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What does he stand for?

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1. Begin working on an impenetrable physical wall on the southern border, on day one.
2. Anyone who illegally crosses the border will be detained until they are removed out of our country.
3. Provide six weeks of paid leave to new mothers before returning to work.
4. The right to carry a gun should be legal in all 50 states.
5. Create a dynamic booming economy that will create 25 million new jobs over the next decade.
6. Establish the national goal of providing school choice to every one of the 11 million school aged children living in poverty.
7. Reduce and eliminate all barriers to responsible energy production, creating at least a half million jobs a year, \$30 billion in higher wages, and cheaper energy.
8. End the current strategy of nation-building and regime change.
9. Rebuild our military, enhance and improve intelligence and cyber capabilities.
10. Repeal and replace Obamacare with Health Savings Accounts (HSAs).
11. Work with Congress to create a patient-centered health care system that promotes choice, quality, and affordability.
12. Prioritize the jobs, wages and security of the American people.
13. Establish new immigration controls to boost wages and to ensure that open jobs are offered to American workers first.
14. Increase the size of the U.S. Army to 540,000 active duty soldiers, which the Army Chief of Staff says he needs to execute current missions.
15. Rebuild the U.S. Navy toward a goal of 350 ships, as the bipartisan National Defense Panel has recommended.
16. Provide the U.S. Air Force with the 1,200 fighter aircraft they need.
17. Grow the U.S. Marine Corps to 36 battalions.
18. End the radical regulations that force jobs out of our communities and inner cities.
19. Reduce taxes across-the-board, especially for working and middle-income Americans who will receive a massive tax reduction.
20. Reduce the cost of childcare by allowing families to fully deduct the average cost of childcare from their taxes, including stay-at-home parents.
21. Negotiate fair trade deals that create American jobs, increase American wages, and reduce America's trade deficit.
22. Ensure our veterans get the care they need wherever and whenever they need it. No more long drives. No more waiting backlogs. No more excessive red tape. Just the care and support they earned with their service to our country.



Donald Trump, the 2016 Republican candidate for the United States.

Hillary Clinton, the 2016 Democrat candidate for the United States.

Third Party Candidates

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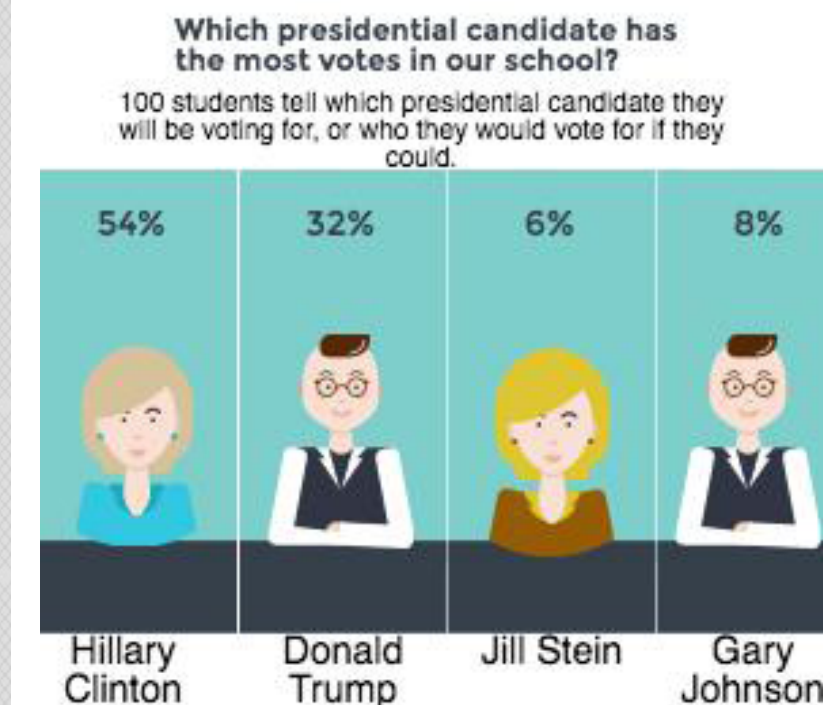
Jill Stein

Member of the Green party; Believes upon social justice, environmentalism, and non-violence.

Gary Johnson

Member of the Libertarian Party; Believes in civil liberties, non-interventionism, and abolition of the welfare state.

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Obama Overview

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President Barack Obama is finishing his second term in office this year. He was a Democratic candidate and our 44th President, following George W. Bush, who was a Republican. He aided in the recovery of our nation, and also made a few mistakes.

The good

- Saved economy from another Great Depression
- Made U.S. more financially secure and popular in the world's eyes
- Hunted and killed Osama Bin Laden
- Lowered unemployment and energy prices
- Created positives in both Obamacare and pulling troops out of Afghanistan
- Isolated countries threatening the U.S.
- Made America more equal for all genders and sexual orientations
- Absence of major war or terrorist attack
- Michelle Obama made strides in health, education, and poverty awareness.
- Great speaking skills

The bad

- Racial tension is the highest it's been since the 70s.
- Border enforcement is minimized
- There are negatives to both Obamacare and pulling Afghanistan troops
- Certain actions have furthered turmoil in the Middle East and contributed to the rise of ISIS
- Debt has furthered

The attempts

- Tried to install Green Initiatives
- Tried to solve immigration problems
- Tried to steer Iran from nuclear weapons

Moving forward

President Obama did many things while in office. Not everyone likes every president, but many think in the years to come he will be regarded as one of the best presidents we've ever had for some of his actions. Hillary Clinton is the next Democratic candidate, and President Obama has been advocating for her with speeches and continued support. Depending on who fills his shoes, his policies may either be continued or totally reversed. The candidates show what they think of our standings during debates. We will just have to see where the nation goes from here.

What does she stand for?

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1. To make sure that wealthy, Wall Street, and corporations pay a fair share in taxes.
2. To continue to open more opportunities for those with disabilities.
3. Help with addiction and substance use with treatment and training.
4. To make sure every child gets help with early childhood education.
5. To build an economy that works for those at the bottom.
6. To help build America with a stronger infrastructure.
7. Getting universal health care for everyone that is affordable.
8. Fighting against HIV and AIDS.
9. Better housing policies which help working class families in having more opportunities.
10. An immigration reform which helps immigrants get to full citizenship.
11. Having citizens do lots of good for national service.
12. To guarantee families paid medical leave.
13. Making sure children do not grow up in poverty.
14. To protect the animals and wildlife from the way society treats them.
15. To prevent Alzheimer's disease and help find a cure.
16. To help those with autism and find better ways to support them and their families.
17. Improving campaign finance reform, working for everyone and not just those who are wealthy.
18. Helping to end sexual assault on college campuses rather than just condemning it.
19. To finish the struggle with racial justice in America and put an end to it once and for all.
20. Taking on climate change and helping to improve America and make it clean.
21. Raising the minimum wage to a living wage and breaking into even more jobs.
22. Making sure that in schools there is a strong public education for the children of the future.
23. Making unions stronger and improving labor and workers' rights.
24. Giving the rights to the LGBTQ community and help them live without discrimination.
25. Improving the rural communities in America.
26. Making sure the small businesses in America are noticed and leveling the playing field for them.
27. To improve Social Security and Medicare in America and strengthen the lifelines.
28. Improving technology and innovation in America to harness the power of working.
29. Making college debt-free and having college available to anyone who wants to further their education.
30. Making it easier to vote in America.