bombing.”

 <p>John Kasich</p>	Meet the Candidate	
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Video of candidate	https://youtu.be/zxz3ELKYTAE?list=PLcJWZbJD06uBEWtVez3AyRELBEBemGvz- http://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2015/07/20/who-is-john-kasich-origwx-al.cnn	
Education	BA, Political Science, Ohio State, 1974	
Profession/ Background	Researcher, Politician	
Political experience	Governor of Ohio, 2010-present US House of Representatives, 1983-2001	
Hometown	Ohio	
Big issues	Positive campaigning and leadership Balance budget, cut taxes, create jobs	

John Kasich	News Profiles
C-SPAN	http://www.c-span.org/person/?johnkasich
CNN	http://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2015/07/20/who-is-john-kasich-origwx-al.cnn
Washington Post	https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/politics/2016-election/presidential-candidates/
PBS	http://www.pbs.org/newshour/updates/john-kasich-believe-candidate-stands-10-issues/
Scholastic	http://election.scholastic.com/election-central/meet-the-candidates/
Ballotpedia	https://ballotpedia.org/John_Kasich_presidential_campaign,_2016
Wikipedia	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Kasich
VoteSmart	http://votesmart.org/candidate/biography/27017/john-kasich

John Kasich	Positions
Education	Believes that education is a local issue, there should be no federal learning standards, wants to prevent drop-outs, and make college more affordable. (JohnKasich.com)
Economy/Jobs	Will balance the federal budget, reduce regulations, cut taxes, reduce spending, and create jobs to strengthen the economy. (JohnKasich.com)
Crime/Justice	Less prison time for nonviolent offenders. Focus on rehabilitation and treatment. (PBS.org)
Immigration	Does not support radical immigration plans that would deport 11.5 million people. Says he would consider granting legal status to those in the United States illegally if they register, have not committed a crime, and pay a fine. https://johnkasich.com/immigration/
Security/Terrorism	Plans to defeat ISIS, challenge regional aggression by Russia and China, renew the military, renew allies, and recommit ourselves to our fundamental values of democracy, civil

	<p>liberties, human rights, tolerance, and diplomacy. (JohnKasich.com)</p>
<p>Environment</p>	<p>Believes that climate change is real and a problem. http://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/22/us/politics/john-kasich-on-the-issues.html?_r=0</p>
<p>Social Issues</p>	<p>Will fight taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood, encourage adoption, protect women's health, help poor and disabled people. (JohnKasich.com)</p>
<p>Taxes</p>	<p>Created jobs by cutting taxes by \$5 billion in Ohio and will do the same if elected president. (JohnKasich.com)</p>
<p>More information</p>	<p>Other aspects of the platform include: A Conservative Approach to Better Healthcare, Defending the Second Amendment, Lifting Up the Most Vulnerable Americans</p>

What does John Kasich believe?

Where the candidate stands on 10 issues

Potential Republican 2016 presidential candidate Ohio Governor John Kasich speaks at the First in the Nation Republican Leadership Conference in Nashua, New Hampshire, April 18, 2015.

He is the grandson of coal miners and immigrants and a prodigy politician who talked his way into a [meeting with then-President Richard Nixon at age 18](#) and won his first election at age 24 (state senate). John Kasich spent nearly two decades in Congress and won re-election as Ohio governor by a whopping 30 points last year. He helped write the country's first balanced budget in decades (1997), worked as a television contributor for Fox, wrote three New York Times bestsellers and once was [kicked out of a Grateful Dead concert](#) for trying to get on stage. Here is where John Kasich stands on 10 key issues.

Climate Change: Climate change is real. The EPA should not regulate emissions.

Criminal Justice: Less prison time for nonviolent offenders. Focus on rehabilitation and treatment.

Education: Continue Common Core. Cut education spending.

Immigration: Allow undocumented immigrants to stay in the country legally. A path to citizenship is not preferable but may be part of compromise.

Obamacare: Keep the federal Medicaid expansion. Repeal and replace the rest of the Affordable Healthcare Act.

Social issues: It's time to move on from the same-sex marriage debate.

Taxes: Cut income and corporate taxes. Close some loopholes. Raise other taxes, including a state tax on fracking.

Unions and workers: Limit union powers, especially for public employees.

Iran and Israel: Iran deal raises concerns.

Islamic State and Iraq: Put U.S. boots on the ground to fight ISIS.

 <p>Marco Rubio</p>	Meet the Candidate	
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Video of candidate	https://youtu.be/Lp80DfHgJ8k http://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2015/04/13/marco-rubio-explained-under-90-seconds-origwx-al.cnn	
Education	JD, University of Miami, 1996 BS, University of Florida, 1993	
Profession/ Background	Lawyer	
Political experience	US Senator, 2011-present Florida House of Representatives, 2000-2008 (Served as Florida Speaker of the House) West Miami City Commissioner, 1998-2000	
Hometown	Miami, Florida	
Big issues	The first issue Marco Rubio plans to tackle is immigration.	

Marco Rubio	News Profiles
C-SPAN	http://www.c-span.org/person/?marcorubio
CNN	http://www.cnn.com/2015/02/20/us/marco-rubio-fast-facts/index.html http://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2015/04/13/marco-rubio-explained-under-90-seconds-origwx-al.cnn
Washington Post	https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/politics/2016-election/presidential-candidates/
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Scholastic	http://election.scholastic.com/election-central/meet-the-candidates/
Ballotpedia	https://ballotpedia.org/Marco_Rubio_presidential_campaign,_2016
Wikipedia	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marco_Rubio
VoteSmart	http://votesmart.org/candidate/biography/1601/marco-rubio

Marco Rubio	Positions
Education	Plans to end Common Core and states and cities control over education. Would also institute school choice reforms and reform higher education. (MarcoRubio.com)
Economy/Jobs	Wants to boost the economy and increase jobs. Would develop energy resources to increase jobs. Build a business-friendly environment by cutting taxes and government regulations. (MarcoRubio.com)
Crime/Justice	Supports Second Amendment right to bear arms (guns) to protect citizens. Would reform criminal justice system. (MarcoRubio.com)
Immigration	Will reform immigration system by securing the border, enforcing workplace immigration laws, implementing effective visa tracking systems, eliminating federal funding for sanctuary cities, deporting criminal illegal aliens, and more. (MarcoRubio.com)
Security/Terrorism	Wants to rebuild and modernize the military, stand up to enemies such as Isis and North Korea, and immediately reimpose sanctions on Iran. (MarcoRubio.com)

Environment	Will optimize America's energy resources, minimize government bureaucracy, reduce regulations for farmers and ranchers, and more. (MarcoRubio.com)
Social Issues	Will "protect life at every stage," strengthen social security and medicare, and repeal Obamacare. (MarcoRubio.com)
Taxes	Simplify the tax code and reduce the tax bracket to three categories. Provide tax-relief to middle-class families, and cut the tax rate. (MarcoRubio.com)
More information	Other aspects of the platform include: China, Cuba, the National Debt, Eminent Domain, Healthcare, the Internet, Iran, ISIS, Israel, North Korea, Russia, Sanctuary Cities, Social Security & Medicare, the VA, transportation

What does Marco Rubio believe? Where the candidate stands on 10 issues

Florida Senator Marco Rubio, seen at the Conservative Political Action Conference in February, [told donors today](#) that he is seeking the Republican nomination for president.

He's the son of Cuban immigrants. A law school student who got his political start as a congressional intern and rose to become Florida's youngest-ever state House speaker. And his [favorite hip hop songs](#) come from N.W.A, Eminem and Tupac Shakur. But where does Marco Rubio stand on the issues? Here is a look at 10.

The budget: Balance it. Prioritize defense.

Climate change: It is real. It is not caused by man.

Obamacare: Repeal it. Replace it with tax credits and fewer regulations.

The Internet: Oppose net neutrality.

Immigration: Secure the border, then work towards a legal status and possible path to citizenship. More vetting for refugees.






Social issues: The Supreme Court decision on gay marriage is the law of the land. Marriage is between a man and a woman.

Taxes: Cut corporate taxes to 25 percent. Reform the tax code. Cap economic regulations.

Cuba: Block the Obama administration's "normalization"

Iran: Toughen sanctions. Scrap proposed nuclear deal.

Islamic State: Aid local forces in Syria and Iraq.

 Donald Trump	Meet the Candidate	
	Website:	https://www.donaldjtrump.com/
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		@Donald J. Trump for President
Video of candidate	https://youtu.be/FpkDL3G7AoY http://www.cnn.com/2013/07/04/us/donald-trump-fast-facts/	
Education	BS, Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, 1968 BS, Economics/Real Estate, Fordham University 1964-1966	
Profession/ Background	Real Estate Developer	
Political experience	(None)	
Hometown	Queens, New York	
Big issues	“Making America Great Again”	

Donald Trump	News Profiles
C-SPAN	http://www.c-span.org/person/?donaldtrump
CNN	http://www.cnn.com/2013/07/04/us/donald-trump-fast-facts/
Washington Post	https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/politics/2016-election/presidential-candidates/
PBS	http://www.pbs.org/newshour/updates/donald-trump-believe-candidate-stands-10-issues/
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Donald Trump	Positions
Education	Wants to eliminate Common Core and the US Department of Education. Would make education policies more local. (DonaldJTrump.com)
Economy/Jobs	Would create economic conditions to grow businesses, add jobs, make America globally competitive, and get rid of \$19 trillion in debt. (DonaldJTrump.com)
Crime/Justice	Supports Second Amendment rights to bear arms (guns) and immigration reforms as a way to control crime. Believes that creating borders and immigration reforms will stop drugs from coming to America. (DonaldJTrump.com)
Immigration	Will build a wall between US and Mexico to "keep illegal immigrants out." There would be a door for immigrants to enter the United States legally. Would also protect jobs for Americans. (DonaldJTrump.com)
Security/Terrorism	"I will make our Military so big, powerful and strong that no one will mess with us." Take care of veterans and get rid of ISIS. (DonaldJTrump.com)

Environment	Does not believe in climate change. Supports reduced environmental regulations for businesses. (DonaldJTrump.com)
Social Issues	Plans to eliminate Obamacare and “replace it with something terrific for far less money for the country and for the people”. (DonaldJTrump.com)
Taxes	Wants tax relief for middle-class Americans, to simplify the tax code, and to grow the American economy all in a way that doesn't add to the debt and deficit. (DonaldJTrump.com)
More information	Other aspects of the platform include: Produce jobs, Reform Veterans Affairs, and Reform the US-China Trade Agreement

What does Donald Trump believe?

Where the candidate stands on 10 issues

As primary season heats up, Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump wants to prove that he can translate massive crowds and poll leads into election wins.

He is a cultural phenomenon, television showman and billionaire whose business runs from real estate to clothing to international beauty pageants. Donald John Trump earned an economics degree from the [University of Pennsylvania](#) and currently has, by far, the largest [Twitter following in the Republican field](#), eclipsing @POTUS as of the publishing time for this piece. He has been an Emmy nominee, best-selling author and was twice named statesman of the year in [Sarasota, Florida](#). The New Yorker has [thoughts on the decor at the U.N.](#) and follows leadership changes at the [Federal Reserve](#). Here is where Donald Trump stands on ten key issues.

Budget: Government must cut spending more.

Climate Change: It is a hoax.

Entitlements: Do not cut Social Security or Medicare benefits. Grow the economy to save those programs.

Gun Control: Limit restrictions on guns. Ban some assault weapons and extend the waiting period for purchase.

Immigration and Refugees: Deport all undocumented individuals. Freeze green cards. Ban all Muslims from entering the United States, at least temporarily.

Obamacare: Repeal it. Replace it.

Social Issues: Marriage is between a man and a woman and should be defined state by state.

Taxes: Fewer tax brackets with lower tax rates.

Iran and Israel: Walk away from nuclear talks. Increase sanctions.

Islamic State and Iraq: Send U.S. ground troops to target oil-rich areas.