



Philanthropist

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## **Workers' Voice & Labor**

**Increasing Minimum Wage:** [Supports](#) \$15-per-hour minimum wage to protect low-wage workers.

**Strengthening Unions & Workers:** [Proposes](#) strengthening the right to organize and instituting paid family leave.

**Labor Law Reform:** [Proposes](#) increasing the earned income tax credit and strong workplace protections.

## **Education**

**Public Education:** [Supports](#) the right to a free, high-quality public education, and proposes increasing resources to close the education achievement gap, improving school facilities, increasing teacher pay and professional development, and ensuring equal access to opportunities.

**Early Education:** [Proposes](#) guaranteed access to free, public, high-quality universal pre-K.

**AFTvotes.org**

**College Affordability:** [Proposes](#) every American should have the right to a free, high-quality public higher education, including workforce and technical training.

**Teachers Strikes:** [Supported](#) Los Angeles teachers striking for smaller classes and more nurses and librarians in 2019.

## Healthcare & Workplace Safety

**Universal Healthcare:** [Supports](#) a healthcare system where everyone has access to quality, affordable and secure healthcare.

**Public Option:** [Supports](#) a strong public option that aggressively competes with the private insurance marketplace, drives down costs and expands coverage.

**Prescription Drug Costs:** [Supports](#) reducing prescription drug costs, increasing system accountability, and putting patients and doctors—not the drug manufacturers or insurers—in charge of their healthcare.

**Opioid Epidemic:** [Supports](#) incarcerating people from “drug companies conspiring to addict Americans to opioids.”

**Gun Violence Reform:** [Proposes](#) establishing universal background checks, banning large-capacity magazines and assault weapons, enacting red flag laws, closing loopholes, creating licensing requirements, and providing resources to communities to reduce gun violence.

## Jobs & the Economy

**Trump’s Tax Cuts for the Wealthy:** [Supports](#) expanding the earned income tax credit, rolling back the Trump administration’s tax cuts and instituting an annual wealth tax.

**Social Security:** [Supports](#) expanding retirement benefits.

**Infrastructure:** [Proposes](#) a \$2 trillion investment to mobilize over \$6 trillion for climate-smart infrastructure, including upgrading infrastructures, clean transportation, community resilience and access to public lands.

## Democracy

**Voting Rights:** [Proposes](#) initiating a vote-at-home system by providing voters with postage-paid absentee ballots, and supports election reform legislation advancing the right to vote.

**Citizens United:** [Supports](#) repealing *Citizens United* and instead publicly financing campaigns.

**Immigration & DACA:** [Supports](#) comprehensive immigration reforms, reinstating the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and Temporary Protected Status programs, reinvigorating the visa system, investing in smart border security and creating a path to citizenship.

**Civil Rights:** [Supports](#) ensuring justice in our housing, education, access to capital, environmental, agriculture, health and human services programs, and supports ending cash bail, eliminating private prisons and increasing resources for public defenders.