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• Will it be America **First** or America **Worst**? **TRUMP PLATFORM**

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With both the Democratic and Republican National Conventions recently concluded and the 2020 presidential election drawing nearer with each passing day, the contrasts between the two national political parties and the men chosen to represent them could not be more stark.

President Donald Trump, who was officially nominated to run as the Republican candidate for president at the GOP National Convention (GOP-NC), announced the platform for his potential second term as president, running once again as a populist seeking to champion the interests of American workers and citizens. The official Trump campaign released its platform under the banner “Fighting for You!” which outlines the key goals and agenda his administration would pursue in a second term.

Central to his second term platform is a focus on rebuilding America’s economy, creating new jobs, incubating small businesses, and, perhaps most importantly, ending America’s reliance on China for manufactured goods while creating high-paying, productive, middle-class jobs once again in the United States. The platform aims to bring back one million manufacturing jobs from China encouraged in part by tax credits and



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incentives for companies that relocate their manufacturing facilities back to America’s shores.

“In a new term as president, we will again build the greatest economy in history, quickly returning to full employment, soaring incomes, and record prosperity,” President Trump optimistically declared during his concluding address to the GOP-NC.

He also pledged to continue pursuing America-first trade deals while ending globalist-inspired and destructive international trade agreements, restrictive environmental regulations, and other ruinous econom-

ic policies long promoted by the political and corporate establishment in America that have had devastating impacts on lower- and middle-class Americans and their families.

President Trump also aims to eradicate Covid-19 in his second term with an emphasis on a “return to normal” in 2021. Perhaps misguidedly, the platform prioritizes the development of a vaccine by the end of 2020, which many—including large segments of the president’s base—view with skepticism and some trepidation. Additionally, the president’s platform seeks to ensure healthcare workers have all the critical medicines and supplies they need while vowing to refill stockpiles and prepare for any potential future pandemic.

“We will defeat the virus and the pandemic and emerge stronger than ever before,” President Trump promised during his speech.

President Trump’s recent focus on law and order and the threat that the radical left—which is increasingly becoming more influential within the Democratic Party—poses to America is arguably the most critical aspect of the upcoming election, as Americans watch some cities in their country descend into lawlessness, chaos, and violence with major cities becoming the epicenters of rioting, looting, and destruction at the hands of non-peaceful Black Lives Matter supporters, Antifa, and other segments of the radical left, all of which are either ignored, explicitly endorsed or shamefully justified by too many Democrats.

During his concluding speech at the GOP-NC, President Trump argued that the 2020 election “is the most important election in the history of our country.”

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