



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.