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Eliminate the corrupting influence of money in our political system

- **Public financing of campaigns.**
- Constitutional amendment **overruling *Citizens United***, establishing the right to regulate corporations and limit or prohibit campaign contributions.
- **Ban gifts to legislators** by lobbyists or their clients.

Protect the people of the US from Federal Reserve and private bank abuses

- **Place the Federal Reserve under the Treasury Department**, with a watch-dog agency that reports to Congress and the American people at the same time the Director of the Federal Reserve reports to Congress.
- **Restore the Glass-Steagall Act** and prohibit co-ownership of commercial banks, investment banks, and insurance companies.
- **Tax financial transactions** to pay off Wall Street bailouts and pay down federal debt.
- **Break up banks that are considered "too big to fail."**

Provide essential health care for all

- Adopt the best features of successful health care plans in other developed nations, which do not rely on for-profit insurance companies for essential health care, and which are **far less expensive; provide coverage for every man, woman and child**; and have **better medical outcomes**.





Equal justice under the law

- **Prohibit indefinite detention** of people, including US citizens, unconstitutionally codified by Congress and approved by President Obama.
- Restore the Constitutional power of the courts to **prevent abuses of Executive Branch power** by restricting the use of the **"state secrets" doctrine**.
- **Ban torture permanently** and enforce prosecution for illegal acts, pursuant to the War Crimes Act, the anti-torture statute, the Convention

Against Torture, and the Geneva Conventions.

- **End impunity for felonious warrantless wiretapping** of Americans' communications, in violation of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.
- **Comply with the Due Process Clause** and **end assassination of US citizens**.
- **End the "state of emergency"** declared by Obama and disband **NORTHCOM**, the military unit assigned to the United States.
- **Disclose the Continuity of Government** plan to Congress and the American people, including any contingency for the suspension of the Constitution.
- **Prosecute** the perpetrators of **Wall Street financial fraud** who contributed to the economic meltdown from which millions are still suffering.
- **Repeal** the extreme and unconstitutional invasions of privacy and civil rights contained in the **PATRIOT Act**.

End US empire-building through wars of aggression and overseas military bases

Put Americans back to work

- **Retrofit all federal buildings over 30 years** old to meet LEED certified standards (at least at the Gold level), employing hundreds of thousands of people in good jobs.
- **Implement a federal jobs program**, similar to the WPA and CCC programs, putting millions of people to work and vastly improving our nation's infrastructure.
- **Restore US jobs by renegotiating trade agreements** so they provide for FAIR trade, including provisions for workers' rights and environmental protections, to put employers of people in the US on a more equal footing with those who hire employees in other nations.

Eliminate sources of the federal debt and deficit

- Break the stranglehold of the military-industrial complex on the federal government.
- **End the expensive, tragic wars** that are making our nation less safe.
- **Increase federal revenues through fair taxation**, including an **end to the budget-busting Bush tax cuts** for the ultra-wealthy.

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