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The New Democrat Coalition (NDC) is focused on solving the challenges of the 21st century. The NDC looks at old problems through a new lens and advocates for forward-looking policies that expand opportunities, promote innovation, keep Americans safe, and reinvigorate government. The NDC's 20 for 2020 agenda outlines a path forward for Congress to enact durable change on some of our nation's most pressing issues to help ensure America leads the future. The time to act is now. Americans cannot afford to wait.



SPUR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Create more opportunity for more people in more places



CLOSE SKILLS & OPPORTUNITY GAPS

Close the skills and oportunity gaps and give workers the tools to succeed in the 21st century economy



MODERNIZE THE SOCIAL CONTRACT

Create a 21st century social contract to catch all workers



SPUR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Make it easier for Americans with a good idea to start a business



ENACT COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM

Recognize the significant contributions of immigrants to our communities and economy, and enact comprehensive immigration reform



EXPAND AFFORDABLE HEALTH COVERAGE

Strengthen and improve our existing health care system to achieve affordable, universal insurance coverage



REDUCE HEALTH CARE COSTS

Ensure patients get the care they need by reducing costs and complexities, increasing transparency, and modernizing our health care system



LOWER PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS

Lower the costs of prescription drugs and foster innovation to find new cures



PROMOTE MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Invest in affordable housing and clear the pathway for more construction

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MODERNIZE AMERICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

Modernize and expand our nation's infrastructure for the 21st century



FUND AND FINANCE INFRASTRUCTURE

Fix the funding and financing of our infrastructure



LEAD GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION

Lead the international community in confronting climate change and the risks it poses to the health and safety of our planet



TRANSITION TO A CLIMATE-FORWARD ECONOMY

Transition to a climate-forward economy that promotes American workers, communities, & innovators



RESTORE AMERICAN GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Re-exert America's role as a global leader and reinforce the United States' commitment to the international order that has guided the world since World War II



RESTORE TRADE LEADERSHIP

Reassert U.S. leadership of a pro-growth trade agenda and reverse the Trump Administration's protectionist and isolationist policies



LEAD ON TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

Foster innovation and development of the 21st century technology in the U.S.



SECURE THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

Secure American leadership of the digital economy, consumer privacy, and cyber engagement



RESTORE TRUST IN ELECTIONS

Reform our election and campaign finance laws



ENACT FISCAL REFORM

Pursue a long-term approach to address structural causes of our growing deficits and debts



REINVIGORATE GOVERNMENT

Make government work better for the American people