



On The Move

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Broken Promises, Attacks on Working People and American Democracy... You Decide

During his campaign for President in 2016 and his time in office, President Donald Trump has made numerous promises to the American people. It's time to check on the results.

He promised to be the voice of American workers. No way. His administration has weakened public and private sector unions, repealed overtime protections, rolled back workplace safety rules, stripped workers of their rights, made it harder for unions to win recognition and turned a blind eye to employers who continue to ship jobs overseas and steal their workers' wages.

He promised to invest in infrastructure, including mass transit, but he's done nothing to advance infrastructure legislation. Instead, he's blocking efforts to pass a bill to support state and local governments, a bill that would provide funds to public transit agencies.

He promised to get companies to keep jobs in America, and that there would be consequences for those that shipped jobs abroad. Since he took office, companies like GE, Carrier, Ford, and Harley Davidson have continued to send jobs overseas. There are now 200,000 fewer manufacturing jobs in the U.S. than there were when Trump first took office.

He promised he wouldn't "cut Social Security like every other Republican and I'm not going to cut Medicare or Medicaid." Trump's latest budget includes billions in cuts to Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid.

He promised to be the voice of the common people. But he's increased the political power of big corporations and the wealthy, and undermined American democracy by promoting white supremacy, packing our federal courts with conservative, anti-union justices, rolling back voting rights and casting doubt on our elections---hoping that the courts will give him the presidency.

He promised to "drain the swamp" and hire "only the best people." Instead, he hired more billionaires and Wall Street bigwigs than any administration in history, while filling agencies with former lobbyists who are adopting policies that favor the companies they used to work for.

He promised to cut our taxes, and that the super-rich like him would pay more. He did the opposite. The richest 1 percent are set to receive 83 percent of Trump's tax cuts and the richest 0.1 percent, 60 percent of it. Meanwhile, over half of all Americans will pay more in taxes.

He promised to put "America first." Instead, he's cozied up to dictators and autocrats at America's expense, and ostracized our allies—who laugh at him behind his back.

He promised corporations would use their tax cuts to invest in American workers. They haven't. Corporations spent more of their tax cuts buying back shares of their own stock than increasing workers' wages or benefits.

He promised to revive the coal industry and bring back coal jobs. Coal mines have continued to close and thousands more coal mining jobs have been lost. He also promised to protect American steel jobs. Yet the steel industry continues to lose jobs.

He promised to release his tax returns. It's been nearly four years. He hasn't released his tax returns. But we now know he paid only \$750 in federal income taxes in 2016 and 2017, while our members pay more than that in a month.

He promised he would boost economic growth by 4 percent a year. However, unemployment has soared to the highest levels since the Great Depression. Just over half of working-age Americans are now employed—the worst ratio in 70 years.

He promised he would distance himself from his businesses while in office. However, he and his kids continue to rake in big bucks from his hotels and golf courses at the taxpayers' expense. Soon after taking office, Ivanka Trump secured over twenty patents from China.

He said the coronavirus would “just go away, like magic,” while lying to the American people about the deadly spread of the virus. To date, the virus has killed more than 226,000 Americans, and that number continues to climb at a steady rate.

He said he won't have time to play golf if elected president. But he has made more than 250 visits to his private golf clubs since he took office—a record for any president, costing taxpayers more than \$136 million, so far.

He promised China would pay for tariffs on imported goods. However, his trade war has cost American consumers \$34 billion a year, eliminated 300,000 American jobs, and cost American taxpayers \$22 billion in subsidies for farmers hurt by the tariffs.

He promised to “push colleges to cut the skyrocketing cost of tuition.” Instead, he's made it easier for for-profit colleges to defraud students, and tuition is still rising.

He promised Mexico would pay for his border wall. If it's ever built, Trump's wall will cost taxpayers at least \$11 billion. Meanwhile, he separated thousands of children from their parents in the name of controlling our borders---disgracing America all around the world.

The record shows that Trump is more the “Liar-in-Chief” than the Commander in Chief

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We Must and We Will