Hillary Clinton Promises to Advance a Progressive Agenda In First 100 Days, Focuses Largely on Social Issues

Hillary Clinton’s Promises for the First 100 Days

- Raise the federal minimum wage
- Nominate women for half of her cabinet positions
- Invest in renewable energy
- Nominate a Supreme Court justice to replace Antonin Scalia’s open seat
- Push for greater protections for voting rights
- Set stricter rules for health insurers and drugmakers
- Introduce a constitutional amendment to overturn the Supreme Court’s decision on Citizens United

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Hillary Clinton’s Infrastructure Plan

Improving infrastructure has grown to become one of Hillary Clinton’s main campaign messages. Her goal is to pass a $275 billion infrastructure bill that would help repair the nation’s crumbling infrastructure and improve our competitiveness in the international arena.

The plan includes a request to establish a $25 billion national infrastructure bank to attract private investment in infrastructure.

Clinton also hopes to continue the Obama Administration’s Build America Bonds program. The program helped support more than $180 billion in infrastructure spending over two years.

Hillary Clinton’s plan is being advertised by the campaign as “the most significant increase in infrastructure investment since President Eisenhower built the Interstate Highway System.” These claims come in the wake of the FAST Act, a transportation infrastructure bill that allocated $300 billion over five years, passed in December 2015.

Clinton has committed to improve our Internet infrastructure to ensure broadband is accessible to all Americans by 2020.

The plan also includes a focus on creating a clean energy grid to boost our reliance on renewable energy sources.

Vice Presidential Nominee Tim Kaine Reiterates Clinton’s Commitment to Immigration Reform For First 100 Days

Hillary Clinton’s Plan for Immigration Reform

Another pivotal tenant in Hillary Clinton's campaign message is immigration reform. Clinton’s main priorities include:

- Expanding affordable health care to all families
- Ending family detention
- Closing private immigration detention centers
- Defending President Obama’s executive actions (DAPA and DACA)
- Ending 3- and 10-year bars that separate families

Both Mitch McConnell and Paul Ryan, the current GOP leaders of the House and Senate, have expressed past support for immigration reform and may be pathways to ensure cooperation from the Republican Party.

Tim Kaine’s Commitment to Immigration

- Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA) is fluent in Spanish after serving as a missionary in Honduras in the 1980s and has given several interviews in Spanish since being chosen to run beside Clinton.
- Kaine has also expressed interest in working with the Mexican government to combat violence and improve Mexico’s economic development.

We don’t get the access to the top players and that’s frustrating. [The Republican Party’s] strategy doesn’t seem to include the Hispanic voters.”
- Luis Megid, National Correspondent with Univision

While Democrats have focused on immigration reform to retain Latino voters, the group has already voluntarily shunned the Republican Party after many exclusionary statements made by Donald Trump.

Presidential Polling, Latinos

Donald Trump  Hillary Clinton

76%  14%