
A POLICY PLATFORM

The Simple Republic

One smooth curve. No fine print.



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Core Philosophy

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The starting point for everything else: government exists to serve the people who live here and play by the rules, and it should be simple enough that any citizen can read it and check the math. Complexity is treated as a hiding place for corruption — so it gets removed.

The American government exists to serve American citizens. Every policy is measured against one question: does this make life better for the people who live here and play by the rules?

This platform combines aggressive worker protections, universal healthcare, and free education with hardline immigration enforcement, unrestricted gun rights, and the elimination of foreign aid. The through-line is national self-sufficiency — an America that makes its own goods, mines its own resources, trains its own workers, defends its own borders, and answers to no foreign interest.

Simplicity Is the Cornerstone

The second through-line is simplicity — not as a convenience, but as anti-corruption technology. Complexity is where power hides. The tax code is 70,000+ pages because every page is a place to bury an advantage someone paid for. Healthcare billing is incomprehensible because confusion is profitable. Bills run thousands of pages because no one can object to what no one can read.

This platform's answer is structural: build systems with nowhere to hide anything. One tax curve that fits on an index card. One healthcare price list anyone can look up. Business registration that's a name and an address. Elections with no money in them at all. You cannot lobby for a loophole when there is no place to put one.

A republic its citizens can fully understand is a republic its citizens actually control. That is the Simple Republic.

The Plain Language Mandate

Transparency is enforced, not hoped for:

- **Every law written in plain language** an ordinary citizen can read and understand. Legalese drafted to obscure is treated as what it is — concealment.
- **One subject per bill.** No omnibus bundling, no unrelated riders, no 2,000-page "must-pass" packages hiding favors. If it can't pass on its own, it doesn't pass.
- **Page limits with teeth.** A bill that can't be explained in a short, readable document is a bill that hasn't been thought through — or is hiding something.
- **The federal budget published in household format.** Where every dollar comes from and where every dollar goes, in a document a family can read at the kitchen table. Updated continuously, not annually.
- **Every published price, rate, and schedule public by default** — the healthcare price list, the curve formula, the minimum wage formula, state audit results. No FOIA requests required for the basics of self-government.
- **Plain-language summaries are the legally binding text.** No more "the summary said one thing but page 847 said another."

The Smooth Tax

One Curve, Zero Complexity

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Every federal and state tax is replaced by one formula applied to all the money that enters your life each year. Your first dollars are taxed at almost nothing, extreme wealth is taxed steeply, and there are no deductions or loopholes for anyone.

Every existing federal and state tax is eliminated — federal income tax, state income tax, corporate tax, payroll tax, sales tax, capital gains tax, estate tax, FICA, excise tax — all of it. Gone. Replaced by a single federal curve applied to one number. The sole exception: states retain a **federally capped property tax** as their independent revenue source for local services (see State Government section).

The name is literal. The current tax code is jagged — bracket cliffs, phase-outs, AMT triggers, deduction thresholds, marriage penalties. Every jagged edge is a place to hide a loophole or trap a taxpayer. The Smooth Tax is one continuous curve with no edges at all: mathematically smooth, and smooth to live under. The entire formula fits on an index card.

Total Annual Economic Gain

Every dollar that enters your life in a calendar year counts. No exceptions:

- Wages and salary
- Capital gains — realized AND unrealized (stock goes up, that's gain whether you sold or not)
- Loan proceeds taken against assets (borrow \$100M against your portfolio, that's \$100M in economic gain)
- Trust distributions
- Gifts and inheritance received
- Any other increase in economic position

What does NOT reduce your number:

- Charitable donations (generosity is a personal choice, not a tax strategy)
- Business losses (losses don't offset gains — the curve applies to all positive movements)
- Depreciation, deductions, credits, shelters, or offsets of any kind

There are zero deductions. Zero loopholes. Zero ways to restructure around it.

The Formula

One smooth curve from \$0 to a dynamic ceiling. No brackets. No cliffs. No breakpoints.

Marginal rate at dollar x:

$$\text{rate}(x) = 99 \times (\log_{10}(x) / \log_{10}(\text{ceiling}))^k$$

Total tax = the integral of this rate across every dollar earned:

$$\text{Tax}(G) = \int_1^G \text{rate}(x) \, dx$$

The rate is applied *marginally* — meaning each individual dollar is taxed at the rate the curve assigns to that specific dollar. Your first dollar is taxed at nearly 0%. Your billionth dollar is taxed at a much higher rate. Every additional dollar earned always results in more take-home. It is mathematically impossible to lose money by earning more.

Parameters:

- **k = progressive ramp.** Year 1: k=1.5. Increases by 0.1 annually. Locks permanently at k=2.0 in Year 6. Every American pays less in taxes than they do today from Year 1, and it gets better every year for six years. Verified against real W-2 data.
- **Ceiling = dynamic** — pegged to the 99.99th percentile of actual economic gain, recalculated and published annually. As extreme wealth gets compressed over time, the ceiling drops and the curve rescales proportionally. The system is self-tightening.

What This Means for Real People

At k=1.5 (Year 1), every American pays less than they do now. As k increases to 2.0 over six years, taxes drop further. All numbers below are computed from the actual integral — not estimates.

- **\$50K worker:** pays \$12,192 at k=1.5, dropping to \$7,680 at k=2.0 (currently pays ~\$14,000+ in combined taxes) — tax cut from day one, getting bigger every year

- **\$75K skilled trade:** pays \$19,425 at k=1.5, dropping to \$12,481 at k=2.0 (currently pays ~\$23,000+) — immediate cut
- **\$100K professional:** pays \$26,996 at k=1.5, dropping to \$17,582 at k=2.0 (currently pays ~\$33,000+) — significant cut that grows every year
- **\$137K real-world example:** pays \$38,702 at k=1.5, dropping to \$25,573 at k=2.0 (verified against actual W-2 withholding of \$39,972) — saves \$1,271 in Year 1, saves \$14,399 by Year 6
- **\$1M earner:** pays \$362,917 at k=1.5, dropping to \$260,500 at k=2.0 — significant cut at every level
- **\$1B gain:** pays \$692M at k=1.5 (69.2%) — massive increase from current ~3-9% effective rate
- **\$76B gain (Musk-level):** pays \$71.2B at k=1.5 (93.2%) — the curve extracts almost everything at this scale

The curve compresses extreme wealth while giving working and middle class Americans the largest tax cut in history. No sales tax on purchases. No payroll tax on wages. Property tax remains but is capped. Every dollar has more purchasing power.

Zero Corporate Tax

American businesses pay zero. Nothing. This makes the United States the most attractive place on earth to operate a company. Starting a business requires registering a name and address. No quarterly filings, no estimated payments, no payroll tax, no corporate returns. A welder coming out of the apprenticeship pipeline can start a contracting business the same afternoon he gets his certification.

The owners of businesses are taxed on their personal economic gain through the same curve as everyone else. Corporate profits flow through to individuals and get captured there.

Anti-Gaming Provisions

Every strategy the wealthy use to avoid taxes has a specific countermeasure:

Splitting wealth across family members: Gifts count as economic gain for the recipient AND don't reduce the giver's number. Trusts are attributed back to the person who funded them.

Buy-borrow-die: Loans taken against assets count as economic gain. Unrealized appreciation counts as economic gain. The two loopholes that currently let billionaires pay zero are both closed.

Charitable donation scam: Donations don't reduce your number. The entire charitable-industrial complex — foundations as tax shelters, art donation fraud, "philanthropy" that's really wealth management — is eliminated overnight. The state provides healthcare, education, and elder care

universally. Private charity that billionaires used to fund selectively is replaced by public services for everyone.

Depreciation games: No deductions exist. There's nothing to depreciate against.

Insurance and annuity wrappers: Growth inside any financial instrument counts as economic gain. No shelters.

Cryptocurrency: Any on-ramp or off-ramp touching the US financial system reports automatically. Unreported holdings discovered through enforcement carry criminal penalties.

Hard assets and art: Assets above \$100K require independent valuation annually. Valuation fraud carries criminal penalties — prison time, not fines.

Enforcement

- **Mandatory asset disclosure** with criminal penalties for underreporting. Prison, not fines.
- **Criminal liability for enablers.** Wealth managers, accountants, and attorneys who facilitate wealth hiding face prosecution alongside their clients.
- **Simplified valuation.** Public assets at market price. Real estate at assessed value. Private businesses by formula based on revenue and assets.

The Exit Cap

Leaving America

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Renounce your citizenship and you can take up to \$1 billion with you — everything above that is taxed on the way out, and you permanently lose access to American customers. You can't build a fortune here and walk away with all of it.

Any individual who renounces American citizenship or permanently relocates assets offshore is subject to a departure cap:

You may leave with a maximum of \$1 billion in total assets. Everything above \$1B is subject to the same smooth marginal curve, applied to the excess. The intent is simple: if you earned a trillion dollars in America using American workers, American infrastructure, American consumers, and American legal protections, you don't get to take that trillion with you because you don't like the new tax code.

\$1 billion is a generous nest egg. It is more than enough to live lavishly anywhere on earth for multiple lifetimes. Anyone who considers this unfair is welcome to explain what they did to earn \$100B+ that didn't depend on the country they're abandoning.

Additionally, any individual who renounces citizenship is **permanently barred from conducting business in the US market**. No selling products to American consumers, no government contracts, no operating subsidiaries on American soil. You don't get to leave AND keep the customers.

Tariffs

Training Wheels, Then Free Competition

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A modest tariff shields American factories for three years, then drops to zero — because zero corporate tax, free training, and cheap materials should make American goods competitive without protection. Companies whose owners fled to dodge the tax code pay a permanent 25% penalty.

Universal tariff — phased out over first term. Year 1: 10%. Year 2: 7%. Year 3: 4%. Year 4: 0%. The tariff provides a baseline defense while domestic manufacturing ramps up. By year 4, zero corporate tax, free raw materials from domestic mining, free workforce training, and no business paperwork make American manufacturing competitive without artificial protection. If it can't compete on those advantages alone, a tariff wasn't going to save it.

Punitive tariff: 25% on products from fled-billionaire companies. Permanent. Any company whose controlling owner renounced citizenship to dodge the curve and manufactures using exploitative foreign labor faces a 25% tariff on all goods sold into the US market. This isn't economics — it's punishment. The message: leaving has consequences.

Immigration

Total Enforcement, No Exceptions

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Every employer verifies every worker biometrically, with no industry exceptions — making illegal employment effectively impossible. Legal immigration drops to 50–100K people per year, strictly points-based, and everyone here illegally is deported.

Workplace Elimination

The primary enforcement mechanism is mandatory E-Verify with biometric verification for every employer in the country. No industry exemptions — agriculture, meatpacking, construction, hospitality, and every other sector complies on the same timeline.

- **Chain liability.** General contractors and parent companies are legally responsible for every worker on site regardless of subcontracting layers. Fines start at \$50,000 per unauthorized worker. Second offense triggers criminal charges against the individual hiring manager — not the company, the person.
- **Mobile audit teams.** Federal verification crews conduct unannounced biometric sweeps at job sites, processing plants, and agricultural operations.
- **Real-time payroll integration.** Every payroll cycle cross-references against E-Verify automatically. Mismatches trigger flags.
- **Cash economy enforcement.** Demand-side penalties for individuals and businesses using unauthorized cash labor, with financial rewards for reporting.

Legal Immigration — Near Total Halt

- Immediate moratorium on H-1B, L-1, and OPT visas.
- Family-based immigration restricted to spouses and minor children only.
- Diversity visa lottery permanently eliminated.
- Total annual legal immigration capped at 50,000–100,000. Strictly points-based, tied to verified domestic labor shortages with prevailing wage requirements.

No Agricultural Guest Workers

No seasonal worker programs. No exemptions. American agriculture pays American wages. Farms that raise wages to competitive levels receive a temporary two-year federal wage subsidy. Emergency funding accelerates agricultural robotics. Crops that can't be grown profitably at American wages are imported — we import the product, not the labor.

Deportation

Expedited removal prioritized: criminals first, then existing deportation orders, then recent arrivals, then long-term overstay. Biometric tracking prevents re-entry. Re-entry after deportation is an automatic felony.

Birthright Citizenship Reform

Children born on US soil to unauthorized immigrants do not receive automatic citizenship. The child is deported with the parent. This eliminates the "anchor baby" incentive — coming to America illegally and having a child no longer creates a path to staying. Citizenship is for children of citizens and legal residents only.

Jobs and Economy

American Workers First

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Offshoring jobs gets expensive, trades training is free and comes with a living stipend, and the minimum wage is set by a formula so a full-time job covers rent and basics wherever you live — around \$20/hr in rural areas, \$35/hr in Manhattan.

End Offshoring

- **Offshoring tax.** Companies that move jobs overseas pay a penalty tariff on goods and services sold back into the US, calibrated to eliminate the labor cost advantage.
- **Federal contractor blacklist.** More than 15% of workforce offshore = ineligible for government contracts.
- **Data sovereignty.** All American user data must be processed and stored domestically by American workers.
- **Domestic R&D only.** Research and development tax credits apply exclusively to work on US soil.
- **IP enforcement lever.** Companies that offshore divisions risk losing patent protections for products developed by foreign labor.

Rebuild the Workforce

- **National apprenticeship program.** Federally funded trades training — electrical, plumbing, welding, HVAC, heavy equipment, cybersecurity, software development. Participants receive a living stipend.
- **Infrastructure employment engine.** Massive federal investment in roads, bridges, grid modernization, and broadband. Partially built by prison labor for materials and basic work, with free American workers doing all skilled trades at prevailing wages.
- **Mentorship pipeline.** Retired Americans (60+) encouraged and supported to mentor apprentices and young workers. Their decades of experience feed directly into workforce

development.

Minimum Wage — Tied to Local Cost of Living

A federal minimum wage floor, calculated by formula and updated annually for every area in the country. The minimum wage in any location must be sufficient to cover rent on a 1-bedroom apartment at no more than 30% of income, plus basic living costs. Auto-adjusts by zip code — no politics, no lobbying, just math. \$20/hr in rural West Virginia, \$35/hr in Manhattan. Every job everywhere pays enough to actually live.

Housing

- Federal infrastructure funding tied to zoning reform — cities must allow more housing construction to receive money.
- First-time homebuyer assistance funded by redirected foreign aid savings.
- Reduced immigration-driven demand plus increased supply brings affordability within reach.

Mandatory Retirement and Post-60 Life

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Work ends at 60. Those who need it receive \$2,000 a month, retirees pay almost no tax, and every retirement opens a job for someone younger — while the most experienced people in the country become its mentors.

The Principle

At age 60, formal employment ends. This is not punishment — it is liberation. Americans spend their best decades enriching employers. At 60, they've done their part. The remaining decades belong to them.

Why This Works

Mentorship. A master electrician with 30+ years of experience spends his 60s mentoring apprentices at the trade school — not because he has to, but because he's proud of his craft. A retired nurse volunteers at the government nursing homes. The best teachers are currently too busy working to teach. This creates a massive pool of experienced mentors.

Job pipeline. Every 60-year-old who retires opens a position for a younger worker coming out of the apprenticeship program. Employers know the exact date every employee will leave, giving years to train replacements.

Community. People with time build communities. Coaching youth sports, teaching firearms safety, running community gardens, guiding troubled kids. This is the social infrastructure that money can't buy.

The Dignity Wage — \$2,000/Month for 60+

Every American over 60 who needs it receives **\$2,000/month** — the Dignity Wage. This is not Social Security — there's no paying in, no complicated formula, no bureaucracy. If your total assets are below a defined threshold, you get the check. If you saved well during your working years and don't need it, you don't.

The Dignity Wage also applies in special circumstances:

Working-age disability. An American who becomes permanently disabled before 60 receives a scaled Dignity Wage — halfway between the \$2,000/month floor and their projected field earnings — until age 60, then drops to the standard \$2,000. A welder projected to make \$7,000/month receives ~\$4,500/month. This is not a handout — it's compensation scaled to what they lost.

Government transition. Americans whose jobs are eliminated by platform reforms (IRS workers, state tax employees, insurance industry workers) receive the standard \$2,000/month Dignity Wage while they retrain through free college. The transition is temporary — once retrained, they enter the workforce in a productive field.

Curve Protection for Retirees

Americans over 60 are not subject to the full curve on whatever modest investment income or savings returns they have. Their maximum effective rate is capped at 10% regardless of assets. Rich retirees still contribute something. Poor retirees pay almost nothing.

Social Security

The Cashout

IN PLAIN TERMS

Social Security ends and the payroll tax stops immediately — an instant 6.2% raise for every worker. Everyone gets back what they paid in, with interest; struggling retirees move directly onto the \$2,000/month Dignity Wage so nobody who played by the rules is abandoned.

Social Security is terminated. FICA payroll tax collection stops immediately — every worker gets an instant 6.2% raise, every employer saves 6.2%.

The Settlement

Every participant's lifetime contributions are calculated with standard savings-account interest (2-3%, not compound market returns). What they've already collected in benefits is subtracted. The result determines what happens:

Retirees who have already received MORE than they contributed plus interest: They're done. They got their money back and then some. Benefits end after a 3-month transition period.

Retirees who have received LESS than they contributed plus interest: They receive the remainder in structured installments over 5-8 years, funded by curve revenue. Prioritized by age — oldest first.

Wealthy retirees (significant assets, multiple properties, large portfolios): Cut off regardless. If you own beach houses and eat at restaurants every night, you don't need a government check.

Struggling retirees (minimal savings, living frugally on SS): Protected. These people transition directly into the 60+ Dignity Wage program at \$2,000/month, potentially with a modest increase. Nobody who played by the rules and lived modestly gets abandoned.

Current workers: Contributions calculated with savings-account interest, paid out in installments over 5-10 years based on age priority. Youngest workers with minimal contributions are paid out fastest because the amounts are smallest.

Healthcare

Universal, Fixed-Price, No Fine Print

IN PLAIN TERMS

Everyone is covered, the government is the only payer, and there is one public price list for every procedure and medication. No premiums, no deductibles, no surprise bills — and price-gouging becomes a crime instead of a business model.

Structure

Fully nationalized single-payer healthcare for all American citizens. The Canadian model: doctors and medical staff remain private, operate independently, and get paid well. Hospitals stay private. But there is ONE payer (the federal government) and ONE price list.

Government-Set Pricing

The government publishes a comprehensive price schedule for every procedure, medication, and service. An appendectomy pays \$4,000. An MRI pays \$300. A doctor visit pays \$150. Aspirin pays what aspirin costs. Hospitals and doctors can take it or leave it — but since the government is the only payer, there's no one else to sell to.

This forces US per-capita healthcare costs down from the current \$13,000+ (highest in the world for worse outcomes) to approximately \$7,000-8,000 (in line with other developed nations). Total government cost: approximately **\$2 trillion** instead of the current \$3.2T+ — covering everyone, with no premiums, no deductibles, no copays.

Elimination of Admin Bloat

American hospitals currently employ more billing administrators than nurses. The multi-payer system where every insurance company has different rates, codes, and approval processes is eliminated entirely. One price list, one payer, one simple claim form. Admin overhead drops by \$400-500B annually.

Criminal Penalties for Healthcare Profiteering

Healthcare fraud, price gouging, and billing manipulation are prosecuted as criminal offenses with prison time — not civil fines. Hospital administrators who inflate charges above the government price schedule face fraud charges. Pharmaceutical executives who engage in price manipulation on essential medications face criminal prosecution.

If a pharma company refuses to sell at the government-negotiated price, compulsory licensing allows generic manufacturers to produce the medication. The patent exists but a license is forced. People don't die because a company wants higher margins.

Medical Supply Chain Price Controls

Medical device companies and supply manufacturers are subject to the same government price schedule as procedures. A hospital bed that currently costs \$30,000 is set at \$3,000. Dental drill bits, surgical instruments, disposables — all priced at reasonable markups over actual manufacturing cost. The sole-buyer leverage applies to the entire supply chain, not just procedures.

Malpractice Reform — Accountability Without Insurance

The malpractice insurance industry is eliminated entirely. In its place, a three-tier accountability system:

Bad outcome despite proper care. Patient dies or is harmed during a procedure with known risks. Doctor followed protocols and did everything right. No punishment, no investigation. Medicine is inherently risky.

Negligence. Doctor skipped a step, didn't read the chart, was rushing. Someone got hurt because of carelessness. Consequence: permanent license revocation and financial restitution to the victim paid from a government compensation fund. Career over, but not prison.

Gross recklessness. Doctor was impaired, knowingly operating beyond competence, or deliberately cutting corners. Someone died or was maimed because the doctor simply did not care. Criminal charges — same framework as any other professional who abuses their position of trust.

Victim compensation follows a published schedule — loss of limb pays X, permanent disability pays Y, wrongful death pays Z. No lawsuits, no lawyers taking 40%, no five-year fights. Investigation determines the tier, compensation is paid, accountability is enforced. Clean and fast.

Doctor Compensation

With free medical education (no student debt), doctors no longer need \$300K+ salaries to service loans. Target physician compensation: \$150-175K — still an excellent living, well above median income, reflecting the skill and importance of the work. Combined with eliminated malpractice premiums (\$50-200K/year currently), doctors actually take home more in many cases despite lower gross pay.

Drug Price Negotiation

The federal government negotiates all pharmaceutical prices directly. As the sole buyer for 260+ million people, the government has absolute leverage. Prices are set at levels comparable to what other developed nations pay.

Criminal Justice

Work, Consequences, and Restitution

IN PLAIN TERMS

Every able-bodied inmate works — mining and hazardous cleanup that never competes with free workers — with the value going to victims and costs. Repeat violent offenders face automatic detention and multiplied sentences; the final two years teach a paid trade for life after release.

Prison Labor Camps

Every able-bodied inmate works. No exceptions. No idleness.

The bulk of the sentence — unpaid hard labor. Inmates do work that generates value for the nation but does NOT compete with free American workers. Mining ore, quarrying stone, hazardous site cleanup, heavy land clearing, landfill processing. This is dangerous, physically demanding work that no one lines up to do voluntarily. Conditions are austere. This is punishment.

Domestically mined resources feed directly into infrastructure programs and manufacturing, reducing dependence on foreign supply chains. Prison labor breaks America's reliance on Chinese rare earth minerals and other imported materials.

All value generated goes to victim restitution and offsetting incarceration costs. The prison system flips from an \$80-90B annual expense to approximately break-even or net positive.

Final 2 years before release — fair wages and trade certification. Inmates who maintained good behavior earn transition into skilled trades training — welding, electrical, plumbing, heavy equipment. They're paid prevailing wages with mandatory deductions: victim restitution, incarceration costs, and locked savings. They walk out with \$20-30K saved, a trade certification, and work discipline.

Lifers and permanent no-release inmates do unpaid labor for life. They work to pay back what they've taken from society until they die.

Critical firewall: Prison labor is deployed on mining, hazardous cleanup, and raw material extraction only — never on construction, infrastructure, or skilled trades that free Americans do. The free labor market is protected absolutely.

Repeat Offender Crackdown

- **Mandatory detention triggers.** Three violent felony arrests within five years or any violent charge while on release for a prior violent charge — pretrial release is off the table. No bail, no judicial discretion.
- **Sentence multipliers.** Second violent felony doubles the sentence. Third triples it. Formula-driven — judges can go above the floor but never below it.
- **Permanent GPS monitoring** for released violent repeat offenders.

Judicial and Prosecutorial Accountability

- **Public tracking database.** Every judge's release and sentencing decisions logged against reoffense outcomes. Outlier patterns trigger removal proceedings.
- **DA accountability.** Plea deal outcomes tracked and published.
- **Ban on charge reduction** for violent offenses when the defendant has prior violent history.

White Collar Crime

Wage theft, pension fraud, and corporate malfeasance that damages working-class wealth are prosecuted criminally with prison time. A CEO who defrauds workers does time in the work camps alongside everyone else.

Death Penalty

Murderers receive a fair trial. If convicted, execution is swift — not 20 years on death row burning taxpayer money on endless appeals. The appeals process is expedited and limited. Justice delayed is justice denied, for both the victim's family and the public.

Racial Policy

No affirmative action. No reparations. The platform addresses racial inequality through its actual mechanisms: tough enforcement on violent crime makes every neighborhood safer, free healthcare and education remove the barriers that disproportionately affect minority communities, the Dignity Wage provides a floor, and high wages from restricted immigration lift all workers. Equal treatment, not special treatment.

Foreign Policy

America First, No Exceptions

IN PLAIN TERMS

Foreign bases close, foreign aid ends, and the military shrinks to what actually defends America: borders, coasts, nuclear deterrence, and cyber — \$400B instead of \$1.4T. The troops who come home respond to hurricanes and wildfires instead of policing other countries.

End Lopsided Alliances

- **Phase down Israeli aid.** The \$3.8B annual package enters a three-year phase-down. Israel has a \$500B GDP and does not need subsidies. The relationship becomes a partnership of equals.
- **NATO compliance or withdrawal.** Nations not meeting 2% GDP defense spending lose American security guarantees.
- **All bilateral aid** reviewed against "what does America get back?" Failed aid is redirected to domestic programs.

Military Restructuring

- Close the majority of foreign military bases. End foreign deployments. Troops are restationed domestically or deployed on humanitarian and reconstruction projects abroad as a way to begin making amends with a world America has battered for decades.
- Significant defense budget reallocation from foreign projection to domestic priorities: border security, infrastructure, workforce.
- Maintain technological superiority and nuclear deterrence. Reduce global footprint.

Natural Disaster Response

FEMA is eliminated. The military — no longer deployed across 750 foreign bases — handles domestic disaster response directly. Troops stationed domestically deploy to hurricane zones, earthquake sites, wildfire areas, and flood regions. Faster response, more manpower, no separate

bureaucracy. The military finally serves Americans at home instead of policing foreigners abroad.

Veterans

Healthcare and education benefits are unnecessary — both are already free for every American under this platform. The VA medical system is absorbed into single-payer.

Physical disability compensation continues for veterans with service-connected physical injuries. A massive audit identifies and removes fraudulent claims. Funds recovered from fakers are redistributed to veterans with genuine, provable physical disabilities.

Mental health is treated with treatment, not cash. Therapy is free. Medication is free. Asylums are available for severe cases. Money doesn't fix a broken mind — connection does. Government-funded **veteran lodges** provide places where vets can meet, support each other, form friendships, and build community. Cheap to operate, massive impact on quality of life.

Energy

Nuclear First, Private Innovation

IN PLAIN TERMS

The government builds and operates nuclear plants as the nation's energy backbone — because energy security is national security — while private companies stay free to innovate around it within environmental guardrails.

Government-built and operated nuclear power plants as the national energy baseline. Modern reactor designs, heavy regulation, rigorous inspection. Energy security is national security.

Private sector free to innovate in fossil fuels, renewables, and emerging technologies within reasonable environmental guardrails. Drill if you want, but don't frack next to a creek.

Environment

Well-Funded Science, Real Teeth

IN PLAIN TERMS

The EPA and FDA are fully funded and run by scientists instead of lobbyists, with criminal penalties behind their rules. The same standards apply to everyone — including the government's own mines and work camps.

The EPA, FDA, and all regulatory agencies are fully funded and staffed by scientists and domain experts — not political appointees or industry lobbyists. Regulations are based on evidence, not ideology or corporate pressure.

Some rules get relaxed. Some get strengthened. Every decision is made case-by-case with actual experts in the room. The agencies have real enforcement power backed by criminal penalties, consistent with the rest of this platform.

All domestic operations — including prison mining, manufacturing, agriculture, and energy production — meet the same environmental and safety standards. No carve-outs. Prison work camps pass the same inspections as any private mine or factory. Domestic production does not come at the cost of poisoned water or destroyed land.

National parks, conservation lands, and clean water protections are maintained and funded. National self-sufficiency means protecting the land that sustains us.

Education

Restructured, Free, and Strategically Focused

IN PLAIN TERMS

School through 8th grade covers the fundamentals; at 14, every student gets four free years of specialty training — trades, medicine, AI, aerospace — and enters the workforce at 18 already skilled. Instruments and art supplies are free for anyone, pursued on their own time.

K-8: Fundamentals

Grades K-8 cover reading, writing, math, science, history, financial literacy, civic responsibility, and the firearms safety program. This is the foundation every American needs regardless of what they specialize in.

9+: Free Specialty Education (College)

At age 14, students enter free specialty education — what we currently call college. They choose a major from fields that serve the nation's strategic needs:

- **AI and software development**
- **Robotics and humanoid engineering**
- **Material science and deep earth exploration**
- **Aerospace and space systems**
- **Medical and nursing**
- **Skilled trades** — electrical, plumbing, welding, HVAC, heavy equipment, CNC machining
- **Cybersecurity and network engineering**
- **Nuclear engineering**
- **Agriculture and food science**
- **Other fields as national needs evolve**

Students choose their own major and can pivot at any time. Nobody is assigned a specialty. But every available field serves a real national need — no publicly funded degrees in fields without practical application.

By age 18, every American enters the workforce with **4 years of focused specialty training**. A 4-year head start over the current system where kids don't specialize until 22 at the earliest.

Creative Education

Creativity is not eliminated — it is integrated and liberated.

Within technical curricula: competitions to build the coolest robot, design the most elegant solution, create the most innovative prototype. Creativity lives inside every discipline rather than being siloed into a separate degree program.

Free instruments, art materials, and supplies provided to any American who wants them through a government program. **High-quality free online courses** in music, visual art, writing, and every creative discipline. Anyone can pursue art — they just do it on their own time with free resources rather than spending \$100K on a degree. More people actually creating, not fewer.

The Pipeline

Specialty education feeds directly into the national apprenticeship program and the workforce. A graduate at 18 enters an apprenticeship, gets a living stipend, and is fully employed in their field by 20. The education system doesn't produce graduates who can't find work — it produces exactly what the economy needs.

As humanoids and AI take over physical labor, the education system pivots toward the industries that build and maintain those systems. The curriculum isn't static — it evolves as national needs evolve.

Family Policy

Parenthood Without Poverty

IN PLAIN TERMS

A full year of paid maternity leave (employers are paid extra to hold the job), a mandatory month for new fathers, free childcare, and free birth control. Starting a family stops being a financial catastrophe.

Maternity Leave

12 months optional leave, split at the mother's discretion before or after birth. The employer is compensated by the state at **1 + 1/12 the employee's wage** (108.3%) for holding the position. The employer makes money by keeping the job open — no incentive to quietly replace her.

The mother's position is guaranteed when she returns. Employers who retaliate or eliminate the role face criminal penalties under the same framework as wage theft.

Paternity Leave

1 month mandatory immediately after birth. The employer is compensated at **1.5x the employee's wage** for reserving the position. Dad is home helping set up whatever mom needs for the first year. Non-negotiable.

Retiree Volunteer Program

Retired women (60+) can volunteer to assist new mothers during their first year — helping with the baby, teaching, providing experienced support. This connects the mentorship culture to family life. Grandmothers who want to help but don't have grandchildren nearby can support young families in their community.

Childcare

Free, well-funded, and inspected. Government-funded childcare facilities with rigorous safety and quality standards. Regular inspections with real enforcement. Every working parent has

access to quality childcare without financial stress.

Firearms

Universal Training and Unrestricted Carry

IN PLAIN TERMS

Every law-abiding citizen can own and carry. Every high schooler learns firearm safety and marksmanship, trained graduates are issued a handgun at adulthood, and violent felons are banned for life.

- **Full Second Amendment restoration.** No federal restrictions on ownership or carry for law-abiding citizens.
- **Mandatory firearms safety and self-defense training in high school** for all students who pass a baseline competency assessment. Training covers safe handling, marksmanship, situational awareness, and active threat response.
- **Upon reaching legal adulthood, trained graduates receive a handgun** as a civic provision.
- Violent felons are permanently banned from ownership. Universal armament for the law-abiding combined with severe consequences for criminal misuse creates citizen-powered public safety.

Technology

State Oversight of Major Platforms

IN PLAIN TERMS

Major platforms can't censor legal speech, and every account must be verified as one real human — through cryptography that mathematically cannot reveal which human. Bots and foreign influence campaigns die overnight; anonymity survives. Paid political advertising is illegal, forever.

Major technology and social media platforms are treated as critical national infrastructure.

- **Platforms cannot police legal speech.** Content moderation of lawful expression is prohibited.
- **Lobbying restrictions.** Tech companies are barred from lobbying for immigration policy that suppresses American wages.
- **Antitrust enforcement.** Monopolistic practices are broken up.
- **Data sovereignty.** American user data processed on American soil by American workers.

Kill the Bots

Every account on every major platform operating in the US must be verified as a real human using **zero-knowledge proof cryptography**.

How it works: a citizen completes biometric verification once. The system generates a cryptographic token that confirms "this is a real human" but contains **zero information about which human**. It is mathematically impossible to reverse-engineer who you are from the token.

When you create an account, the platform validates the token. They confirm you're real. They cannot see your name, your biometrics, or anything identifying. The government cannot see what accounts you created or what you posted. Nobody can connect your anonymous account to your real identity.

What the system guarantees:

- This account belongs to a real human

- This human only has one account per platform (no running 500 bot accounts)
- This human is a verified American citizen

What the system explicitly CANNOT do:

- Identify who the person is
- Track what they post
- Connect accounts across platforms to the same person
- Give the government any surveillance capability

The technology exists today. Bots, astroturfing campaigns, and foreign influence operations become impossible overnight.

Paid Political Advertising Is Illegal

Paid political advertising — television, radio, digital, print — is illegal. Not just during campaigns. Always. No individual or corporation can purchase airtime or ad space to promote or attack any policy, candidate, or legislation.

Free speech is free. Anyone can post their opinions, hold rallies, go on podcasts, stand on a street corner. What they cannot do is spend \$500M blasting propaganda at 200 million people. That's not speech — that's market manipulation of public opinion using wealth.

This is consistent with the platform's election reforms (no campaign ads, no donations) and extends the principle permanently. Ideas compete with ideas, not with advertising budgets.

Banking

Abolish the Fed, Real Accountability

IN PLAIN TERMS

The Federal Reserve is dissolved — the Treasury manages the money supply, markets set interest rates, and auditors sit inside the banks year-round. No bailouts, ever: executives who gamble with depositors' money go to prison.

The Federal Reserve Is Abolished

The Federal Reserve — an unelected, quasi-private institution accountable to no one — is dissolved. Its functions are replaced with direct, transparent, accountable systems:

Money supply is managed directly by the US Treasury. The Treasury already prints physical currency. No reason a separate institution needs to control how much money exists. The Treasury is accountable to the elected government, which is accountable to voters.

Interest rates are set by the market, not by a committee of bankers in a room. Supply and demand for borrowing determines the cost of lending naturally. No more a dozen unelected people deciding the rate on every mortgage and business loan in America.

Bank Regulation With Teeth

State auditors with constant, unrestricted access to bank books. Not periodic reviews — permanent, ongoing examination of bank activities. Suspicious practices are flagged and investigated in real time.

No bailouts. Ever. If a bank fails because its executives were reckless, those executives face criminal prosecution and the work camps. Depositors are protected through FDIC insurance (which banks pay into, not taxpayers). Banks that can't survive without gambling with depositors' money don't deserve to exist.

Criminal penalties for executives who engage in risky behavior that endangers depositor funds or threatens systemic stability. Same framework as every other white-collar crime in this platform — prison, not fines.

Drug Policy

Legalize, Purify, Support

IN PLAIN TERMS

Most drugs become legal for adults with pharmaceutical purity standards, ending fentanyl contamination deaths. Trained civilian responders — not police — handle drug crises, and trafficking adulterated product carries heavy prison time.

- **Most drugs legalized** for adult personal use. Regulated to ensure pharmaceutical-grade purity — eliminating fentanyl contamination that drives the majority of overdose deaths.
- **Tax revenue from legal sales** funds education, treatment, and crisis response.
- **Civilian crisis corps.** A new category of first responder — not police — trained to compassionately assist people in drug-related distress. Someone having a bad trip gets a calm professional who takes them somewhere safe. No arrest, no criminal record.
- **Heavy criminal penalties** for trafficking adulterated or unregulated substances.
- **Honest public education** on risks, addiction, and responsible use.

Birth Control and Abortion

IN PLAIN TERMS

Birth control is free and shipped discreetly to anyone from puberty on — no age gate, no doctor visit. Abortion is illegal with strictly enforced exceptions: rape (decided in a 72-hour hearing), the mother's life, and fatal or agonizing fetal conditions.

Universal Free Birth Control

Birth control is free, accessible, and private for every American from the onset of puberty. No age gate, no parental consent, no doctor visit required.

Puberty confirmation via saliva test. At-home hormone test kits (smartphone-scanned saliva strips, already commercially available with 94-97% accuracy) confirm puberty has begun. Once confirmed, birth control is shipped to any address in discreet packaging. No pharmacy visit, no awkward conversations, no barriers.

For girls: Hormonal and non-hormonal options available. As non-hormonal options reach market (currently in development), preference shifts toward those to avoid mood and bone density side effects of hormonal methods in adolescents.

For boys: Spermicidal condoms shipped free immediately. As male birth control pills and injectables clear FDA approval (multiple candidates currently in Phase II trials), those are added to the free program. Government funding accelerates FDA review of male contraceptives.

Population philosophy: This platform does not believe endless population growth is necessary or desirable. With AI and humanoid robotics advancing, fewer people living better lives is preferable to more people competing for resources. Accessible birth control is a feature, not a problem.

Abortion — Illegal With Enforced Exceptions

Abortion is illegal. Birth control is free, universally accessible from puberty, and delivered to your door. There is no excuse for an unwanted pregnancy under this system.

Exceptions where abortion is authorized:

Rape. A 72-hour emergency hearing (separate from the criminal trial) determines whether there is sufficient evidence to authorize the abortion. This uses a preponderance-of-evidence standard — "more likely than not" — rather than the criminal standard of "beyond reasonable doubt." The hearing exists solely to authorize the abortion quickly. The actual criminal prosecution of the rapist proceeds on a normal timeline with full due process, defense preparation, and trial rights. Both interests are served — the woman gets the abortion quickly, the accused gets a fair trial. False accusations carry severe penalties.

Mother's life at risk. Two randomly assigned doctors (from a national pool — neither chosen by the patient nor the first doctor) independently confirm the condition. Once both agree, abortion is not just authorized but mandatory. No hospital or doctor may refuse to perform a life-saving abortion. Refusal falls under the medical negligence framework — license revocation or criminal charges if the woman dies.

Exceptions where abortion is mandatory:

Fetus will never have conscious life. Anencephaly (no brain), organs incompatible with life, conditions where no awareness will ever exist. Two randomized doctors confirm. Abortion is mandatory — no carrying a doomed pregnancy to term.

Fetus will have a life defined by suffering. Conditions where the child will be conscious but in constant or near-constant pain — brittle bone disease, epidermolysis bullosa, Tay-Sachs, and similar. The child's interest in not suffering outweighs the parent's desire to have that child. The parent isn't the one who has to live in that body. Two randomized doctors confirm. Abortion is mandatory.

What is NOT forced:

Disability with real quality of life. Down syndrome, deafness, blindness, missing limbs, conditions where the person can experience happiness, form relationships, and participate in the world even with significant limitations — the family decides. The government does not force abortion on a child who could live a meaningful life.

Elections and Governance

Kill the Machine

IN PLAIN TERMS

Two terms for every office, all campaign donations and political ads illegal, paper ballots hand-counted by randomly selected citizens, ranked-choice voting, and the Electoral College gone. Politicians are paid so well that bribing them becomes pointless.

Term Limits

Every elected office: **2 terms of 4 years**. President, senator, representative, governor, mayor — all the same. No career politicians. You serve for a maximum of 8 years and then go home. You are a citizen who served, not a ruling class.

One Election Day

One national election day every 4 years for every office. No staggered cycles, no midterms, no constant campaigning. Politicians govern for 4 years and then face the voters. The permanent campaign industry dies overnight.

No Primaries, No Parties

Anyone can register to run for any office. No party gatekeeping, no primary elections, no convention delegates. A candidate runs on their own platform — their specific positions on issues that matter to their constituents — not a party line. The concept of two parties is replaced over time by individual candidates with unique platforms.

No Campaign Money

All campaign donations are illegal. No individual donations, no corporate donations, no PACs, no Super PACs, no dark money. Campaigns consist of a website and rallies. A billionaire and a plumber run on exactly equal footing: their ideas and their ability to show up and convince

people in person. Campaign ads — television, radio, digital — are illegal. No more elections won by whoever has the most money.

Politician Salaries

Elected officials are paid enough that corruption becomes irrational. No one can offer them anything meaningful because they're already wealthy from the job itself.

- **President:** \$100M/year
- **Senators, Representatives, Governors:** \$10M/year
- **Mayors:** \$5M/year
- **City councils and local officials:** Significant compensation scaled to jurisdiction

Total cost for every elected official in the country: approximately \$8-9B/year — 0.17% of the federal budget. A rounding error that eliminates the financial incentive for corruption.

Combined with illegal donations and no campaign spending, the post-office revolving door of speaking fees and corporate board seats from companies politicians helped while in office becomes unnecessary. The salary IS the compensation. Lobbying for any purpose is prohibited.

Voting

- **Biometric voter verification.** The same biometric system that confirms citizenship for E-Verify confirms citizenship at the voting booth. No separate voter ID, no registration drives, no eligibility questions.
- **Air-gapped computers** at every polling location. No internet connection, no remote hacking possible. Voters use fuzzy search to find candidates, make their selections, and the machine prints a physical paper ballot.
- **Printed ballot review.** Voters review their printed ballot before submitting. What you see is what counts.
- **Ranked choice voting.** Voters rank up to 5 candidates per office. This naturally surfaces consensus candidates rather than polarizing ones. A candidate who's everyone's second choice beats a candidate loved by 20% and hated by 80%.
- **Hand-counted by randomly selected citizens.** No partisan election officials. No machine counting. Random citizens verify the results.
- **Popular vote for president.** The Electoral College is eliminated. The candidate with the most votes wins. Every vote in every state counts equally.

State Government

Independent but Accountable

IN PLAIN TERMS

States keep running their own police, roads, schools, and courts, funded by a federally capped property tax — the one tax that survives. Independent federal auditors verify every dollar is spent where it was promised.

States retain autonomy over local services: state police, roads, schools, courts, DMV, and local infrastructure. They are not subsidiaries of the federal government.

Revenue

States retain a **federally capped property tax** as their sole independent revenue source. Each state sets its own rate within the federal cap. Property tax is the cleanest local tax — land doesn't move, it's hard to game, and it directly funds the local services property owners benefit from.

All other state taxes (state income tax, state sales tax) are permanently eliminated as part of the federal curve system.

Accountability

State auditors — federally appointed, independent of state government — continuously verify that tax revenue is spent where it was allocated. Road funds go to roads. School funds go to schools. Misspent funds trigger investigations with the same criminal framework applied everywhere else in this platform.

Citizens who believe their state government is misspending can vote them out under the same term-limited, no-donation, ranked-choice election system that applies to every other office.

Religion and Marriage

The Government Has No Role

IN PLAIN TERMS

Government exits both: no religious language in law, no marriage licenses, no marriage benefits. Marry whoever you want in whatever ceremony you choose — the state isn't involved. Free government websites replace the legal paperwork: wills and medical directives in minutes.

Separation of Religion and State

Religion is removed from all aspects of government. No religious test for office. No religious language in law. No policy justified by religious doctrine. The government is secular — it serves citizens of all faiths and no faith equally.

Marriage

The government has no role in marriage. Marriage is a religious or personal ceremony — the state doesn't perform it, incentivize it, or grant special benefits for it. No tax benefits for married couples. No legal distinction between married and unmarried citizens. No immigration through marriage.

The historical justification for government-subsidized marriage was encouraging population growth to expand the workforce. Under this platform, population growth is unnecessary — humanoids and AI will handle labor needs, birth control is freely accessible, and the economy is not dependent on an ever-growing population.

This resolves the LGBTQ marriage debate entirely — the government doesn't do marriage for anyone, so there's nothing to argue about. Marry whoever you want in whatever church or ceremony you choose. The government doesn't care and isn't involved.

Replacing Marriage's Legal Functions

Marriage currently bundles several legal protections. Each is replaced by a simpler, universal mechanism:

Inheritance. Leave a will or the state inherits. Free government website guides anyone through creating a will in minutes. No lawyer needed.

Medical decisions. Free government website for creating an **advance directive** — designate who makes medical decisions for you if you can't. Takes 10 minutes. Without one, doctors default to keeping you alive unless you'd be in a permanent vegetative state.

Spousal privilege in court. Eliminated. If your spouse committed a crime, you testify. No passes for protecting criminals — consistent with the platform's accountability framework across every institution.

Shared property. Handled through standard civil contracts between any two or more adults. No special institution required.

Care for Those Who Can't Care for Themselves

IN PLAIN TERMS

Nobody lives on the street, full stop. Every homeless person is placed into real help — mental-health care, addiction treatment, or job placement — whether they ask or not, in clean, well-staffed facilities. The elderly who can't care for themselves get dignified public nursing homes.

Government Nursing Homes

Government-funded nursing homes as a baseline safety net for Americans who can no longer care for themselves. Clean, well-staffed, dignified. A private room, meals, medical care, and well-funded activity directors — art classes, game nights, gardening, outings. These are people, not storage. Publicly funded dignity with an engaged life, not warehousing.

Homelessness — Solved, Not Managed

Homelessness is not managed. It is eliminated.

Day one: Begin construction of asylums and rehabilitation facilities across the country (prison labor builds them). Homeless individuals are rounded up and sorted into the appropriate track:

Mental illness → Asylum. Clean, well-staffed, with active programming and activity directors. People with severe mental illness who cannot function independently (schizophrenia, profound cognitive disability) stay as permanent wards of the state. Their lives are dignified and engaged — not a padded room.

Addiction → Rehabilitation. Intensive treatment programs. Upon graduation, individuals receive job placement through the national apprenticeship pipeline, a few months of free rent and utilities to get established, and access to free university or trades education.

Displacement (no mental illness or addiction, just broke and unlucky) → Direct to job placement. Same support: housing assistance, apprenticeship access, free education.

This is mandatory. Individuals do not have the option to refuse services and remain on the street. Public spaces are for the public — not for encampments, not for suffering in plain sight. Everyone

gets help whether they want it or not.

The Connection

Elder care, asylums, and rehabilitation facilities all follow the same model: clean, well-staffed, active programming, and dignity. The difference is that nursing home residents are there permanently by age, asylum residents may be there permanently by condition, and rehab residents are there temporarily with a clear path out.

AI, Robotics, and the Future Economy

IN PLAIN TERMS

America builds the robots, AI, and spacecraft instead of buying them from rivals. As machines take over physical work, the tax curve automatically captures the value they create, retirement comes earlier — and the nation that exports humanoids owns this century.

National Strategic Priority

AI development, humanoid robotics, material science, and space exploration are treated as national strategic priorities on par with nuclear energy and national defense. Government-funded research labs, university programs, and direct investment ensure America builds these technologies domestically rather than becoming dependent on foreign systems.

Humanoids and the Workforce Transition

Humanoid robots will replace massive amounts of physical labor within 10-20 years. This is not a threat — it is the goal. Under this platform, the transition is managed:

The education system pivots as humanoids take over physical work. The specialty tracks shift toward building, programming, and maintaining AI and robotic systems. The curriculum evolves with the technology.

The tax curve handles it automatically. When a factory owner's humanoids produce \$100M in value, the owner pays the curve on that \$100M in economic gain. The revenue base doesn't shrink because humans stopped working — it shifts to taxing whoever owns the machines. The curve was designed for this.

As automation expands, retirement age can drop from 60 toward 50 or lower. The Dignity Wage can expand. The platform's infrastructure — free healthcare, free education, the Dignity Wage, community programs — is the foundation for a post-labor society where humans focus on creativity, exploration, mentorship, and community while machines handle production.

Space

Mining asteroids, establishing off-world colonies, building orbital infrastructure. Development work starts now. Free university pumps out aerospace engineers. Zero corporate tax attracts private space companies. Government contracts funded by the surplus drive initial development. This is a 20-50 year play but the workforce and economic foundation is built in the first term.

Deep Earth Exploration

Current mining barely scratches the surface — the deepest mines are roughly 4km down while the earth's crust is 30-70km thick. Developing the materials, drill technology, and pressure-resistant equipment to explore deeper is itself a multi-decade industry employing thousands of researchers, engineers, and specialists. Prison labor handles accessible surface mining. The advanced deep exploration work is skilled American labor pushing the boundaries of what's possible.

Manufacturing Humanoids and AI for Export

America should not just use these technologies — America should build and export them. A nation that manufactures humanoid robots and AI systems for the rest of the world owns the 21st century economy the same way the nation that manufactured automobiles owned the 20th.

Budget Reality

IN PLAIN TERMS

The arithmetic behind everything: the curve raises about \$10T in year one against \$5.3T of spending — a surplus from day one, roughly \$20T of debt paid off in a single presidential term, and a debt-free nation within ten years.

The k Ramp

YEAR	K VALUE	PURPOSE
1	1.5	Maximum revenue while still cutting everyone's taxes
2	1.6	Taxes drop, surplus continues
3	1.7	Easing as economy grows
4	1.8	Base expanding from zero corporate tax
5	1.9	SS cashout completing
6+	2.0 (locked permanently)	Sustainable surplus forever

Every American pays less than they do today from Year 1 — verified against real W-2 data. As k increases, their taxes drop further every year for six years then lock. The campaign message: "Your taxes go down every single year. And your government runs a surplus for the first time in a generation."

Revenue

All Smooth Tax revenue figures computed from actual marginal integration across US income distribution — not estimates.

SOURCE	YEAR 1 (K=1.5)	YEAR 6+ (K=2.0)
The Smooth Tax	~\$9.3T	~\$7.7T
Universal tariff (phasing out)	~\$300B	\$0 (phased out by year 4)
Exit tax windfalls	~\$200-500B	—
Drug tax revenue	~\$50-100B	~\$100B
Prison system net value (mining)	~\$30-50B	~\$50B
Government nuclear electricity sales	—	~\$120-200B
Venezuelan oil revenue	~\$20-50B	~\$30-50B
Total	~\$9.9-10.3T	~\$8.3-8.4T

Spending

CATEGORY	YEAR 1	YEAR 6+
Healthcare (forced pricing, full supply chain)	~\$1.3-1.5T	~\$1.3T
Dignity Wage for 60+	~\$750B	~\$750B
Defense (border, nukes, cyber only)	~\$400B	~\$400B
Debt interest (declining from paydown)	~\$900B	~\$500-600B
SS cashout installments	~\$500B	\$0 (complete)
Infrastructure	~\$500B	~\$400B
Education + trades	~\$350B	~\$350B
Border wall (one-time, prison labor built)	~\$8B	\$0
Nursing homes	~\$100B	~\$100B
Criminal justice	~\$50B	~\$50B
All other operations	~\$400B	~\$350B
Total	~\$5.3T	~\$4.2-4.3T

The Surplus

YEAR	K	REVENUE	SPENDING	SURPLUS	CUMULATIVE DEBT PAYDOWN
1	1.5	~\$10T	~\$5.3T	+\$4.7T	\$4.7T
2	1.6	~\$9.5T	~\$5.2T	+\$4.3T	\$9.0T
3	1.7	~\$9.1T	~\$5.0T	+\$4.1T	\$13.1T
4	1.8	~\$8.7T	~\$4.8T	+\$3.9T	\$17.0T
5	1.9	~\$8.3T	~\$4.6T	+\$3.7T	\$20.7T
6+	2.0	~\$8.3T	~\$4.3T	+\$4.0T	Growing annually

By the end of one presidential term, roughly **\$20T in national debt has been eliminated** — over half the total. Interest payments collapse, which makes every future surplus larger. The virtuous cycle accelerates: surplus → debt paydown → lower interest → bigger surplus.

The national debt could be fully eliminated within 10 years. The United States would be the only major nation on earth that owes nothing.

Energy as Revenue

IN PLAIN TERMS

Government nuclear plants don't just keep the lights on — they sell electricity, generating \$120–200B a year that flows into the surplus permanently. Infrastructure that pays for itself, then keeps paying.

Government-built nuclear power plants are not just infrastructure — they are revenue-generating assets. The US electricity market is roughly \$400-500B annually. As government nuclear plants come online (years 3-10), they capture a growing share of this market. At 30-40% market share, government electricity sales generate \$120-200B/year in ongoing revenue that feeds the surplus permanently.

This also fulfills the energy independence mandate — baseload power that no foreign country can threaten or embargo.

The Political Identity

IN PLAIN TERMS

Neither socialist nor fascist, neither left nor right: take care of our own people, enforce the laws without apology, subsidize no one else, and run the entire government in plain sight. If citizens can't read it, someone is hiding something in it.

This platform will be called socialist by the right and fascist by the left. It is neither.

It is the belief that a strong nation takes care of its own people first, enforces its laws without apology, refuses to subsidize foreign nations or tolerate corporate exploitation, guarantees every citizen healthcare, education, and dignity in retirement, and tells its people at 60: you've done enough — the rest of your life is yours.

It is also the belief that citizens cannot govern what they cannot understand. The Simple Republic is built so that any American can read the tax formula, the price list, the budget, and the law itself — and verify that the government is doing what it says. Simple isn't small. Simple is honest.

It asks nothing of the world except to be left alone, and nothing of its citizens except to work hard until 60, obey the law, and contribute. In return, the full machinery of the state exists for their benefit and no one else's — and operates in plain sight.

Two Ideas, Separable

The Smooth Tax is the economic engine — one smooth marginal curve replacing all taxes. It is non-partisan, mathematically sound, and available for anyone to adopt regardless of political philosophy. A progressive could build a different platform on it. A libertarian could build another. The curve is a tool, not an ideology.

The Simple Republic is one set of policies built on that tool. Immigration, healthcare, retirement, criminal justice, education, foreign policy — these are choices. They could be made differently by someone else using the same curve. If you disagree with the policies but like the tax system, take the curve and build your own platform. The math works for everyone.

"A nation that cannot feed itself, defend itself, mine its own ore, train its own workers, heal its own sick, and tell its people 'you've earned your rest' is not a nation. It is a market. And a government its citizens cannot read is not a republic. It is a racket. This platform makes America a nation again — and a republic simple enough to belong to its people."