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**Economic Platforms of Presidential Candidates Clinton and Trump**

\*As of July 22, 2016, from Politifact\*

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| **Issues** | **Clinton** | **Trump** |
| **Taxes** | Would largely maintain the current tax code, with some increases for wealthier taxpayers.  | [Proposes across-the-board tax cut, with large cuts for wealthier taxpayers.](http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/article/2016/apr/07/politifacts-guide-2016-candidates-tax-plans/) |
| **Minimum Wage** | [Would increase nationally to $12, with $15 in some locations](https://www.hillaryclinton.com/issues/labor/). | [Has said he does not support a federal minimum wage but wants states to set their own minimum wages.](http://www.politifact.com/north-carolina/statements/2016/jul/08/hillary-clinton/hillary-clinton-donald-trump-wants-get-rid-federal/)  |
| **Trans-Pacific Partnership** | [After once helping negotiate the deal, she has since expressed skepticism](http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/2015/oct/08/hillary-clinton/hillary-clinton-now-opposes-trans-pacific-partners/). | [Has come out forcefully against the trade agreement](http://www.politico.com/story/2016/06/full-transcript-trump-job-plan-speech-224891). |
| **Manufacturing Sector** | [Favors tax incentives for investment in hard-hit manufacturing locales and incentives for companies to bring back jobs to the U.S. Also favors increased policing of trading partners.](https://www.hillaryclinton.com/issues/manufacturing/) | [Proposes using aggressive trade enforcement and possible tariff increases to rebuild the manufacturing industry](http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/article/2016/jun/21/donald-trump-has-floated-big-tariffs-what-could-im/). |
| **Worker Retraining** | [Enhance worker retraining options, such as a tax credit for businesses of $1,500 per apprentice](https://www.hillaryclinton.com/issues/workforce-and-skills/). | No public stance. |
| **Infrastructure** | [Would boost federal investment by $275 billion over five years and create a $25 billion infrastructure bank](https://www.hillaryclinton.com/issues/infrastructure/). | Supports infrastructure expansion but hasn’t offered funding details. |
| **Energy Development** | [Will propose goal of renewable electricity "to power every home in America within 10 years" and slash oil consumption by one-third](https://www.hillaryclinton.com/issues/manufacturing/). | [Promises to revive the U.S. fossil-fuel sector, including by reducing regulations.](https://www.donaldjtrump.com/press-releases/an-america-first-energy-plan) |
| **Science and Technology** | [Would increase funding for scientific research at agencies like the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation](https://www.hillaryclinton.com/issues/plan-raise-american-incomes/). | No public stance. |
| **Income Inequality** | [Create a 15 percent tax credit for companies that share profits with workers on top of wages and pay increases](https://www.hillaryclinton.com/p/briefing/factsheets/2015/07/16/profit-sharing/). | Has offered few details beyond his tax plan and [a comment critical of CEO pay](http://www.cbsnews.com/news/donald-trump-on-ceo-pay-its-a-complete-joke/). |
| **Wall Street Regulation** | [Supports keeping the Dodd-Frank law and in some cases would tighten rules for Wall Street, such as taxing high-frequency trading](https://www.hillaryclinton.com/issues/wall-street/). | [Has said he would dismantle Dodd-Frank](http://fortune.com/2016/05/18/trump-dodd-frank-wall-street/). |
| **Small Business** | [Would ease regulatory burdens on community banks and support innovative financing methods.](https://www.hillaryclinton.com/issues/small-business/) | Has sharply criticized government regulation but has not proposed specific policies. |
| **Policies for Working Families** | [Advocates equal pay, paid family leave, earned sick days, and expanded child care.](https://www.hillaryclinton.com/issues/paid-leave/) | No public stance. |