

**Brenner-** Decreasing Dependence on other Countries: It is a rarity to find an American-made product in a supermarket. A majority of the products come from other countries, one of the main countries being China. Having so many products from other countries gives them control over a portion of our economy. One way to decrease the imports needed in the US is to encourage recycling and reusing of products. While it seems cliché, many parts needed to produce technologies are put in landfills every year. Almost anything can be repurposed to create something helpful. Making sure everyone is recycling what they can benefits many other fields, including reducing carbon emissions due to landfills. Another way to increase American independence is increasing taxes on foreign goods and services. The main reason why the US looks to other countries for goods is because of the cheap prices in relation to American goods. However, if foreign goods were to be taxed more heavily, consumers might be encouraged to buy locally produced goods, helping the United States' economy.

**Brenner-** Crime Policy: We will advocate for increasing the number of security measures active in communities such as security cameras, silent alarms, and other measures. Our campaign aims to create a better system for missing people's cases. Making sure that people are found is important to families with missing members. We will change the efficiency of the FBI and local police to make sure people are found when they go missing and identifying the causes of the cases. A main factor to improve missing peoples cases is to have the police forces communicate more effectively between each other. If money or property is found to be used for crime, the money will go to the government and be distributed to help people.

**Daniel-** Healthcare provider Laws: The government will not completely control healthcare. The government will pass laws that will require healthcare providers to be examined by the government. The healthcare provider will be required to keep patient safety and privacy laws. The healthcare provider will be required to keep up with modern technology and equipment and will be required to perform advanced safety checks before every operation and any other form of treatment. The power of healthcare providers should be extended in order to treat all of which are in need. "Don't Fix Something That Isn't Broken"

**Daniel-** Health Insurance and the distribution of healthcare policy: The government will not control health insurance. The government will control costs but nothing else. People will be required to pay if they get more advanced tests and treatments. The more treatment a citizen would like to get on their plan, the more they will pay. However, they will not be required to pay the full price of a certain aspect of their plan if it is not used. If a citizen does not have the resources to be able to pay for treatment, they will be an appropriate amount of time and resources to be able to pay some of it off. The market can decide which organizations will be established, and the prices they offer can differ, but not by a large margin. The stated requirements will be required by every health insurance organization. There will be a law that prohibits any organization from becoming a monopoly. And the organization, both for insurance and for providing healthcare, can choose which certain demographic of people they will provide for. If a certain group is left out, the federal government will be forced to intervene with the market and change certain aspects.

**Daniel-** Defusing Chinese tension in Hong Kong: Chinese influence in Hong Kong has led to dozens of lives lost, and instability in the region. Citizens of Hong Kong and the Chinese government are growing increasingly restless, which leads to more potential violence. The United States, with the help of other

nations, will tariff Chinese goods with the intent of limiting Chinese power in Hong Kong. With increased tariffs, the Chinese government will hopefully work to make Hong Kong safer.

**Zeke-** Education Reform: Modular schools are a cost-effective system for communities that don't have enough funding for a school building. The schools will be more efficient, as they have a lower maintenance cost than a building. With modular classes, we will create districts to ensure that funding is equally spread among teachers, administrators, and school supplies. Classes will also be provided for unemployed people in the community, allowing them to create a stable living for themselves without having to rely on the government. Changes to the curriculum and the way it is taught are also needed. Schooling has fallen behind as new advancements in science and technology are made. Our new education system will revolve around STEM fields and jobs that will be in high demand in the future. We will also focus on hands-on learning, opposed to the learning in schools today. Much of education doesn't reflect what students face in the work world. The sharp difference from school to the real world often leads to unsucces as students realize they have not been prepared for these kinds of situations. As the world becomes more focused on technology, it is important to give students a high chance to succeed. Jobs all over the world continue to lead towards tech and if our youth is unprepared, America cannot succeed in the future.

**Zeke-** Education Standardization Policy: Education across the nation has been disconnected from each other. The curriculum has deviated in different regions around the country as time has progressed. This has resulted in some areas producing under-educated children. This new policy will allow for more connectedness throughout the nation in the form of education. We will make sure that all schools are teaching the same things in all other states in the country. People from the government will conduct checks of school districts in America to make sure all schools are consistent with other schools. This will make students from all states.

**Wyatt-** Technological Advancements Funding: The government should increase funding towards medical research and low-funded hospitals. This increases the number of patients that can be treated effectively and can decrease the amount of time spent in hospitals. Hospitals will be able to install new technologies that help with treatment. The funding for medical trials and research should also increase. As seen in this past year, a new virus can arrive at any time. Producing new medicine and researching viruses can decrease the severity of viruses and diseases as they start to pop up. As new, more effective medicines are produced, patients will not have to continue to return to pharmacies and pay more. While taxes might increase, the money spent on each patient will decrease. This will eventually lower costs of maintenance and the technology will eventually pay for themselves. Over time, the government will reduce fundings as the cost of patient care continues to decrease. There will also be a slight increase for the funding of technological advancement for things like materials used in the United States.

**Wyatt-** Environmental Reform: Our Campaign is hyper-focused on creating new ways to reduce America's carbon footprint and protect the environment. Finding new ways to harvest energy without harming the environment is crucial to making this happen. We will endorse renewable energy companies and give them funding to continue research on more effective fuel sources. Our company will also be endorsing vehicle companies implementing new technologies to reduce emissions. Green spaces are good things to have to insure the protection of the environment. One of the most important things to make the reforms stick is to raise awareness for the issue and encourage people to make small

changes that benefit everyone. Our campaign will inform the general public of the issue and give ways to help everybody. The use of electric vehicles is a

**Wyatt-** Human Trafficking Policy: Trafficking has been a huge problem for the last half decade. As the value of slaves increase, the market of human trafficking does as well. The United Afficion Party will set up reporting hotlines dedicated to human trafficking cases. We are working with other nations to put the criminals responsible for trafficking behind bars. We will increase funding for the Department of Homeland Security to make sure domestic trafficking is done away with.