



# COMMON SENSE

## NO LABELS

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### IDEA

### TRUMP

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SOCIAL SECURITY	Our leaders must act now to solve today's economic challenges before they become impossible to solve tomorrow.	Fix Social Security now to protect beneficiaries from 24% cuts within a decade.	✖ "I will do everything within my power not to touch Social Security."	✖ "I guarantee you I will protect Social Security and Medicare without any change."
DEBT	Washington must stop spending more than it takes in.	Congress must vote on a debt reduction plan from an independent bipartisan commission.	✖ National debt during term: \$19 trillion → \$27 trillion.	✖ National debt during term: \$28 trillion → \$32 trillion.
IMMIGRATION	America is a nation of laws and a nation of immigrants.	Secure the border. Attract hardworking taxpayers. Protect the Dreamers.	✖ "Why do we want all these people from s***hole countries coming here?"	✖ 2022 saw the most illegal border crossings in U.S. history.
ENERGY	An all-of-the-above energy strategy is the best way to lower prices for American families.	Don't inhibit oil and gas production; do expand reliable, carbon-free nuclear power.	✖ "I'm not a believer in global warming."	✖ "No more drilling on federal lands. No ability for the oil industry to continue to drill. Period."
FREE SPEECH	The free flow of information is crucial for a democratic society.	Ban social media companies, government institutions, and political parties from censoring information unfavorable to them.	✖ "The FAKE NEWS media ... is not my enemy, it is the enemy of the American People!"	✖ A federal judge said that under President Biden, "the United States Government seems to have assumed a role similar to an Orwellian 'Ministry of Truth' and is potentially guilty of 'the most massive attack against free speech in United States history."
VOTING	Every legal voter should have the ability to vote, every legal vote should be counted and every counted vote should be verified.	Restore faith in elections by making it easier to vote by mail and requiring an ID to vote.	✖ "Mail ballots are a very dangerous thing for this country."	✖ Said voter ID requirements are "an attempt to repress minority voting."
TRANSGENDER	Every American deserves respect and freedom from discrimination.	Three quarters of Americans support laws to protect transgender individuals from discrimination, but also don't want sexuality and gender issues taught to young children.	✖ "We're going to defeat the cult of gender ideology."	✖ Says efforts by states to limit access to puberty blockers and hormones for minors is "immoral" and "outrageous."
ABORTION	America must strike a balance between protecting women's rights to control their own reproductive health and our society's responsibility to protect human life.	Most Americans do not want bans on abortion, but most do want limits on it.	✖ "There has to be some form of punishment" for women who get abortions.	✖ Supports legislation that would overturn almost all state limits on abortion.
GUNS	Americans have a constitutional right to own guns but society also has a responsibility to keep dangerous weapons away from dangerous people.	Universal background checks.	✖ Mass shootings are "not a gun problem."	✓ Supports universal background checks.
EDUCATION	No child should be forced to go to a failing school.	Open 10,000 public charter schools in the next decade.	✓ Says school choice is "the civil rights issue of all time."	✖ "I am not a charter school fan."