POLICY PLATFORM

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PROTECTING *your money!*

Today, the national debt is more than $40 trillion dollars. And that number just keeps growing. We've run a deficit - spending more than we bring in - every single year for the last 25 years. If we're lucky enough to win this election, by the time I'm sworn in, we'll have already added another trillion dollars or so to the debt.

And the debt grows no matter who is in charge. Republicans keep sending us off to expensive, pointless, endless wars and can't stop giving handouts to their corporate donors. Democrats can't stop spending cash on big ticket social programs and handouts to their favorite groups. And politicians in both parties would rather use our money to enrich themselves than to help us - and would rather bicker than get serious about our finances.

We are mortgaging away our kids' futures, risking our national security, and worsening our crushing affordability crisis - all because politicians in DC won't make hard choices, won't say no to the special interests that profit off our federal government, won't end the corruption in Washington, and won't stop yelling about stuff that doesn't matter.

We have to change - and we have to change fast. As your Senator, I pledge to do everything in my power to stop the waste, fraud, and abuse, get our finances in order, and protect your tax dollars. Here's what I promise to you:

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1 I will never vote for a Congressional pay raise. If my colleagues vote to raise our pay, I'll donate the money and urge them to do the same. Your money belongs to you - not to me.

2 I will vote against any debt ceiling increase until we have passed a balanced budget that stops growing the debt.

3 I will fully ban stock trading by members of Congress. Congress shouldn't be getting rich off of the bills they pass or don't.

4 I will fight to block pay for Congress during a government shutdown. If we can't even keep the government open, we shouldn't get paid.

5 I will introduce legislation to impose mandatory prison time for any member of Congress who is found to have misappropriated taxpayer dollars or stolen from the American people. The people who we elect have a solemn responsibility to protect our money - and those who violate that duty deserve to be punished.

6 I will introduce legislation to end pensions for Congress that force taxpayers to keep paying politicians for the rest of their lives. Members of Congress should have to save for retirement like the rest of us - and shouldn't expect a permanent pay check.

7 I will write a bill to stop subsidizing Congress' health care. Right now, taxpayers are on the hook for roughly three quarters of members of Congress' health insurance premiums. Members of Congress and the Senate make $174,000 a year - they can buy their own health insurance like the rest of us.

8 I will sponsor legislation to impose term limits on the House and Senate - and promise to only serve two terms in the Senate. Service should be a calling - not a career.

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1. I will fight for a Constitutional amendment to require Congress to pass a balanced budget. This proposal is introduced every year – and right now not a single Democrat in the Senate has signed on. A balanced budget shouldn't be a partisan issue – and I'm ready to cross the aisle to get it done.

2. I will refuse to participate in the pork barrel earmark process, known as Congressionally-directed spending. Congress ended this corrupt practice in 2011 – only to bring it back in 2021. It's shameful that we went backwards – and it's time to stop these wasteful earmarks.

3. I will oppose unprovoked foreign wars, including the current war in Iran, that send Americans to die and waste our money without making us any safer.

4. I will fight to stop waste and abuse of our social programs. It's important to help people who need it – but we need to audit the dollars we spend, punish people who steal from the taxpayer, and claw back every dollar that gets stolen.

5. I'll push to reform government contracting – including by automatically ending contracts for companies that repeatedly under-deliver, complete projects late, or go over budget.

I'll oppose any bailouts for foreign governments. Our tax dollars should stay here – not sent to bail out countries like Argentina.

CUT YOUR *taxes!*



CUT TAXES FOR YOU – NOT TAX GIVEAWAYS FOR SPECIAL INTERESTS

1 I promise to vote no on any legislation that raises taxes on families that make less than $500,000 a year. Our taxes are already high enough.

2 I'll work to simplify the tax code and reduce the number of tax brackets to give working families a tax break, while making sure the wealthiest among us pay their fair share. I'll vote to reverse the cost-hiking tariffs – and fight to reclaim Congress' Constitutional power over tariffs.

3 I'll step across the aisle to help make President Trump's No Tax on Tips and No Tax on Social Security permanent.

4 I'll work to repeal the OBBBA's tax breaks for data centers and end the Carried Interest Loophole that gives a special tax break to private equity moguls and hedge fund managers.

5 I'll push to bring back free tax filing through the IRS, so we don't have to fork over money to tax prep software tech companies each year.

6 I'll introduce legislation to end tax breaks for companies that ship American jobs overseas.

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SOLVING A $40 TRILLION DOLLAR PROBLEM WON’T BE EASY – BUT THAT’S NOT AN EXCUSE TO DO NOTHING.

LET’S GET TO WORK.

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