





	Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Gary Johnson	Jill Stein
				
<b>Political Party</b>	<b>Republican</b> (1987-99; 2009-11; 2012-present) Independent (2011-12) Democratic (until 1987; 2001-09) Reform (1999-2001)	<b>Democrat</b> since 1968 Republican before 1968	<b>Libertarian</b> since 2011 Republican before 2011	<b>Green Party</b>
<b>Education</b>	B.S. in economics; University of Pennsylvania 1968	B.A. in political science; Wellesley College 1969 Doctor of Law; Yale Law School 1973	B.S. in political science; University of New Mexico 1975	B.A. in psychology, sociology, and anthropology, Harvard University 1973 Harvard Medical School 1979
<b>Background</b>	businessman (Chairman of The Trump Organization), billionaire, television personality, author, (politician) I believe this is due to his recent activities	Secretary of State from 2009-2013, the Senator representing New York (D) from 2001-2009, First Lady from 1993-2001, and First Lady of Arkansas from 1979- 1981; 1983-1992	businessman (founder of Big J Enterprises), Governor of New Mexico (R) from 1995-2003	physician (25 years), activist, and politician
*All information/pictures shown above from wikipedia.org				

Social Issues	Donald Trump (R)	Hillary Clinton (D)	Gary Johnson (L)	Jill Stein (G)
Should abortion be legal? *MODIFIED TO BE YES/NO*	No, but allow in cases of rape, incest, or danger to the mother or child	Yes	Yes, however he has previously supported efforts to ban late term abortions [1]	Yes, and providing birth control, sex education, and more social services will help reduce the number of abortions
Do you support the legalization of same sex marriage?	No, marriage should be defined as between a man and woman	Yes	Yes, but allow churches the right to refuse same-sex ceremonies	Yes
Should the government continue to fund Planned Parenthood?	Yes, as long as funding is not used for abortion procedures	Yes	Yes	Yes, their services reach far beyond abortions and can save many lives through cancer screening, prenatal services, and adoption referrals
Should a business be able to deny service to a customer if the request conflicts with the owner's religious	Yes	No	No, all customers deserve to be treated equally	No, all customers deserve to be treated equally
Should health insurance providers be required to offer free birth control?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Should "gender identity" be added to anti-discrimination laws?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Do you support the death penalty?	Yes	Yes	No, too many people are innocently convicted	No, too many people are innocently convicted

Should the government support a separation of church and state by removing references to God on money, federal	No	No position stated	Yes, but do not waste money removing existing references	Yes, but do not waste money removing existing references
Should terminally ill patients be allowed to end their lives via assisted suicide?	No position stated	Yes	Yes, but only after a psychological examination to show they fully understand this choice	Yes
Should the military allow women to serve in combat roles?	No	Yes	Yes, as long as they can pass the same physical tests as men	Yes, preventing women from serving in combat roles is discriminatory
Should businesses be required to have women on their board of directors?	No position stated	No position stated	No, board members should be the most qualified regardless of gender	Yes
Should states be allowed to display the Confederate flag on government property?	No	No, it is a symbol of racism	Yes, each state should have the right to display any flag they choose	No, it is a symbol of racism
[1] <a href="https://www.johnsonweld.com/abortion">https://www.johnsonweld.com/abortion</a>				
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<b>Immigration Issues</b>	<b>Donald Trump (R)</b>	<b>Hillary Clinton (D)</b>	<b>Gary Johnson (L)</b>	<b>Jill Stein (G)</b>
Should Muslim immigrants be banned from entering the country until the government improves its ability to screen out	Yes	No	No, banning immigrants based on their religion is unconstitutional	No, banning immigrants based on their religion is unconstitutional

Should illegal immigrants have access to government-subsidized healthcare?	No	Yes, and grant them citizenship	No, and the government should never subsidize healthcare	Yes, and grant them citizenship
Should illegal immigrants be offered in-state tuition rates at public colleges within their residing state?	No, and all illegal immigrants should be deported	Yes, and they should also be eligible for financial assistance and scholarships	No, they should pay the same rate as out-of-state students	Yes, and they should also be eligible for financial assistance and scholarships
Should children of illegal immigrants be granted legal citizenship?				
	No	Yes	Yes, if they were born here	Yes, and abolish all national borders
Should immigrants be required to learn English?	Yes	No	No	No, we should embrace the diversity that immigrants add to our country
Should the U.S. increase restrictions on its current border security policy?	Yes	No, just enforce the current border policy	No, make it easier for immigrants to access temporary work visas	No, make it easier for immigrants to access temporary work visas
Should working illegal immigrants be given temporary amnesty?	No, remove them from the U.S.	Yes, create a simple path to citizenship for immigrants with no criminal record	Yes, create a simple path to citizenship for immigrants with no criminal record	Yes, create a simple path to citizenship for immigrants with no criminal record
Should local law enforcement be allowed to detain illegal immigrants for minor crimes and transfer them to federal immigration authorities?	Yes, all illegal immigrants should be turned over to federal authorities and deported	No, only if they are convicted of a violent crime	No, only if they are convicted of a violent crime	No, too many non-violent immigrants are being deported

Should the government increase the amount of temporary work visas given to high-skilled immigrant workers? *MODIFIED TO BE YES/NO*	No, decrease because companies are currently taking advantage of this program to decrease wages	Yes, our economy relies on businesses hiring the highest skilled workers at the lowest cost	Yes, our economy relies on businesses hiring the highest skilled workers at the lowest cost	Yes
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Foreign Policy Issues	Donald Trump (R)	Hillary Clinton (D)	Gary Johnson (L)	Jill Stein (G)
Should the U.S. accept refugees from Syria?	No, and send all refugees back to Syria	Yes Note: Background checks are already in place [2] and I'm not aware of her proposing they be eliminated	Yes, but only after extensive background checks and continuous monitoring to ensure they have no terrorist connections	Yes, but we should accept much more than the proposed 10,000 refugees
Should foreign terrorism suspects be given constitutional rights?	No, they are not U.S. citizens and do not have constitutional rights	Yes, give them a fair trial and shut down Guantanamo Bay	No, they should be tried in military tribunals but not subject to torture	Yes, give them a fair trial and shut down Guantanamo Bay
Should the government decrease military spending?	No, increase the military budget	No, do not change current military budget	Yes	Yes
Should the military be allowed to use enhanced interrogation techniques, such as waterboarding, to gain information from suspected terrorists?	Yes, we must use any means necessary to prevent terrorism	No	No, torture is an ineffective form of interrogation	No, torture is inhumane, unethical, and violates the 8th amendment

Should the U.S. formally declare war on ISIS?	Yes, and send in ground troops	Yes, but only with targeted airstrikes	No, we should stay out of Middle Eastern conflicts	No
Should every 18 year old citizen be required to provide at least one year of	No position stated	No, service should be a choice instead of an obligation	No, service should be a choice instead of an obligation	No, service should be a choice instead of an obligation
Should the U.S. continue to support Israel?	Yes	Yes	Yes, but respect Israel's sovereignty and do not dictate how it should interact with its neighbors	Not the current administration
Should the U.S. remain in the United Nations?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Should the government send in ground troops to fight ISIS?	Yes	No, conduct targeted airstrikes instead	No, not until they attack us on U.S. soil	No
Should the military fly drones over foreign countries to gain intelligence and kill	Yes, the U.S. needs to use all means necessary to combat terrorism	Yes	No, the military has no right to do so without a Congressional declaration of war	No
Should the U.S. close the military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba?	No, most of the detainees are too dangerous to be released or transferred	Yes	Yes	Yes, and it is unconstitutional to indefinitely hold suspected terrorists without trial
Should the government increase foreign aid spending?	No	Yes	No, decrease until we drastically reduce our national budget deficit	Yes, but only for countries that have no human rights violations
Do you support President Obama's move to lift the trade and travel embargo	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Should the government conduct military strikes against North Korea in order to destroy their long-range missile and nuclear weapons capabilities?	No, we should let China address this issue	No, we must use every diplomatic option first	No, and I am not convinced that North Korea has or is capable of developing a long-range nuclear missile	No
Should the U.S. overthrow President Assad of Syria?	No, this would allow ISIS to control Syria	Yes, but only if we join an international coalition	No, this would allow ISIS to control Syria	No
Should the U.S. continue NSA surveillance of its allies?	Yes, surveillance of all foreign countries is essential to tracking potential terrorist threats	No	No, and abolish the NSA	No, spying on our allies severely damages our reputation abroad
Should the U.S. prevent Russia from conducting airstrikes in Syria?	No	Yes, and establish a no-fly zone	No, we should not get involved	No
Should our country defend other NATO countries that maintain low military defense budgets relative to their GDP?	No position stated	No position stated	No, and we should withdraw from NATO	No, and we should withdraw from NATO
[2] <a href="http://time.com/4116619/syrian-refugees-screening-process/">http://time.com/4116619/syrian-refugees-screening-process/</a>				
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<b>Economic Issues</b>	<b>Donald Trump (R)</b>	<b>Hillary Clinton (D)</b>	<b>Gary Johnson (L)</b>	<b>Jill Stein (G)</b>

Should employers be required to pay men and women the same salary for the same job?	Yes	Yes	No, there are too many other variables such as education, experience, and tenure that determine a fair salary	Yes, and businesses should be required to publish their salary ranges for each position
Should all welfare recipients be tested for drugs?	Yes	No	No, this is a waste of time and money	No, this is a waste of time and money
Should the government raise the federal minimum wage?	Yes	Yes	No, and eliminate all federal wage standards	Yes, and make it a living wage
Should physically and mentally capable adults on welfare be required to work?	Yes, anyone receiving government benefits should be required to work	Yes	Yes	No, "workfare" is a form of slave labor
Should businesses be required to provide paid leave for full-time employees during the birth of a child or sick family member?	No position stated	Yes	No, private businesses should decide the amount of competitive incentives they offer to employees instead of a government mandate	Yes, but the federal government should sponsor this program instead of businesses
Should the government make cuts to public spending in order to reduce the national debt?	Yes	No, cuts to public spending will negatively affect the economy	Yes, and eliminate federal agencies that are unconstitutional	No, reduce military spending instead
Should the U.S. reduce corporate income tax rates?	Yes	No, and raise corporate income tax rates	Yes, but I would prefer to abolish corporate income taxes	No, and raise corporate income tax rates



Do you believe labor unions help the economy? *MODIFIED TO BE YES/NO*	Yes, in theory but have recently become corrupt and should have their powers limited	Yes	No	Yes
Should the government require businesses to pay salaried employees, making up to \$46k/year, time-and-a-half for overtime hours?	Yes	Yes	No, and the government is currently over-regulating private businesses	Yes, and the government should do more to protect workers' rights
Should the government increase the tax rate on profits earned from the sale of stocks, bonds, and real estate?	Yes	Yes	No, increasing the capital gains tax will limit investment in our economy	Yes, and increase to the average U.S. tax rate (31.5%)
Should the Federal Reserve Bank be audited by Congress?	Yes	No position stated	Yes, but I would prefer to abolish it and return to the gold standard	Yes
Do you support the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)?	No, this will incentivize companies to move U.S. jobs overseas	No, there are too many hidden provisions in this specific agreement	Yes, but not all parts	No
Should pension plans for federal, state, and local government workers be transitioned into privately managed accounts?	No position stated	No	Yes, but only for future workers	No, privately managed accounts will jeopardize the financial security of senior citizens
Should the government subsidize farmers?	No, end all government subsidies and let the free market run its course	Yes	No, end all government subsidies and let the free market run its course	Yes, but only small local farms instead of large corporations

Would you favor an increased sales tax in order to reduce property taxes?	Yes	No	No	No, property taxes are the most reliable and consistent form of state revenue
Should citizens be allowed to save or invest their money in offshore bank accounts?	No, too many wealthy citizens are abusing loopholes in offshore banking laws to evade taxes	No, too many wealthy citizens are abusing loopholes in offshore banking laws to evade taxes	Yes	No, too many wealthy citizens are abusing loopholes in offshore banking laws to evade taxes
Should the U.S. government bailout Puerto Rico?	No	Yes	No	Yes
Should an in-state sales tax apply to online purchases of in-state buyers from out-of-state sellers?	No	Yes	No, the federal government does not have the authority to impose state and local taxes	Yes
Should the government classify Bitcoin as a legal currency?	No position stated	No	Yes, but it should not replace our national treasury-backed currency	No
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<b>Education Issues</b>	<b>Donald Trump (R)</b>	<b>Hillary Clinton (D)</b>	<b>Gary Johnson (L)</b>	<b>Jill Stein (G)</b>
Do you support increasing taxes for the rich in order to reduce interest rates for student loans?	No	Yes	No	Yes, and increase government funding so every student receives a free college education

<b>Do you support Common Core national standards?</b>	No, education should be handled at the state and local level instead of the national level	Yes	No, education should be handled at the state and local level instead of the national level	No, teach to each student's potential instead of uniform testing
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<b>Healthcare Issues</b>	<b>Donald Trump (R)</b>	<b>Hillary Clinton (D)</b>	<b>Gary Johnson (L)</b>	<b>Jill Stein (G)</b>
<b>Do you support the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)?</b>	No, government should not be involved in healthcare	Yes	No, government should not be involved in healthcare	Yes, but a mandatory single payer system would be even better
<b>Do you support the legalization of Marijuana?</b>	Yes, but only for medical use	Yes, but only for medical use	Yes, and legalize, tax, and regulate marijuana instead of criminalizing it	Yes, and legalize, tax, and regulate marijuana instead of criminalizing it
<b>Should the federal government increase funding of health care for low income individuals (Medicaid)?</b>	Yes	Yes	No, and each state should decide their own level of coverage	Yes, but I prefer switching to a single payer healthcare system
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<b>Domestic Policy Issues</b>	<b>Donald Trump (R)</b>	<b>Hillary Clinton (D)</b>	<b>Gary Johnson (L)</b>	<b>Jill Stein (G)</b>
<b>Should there be more restrictions on the current process of purchasing a gun?</b>	No	Yes, require strict background checks, psychological testing, and training	No, only for criminals and the mentally ill	Yes, require strict background checks, psychological testing, and training

Should people on the “no-fly list” be banned from purchasing guns and ammunition?	No	Yes, if the government considers you too dangerous to board a plane you should not be able to buy a gun	No, it is unconstitutional to deny someone’s rights without due process	Yes
Should there be term limits set for members of Congress?	No position stated	Yes	Yes, term limits will increase performance and prevent corruption	Yes, term limits will increase performance and prevent corruption
Should the Senate hold hearings and a vote on President Obama’s Supreme Court nominee?	No	Yes	No position stated	Yes
Should corporations and unions (Super PACs) be allowed to donate to political candidates?	No	No, corporations are not people and should not be allowed to finance political campaigns	Yes, any restriction on campaign spending violates the first amendment	No, corporations are not people and should not be allowed to finance political campaigns
Should local police increase surveillance and patrol of Muslim neighborhoods?	Yes, until the frequency of terrorist attacks by Muslim extremists decrease	No, targeting Muslims is unconstitutional, racist, and incendiary	No, targeting Muslims is unconstitutional, racist, and incendiary	No, targeting Muslims is unconstitutional, racist, and incendiary
Should internet service providers be allowed to speed up access to popular websites (that pay higher rates) at the expense of slowing down access to less popular websites (that pay lower rates)?	Yes	No, treat all traffic equally and continue the openness of the internet	No, this would allow them to remove competition, create artificial scarcity, and increase prices	No, treat all traffic equally and continue the openness of the internet

Should victims of gun violence be allowed to sue firearms dealers and manufacturers?	No	Yes	No, manufacturers and dealers should only be held liable for negligence	Yes
Should the redrawing of Congressional districts be controlled by an independent, non-partisan commission?	No position stated	Yes	Yes, gerrymandering gives an unfair advantage to the party in power during redistricting	Yes, gerrymandering gives an unfair advantage to the party in power during redistricting
Should Apple unlock the iPhones of suspected terrorists for the FBI?	Yes, but only in situations where the owner is a proven threat to national security	Yes, but only in situations where the owner is a proven threat to national security	No	No, backdoors can expose innocent owners to malicious hackers
Should the NSA (National Security Agency) be allowed to collect basic metadata of citizen's phone calls such as numbers, timestamps, and call durations?	Yes, basic data collection is necessary to track suspected terrorists	No	No, only with a warrant showing probable cause of criminal activity	No, only with a warrant showing probable cause of criminal activity
Do you support the Patriot Act?	Yes	Yes	No, and pass strict laws prohibiting any government surveillance	No, and pass strict laws prohibiting any government surveillance
Are you in favor of decriminalizing drug use?	No	Yes, most but not all drugs	Yes, and retroactively reduce sentences for those already serving time	Yes, and retroactively reduce sentences for those already serving time

Should the government raise the retirement age for Social Security?	No	No	Yes, but I would prefer to privatize it instead	No, this will disadvantage low income seniors whose life expectancy is lower than wealthier seniors
Should the government be allowed to seize private property, with reasonable compensation, for public or civic use?	Yes	Yes, as long as landowners are fairly compensated and the projects will benefit the community	No, and the government should never be allowed to seize private property	Yes, but only for public projects and never for private projects
Should the U.S. government grant immunity to Edward Snowden?	No, he should be returned to the U.S. to stand trial and face the consequences of his actions	No, he should be returned to the U.S. to stand trial and face the consequences of his actions	Yes, he should be protected under the Whistleblower Protection Act	Yes, he should be protected under the Whistleblower Protection Act
Do you support affirmative action programs?	No	Yes	No, and minority groups should not receive any favorable treatment	Yes, and drastically increase the current amount of programs
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<b>Science Issues</b>	<b>Donald Trump (R)</b>	<b>Hillary Clinton (D)</b>	<b>Gary Johnson (L)</b>	<b>Jill Stein (G)</b>
Should the federal government require children to be vaccinated for preventable diseases?	No	Yes, they are essential to protecting other children who are too young to be vaccinated	No	Yes

Should producers be required to label genetically engineered foods (GMOs)?	No position stated	No position stated	Yes, consumers have a right to know what is in their food	Yes
Should the government fund space travel?	No, the government should leave human space travel to private companies	Yes	Yes	Yes
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<b>Electoral Issues</b>	<b>Donald Trump (R)</b>	<b>Hillary Clinton (D)</b>	<b>Gary Johnson (L)</b>	<b>Jill Stein (G)</b>
Should a photo ID be required to vote?	Yes, this will prevent voter fraud	No, this will disadvantage those who do not have the resources to obtain one	No	No, and automatically register every citizen to vote when they turn 18
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<b>Environmental Issues</b>	<b>Donald Trump (R)</b>	<b>Hillary Clinton (D)</b>	<b>Gary Johnson (L)</b>	<b>Jill Stein (G)</b>
Should the government increase environmental regulations to prevent climate change?	No, and global warming is a natural occurrence	Yes, and provide more incentives for alternative energy production	No	Yes, and provide more incentives for alternative energy production
Do you support the use of hydraulic fracking to extract oil and natural gas resources?	Yes	No, more research is needed to measure the long term effects of fracking	Yes, but increase oversight	No, we should pursue more sustainable energy resources instead

Should the U.S. expand offshore oil drilling?	Yes	No, and provide more incentives for alternative energy production	Yes, and deregulate the energy sector to let the free market determine the best energy sources	No, end all offshore oil drilling
Should the government give tax credits and subsidies to the wind power industry?	No, and the government should never support unproven technologies	Yes, the government should support more sustainable energy technologies	No	Yes, the government should support more sustainable energy technologies
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<b>Criminal Issues</b>	<b>Donald Trump (R)</b>	<b>Hillary Clinton (D)</b>	<b>Gary Johnson (L)</b>	<b>Jill Stein (G)</b>
Should police officers be required to wear body cameras?	No, it should be a police department's or officer's choice to wear one	Yes	No position stated	Yes
Should convicted felons have the right to vote?	No	Yes, every citizen deserves the right to vote	Yes	Yes, every citizen deserves the right to vote
Should prisons ban the use of solitary confinement for juveniles?	No	Yes	No, it is necessary for violent criminals who are a danger to themselves and other inmates	Yes, and we should create more social programs to help prevent and rehabilitate criminals
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