

From their lips to voters' ears: Key quotes on important issues to remember on Election Day

	Clinton	Johnson	Stein	Trump
Economy	<p>"One of the best ways to drive jobs and improve our nation's competitiveness is to invest in infrastructure and scientific research."</p> <p>"We need to raise pay, create good-paying jobs, and build an economy that works for everyone—not just those at the top. I'll cut taxes for the middle class, raise the minimum wage, and ensure the wealthiest pay their fair share."</p>	<p>"I really believe that we have got to get rid of all government subsidies."</p> <p>"I advocate a simple federal consumption tax to replace all income taxes – and eliminate all tax subsidies, credits and exemptions."</p>	<p>"We need jobs at a living wage - \$15 an hour and up – a national living wage."</p> <p>"Our top plank really is a Green New Deal to transform our economy to a green economy - we can do it."</p>	<p>"Lowering the corporate tax rate to 15 percent to unleash American ingenuity here at home and make us more globally competitive."</p> <p>"We're going to eliminate job-killing regulations."</p>
Education	<p>"Students should never have to borrow to pay for tuition, books, and fees to attend a four-year public college in their state under the New College Compact. Pell Grants are not included in the calculation of no-debt-tuition, so Pell recipients will be able to use their grants fully for living expenses. Students at community college will receive free tuition."</p>	<p>"Abolish Departments of Education and HUD."</p> <p>"No Common Core; state and local education instead."</p> <p>"I would not believe that colleges or universities should be free. So from a federal standpoint... they would be too expensive from a federal standpoint. If states want to do that of course, that's their prerogative."</p>	<p>"Instead of bailing out Wall Street for the fourth time...let's bail out the students."</p> <p>"[I would] cancel college debt: it's now \$35,000 per student."</p>	<p>"Let schools compete: charters, vouchers, and magnets."</p> <p>"Cut the Department of Education way, way down."</p> <p>"You know what a gun-free zone is to a sicko? That's bait....I will get rid of gun-free zones in schools. You have to."</p>
Environment	<p>"The United States will promote the use of shale gas. Now, I know that in some places is controversial. But natural gas is the cleanest fossil fuel available for power generation today, and a number of countries in the</p>	<p>"I accept the fact that there is global warming and I accept the fact that its man caused. That said, I am opposed to cap and trade. I'm a free market guy when it comes to a clean environment."</p>	<p>"[I support a] moratorium on GMOs until they are proven safe."</p> <p>"It's not possible to solve the climate crisis while we continue to expand fracking."</p> <p>"[I support] 100 percent wind, water and sun by the year 2030."</p>	<p>"I'm not a big believer in man-made climate change."</p> <p>"Cut the EPA; what they do is a disgrace."</p> <p>"[I would] end American participation in the global climate treaty, scrap the current president's</p>

	<p>Americas may have shale gas resources.”</p> <p>“I believe in science. I believe that climate change is real and that we can save our planet while creating millions of good-paying clean energy jobs.”</p>	<p>“Number one, it [fracking] could become much more effective, it could have a much higher yield. So it sounds very pragmatic to me.”</p>		<p>climate-change regulations and, according to a campaign document he released Monday, invite TransCanada Corp. to re-apply for a permit for the Keystone XL pipeline.”</p>
Foreign policy	<p>“The use of remotely piloted aircraft was fast becoming one of the more effective and controversial elements of the Obama Administration’s strategy against al Qaeda and like-minded terrorists in hard-to-reach areas.”</p> <p>“We should maintain the best-trained, best-equipped, and strongest military the world has ever known.”</p>	<p>“When it comes to drones, I think it makes a bad situation even worse. We end up killing innocents and fueling hatred as opposed to containing it.”</p> <p>“I believe we can provide a strong military defense with a 43 percent cost reduction recognizing that the biggest threat to our national security is our overspending.”</p>	<p>“The best way to reign in wasteful federal spending is to slash the dangerously bloated military budget by at least 50 percent. Instead of needless and destructive wars that make us less safe, it's time to bring our tax dollars home to rebuild America.”</p> <p>“People being driven into the camp of the avowed enemies of the United States because of the impact of these drone wars. So, they need to be put to an end.”</p>	<p>“I would bring back waterboarding and I’d bring back a hell of a lot worse than waterboarding.”</p> <p>“I was against the Iraq war from the beginning.... I said, Iraq -- if you obliterate their military you are going to totally destabilize the Middle East. And that's exactly what happened.”</p>
Healthcare	<p>"I applaud the Supreme Court's decision to affirm what the authors of the Affordable Care Act [Obamacare] clearly intended and wrote into law: that health insurance should be affordable and available in every state across the country.”</p>	<p>"I would do everything I could to repeal President Obama's health care plan. I think that very simply we can't afford it... The long-term solution to health care is a free market approach to healthcare.”</p>	<p>“We need a political system that will deliver health care for everyone as a human right.”</p> <p>“If all we do is throw pills and procedures at people after they’re already sick, and we don’t deal with what’s making them sick to begin with, that’s a real problem.”</p>	<p>“Obamacare. We're going to repeal it, we're going to replace it, get something great. Repeal it, replace it, get something great!”</p> <p>“I'm for defunding Planned Parenthood, very strongly.”</p>
Immigration	<p>“Congress must pass comprehensive immigration reform that provides a path to citizenship, treats every person with dignity, upholds</p>	<p>"[I would] Enact an application and tracking procedure for guest workers, such as an e-verify system. Procedures must be quick,</p>	<p>“The immigrants that want to come here are largely fleeing predatory U.S. foreign policies.”</p> <p>“Our nation of immigrants</p>	<p>“I will build a great, great wall on our southern border, and I will make Mexico pay for that wall.”</p>

	<p>the rule of law, protects our borders and national security, and brings millions of hardworking people into the formal economy."</p>	<p>simple and efficient in providing documentation information, and must meet the needs of both employers and willing workers." "Yes, there should be a pathway to citizenship, and there should be an embrace of immigration as something really good. They're not taking jobs that U.S. citizens want."</p>	<p>needs a just immigration system that won't allow the ruling elite to divide working people. That means halting deportations, passing the DREAM Act, and creating legal status and a path to citizenship for hard-working, law-abiding undocumented immigrants."</p>	<p>"Our message to the world will be this. You cannot obtain legal status or become a citizen of the United States by illegally entering our country. Can't do it." "You have people that have to be tracked. If they're Muslims, they're Muslims. But you have people that have to be tracked. And we've better be --I use the word vigilance."</p>
Justice	<p>"... given the challenges we face from terrorist activities, primarily in our country that end up under federal jurisdiction, for very limited purposes, I think it [the death penalty] can still be held in reserve for those." "We must not create private industry incentives that may contribute—or have the appearance of contributing—to over-incarceration."</p>	<p>"I have to come to believe that the death penalty as a public policy is flawed... I believe that this country has put innocent people to death and that in the future this country will put innocent people to death."</p>	<p>"[I would] abolish private prisons." "It's clear that we need to rein in police violence, we need to hold police forces accountable." "America's experience shows that capital punishment does not effectively stop crimes from being committed. And our judicial system makes mistakes, killing people who are innocent."</p>	<p>"The death penalty. It should be brought back and it should be brought back strong." "I do think we can do a lot of privatizations and private prisons. It seems to work a lot better."</p>
Marijuana	<p>"I do support the use of medical marijuana, and I think even there we need to do a lot more research so that we know exactly how we're going to help people." "[I would] Stop imprisoning marijuana users."</p>	<p>"Libertarians have led the charge with regard to drug legalization and I really believe that at the heart of the militarization of police has been the 'War on Drugs.'" "A person of color has a much greater likelihood of going to jail for drugs than a white person."</p>	<p>"As President, one of my first actions would be to order the DEA and the Justice Department to cease and desist all attempts to harass or prosecute medical marijuana clinics or other legitimate marijuana-related businesses that are operating under state laws." "It's time to take marijuana off the black market, end crime and violence related to</p>	<p>"I think medical marijuana, 100 percent." "I think [recreational marijuana] it's bad. And I feel strongly about that."</p>

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