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PRIORITIES AS PRESIDENT
• Make government, economy, and country work for everyone
• Strengthen America’s labor unions
• Restore middle class and make it easier for all Americans to achieve economic security

HEALTH POLICY
• Supports full Medicare-for-All with no private insurance operators. Program would include coverage for mental health care.
• Pledges to boost oversight of anticompetitive behavior and mergers of both for-profit and nonprofit hospitals, which often depress the wages of healthcare workers.
• Proposes scaling up apprenticeship programs to address shortfall of healthcare workers, partnering with local schools and unions.

MENTAL HEALTH PARITY
• Introduced Behavioral Health Coverage Transparency Act, which would hold insurers accountable for providing adequate mental health benefits.
• Co-sponsored CHIP Mental Health Parity Act, ensuring low-income children and pregnant women have access to mental health/substance use disorder services.
• Led fight in 2017 to prevent cuts to the Mental Health Block Grant, and helped secure another $160 million for program.
• Supports spending $100 billion over next decade to combat opioid crisis, half of which would go to train professionals treating substance use disorders.

WORKER RIGHTS
• Strengthening labor unions will be central goal of administration.
• Introduced legislation in the U.S. Senate to ban state-level “right-to-work” laws.
• Supports card check, establishing a fast and fair union election procedure, and banning permanent replacement of economic strikers.
• Supports raising the federal minimum wage to $15 per hour.

IMMIGRANT RIGHTS
• Supports decriminalizing migration across the U.S. border.
• Would only detain migrants who pose a flight or safety risk and would expand community-based detention alternatives.
• Supports reinstating DACA program and protections for DREAMers and their families and expand program to cover more young people, raising the refugee cap, and reversing Trump’s Muslim ban.