

CAMPAIGN PLATFORM



“Make the First State Great Again”
An Ambitious Vision for the First State and America
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We will bring about a new American Renaissance, where we combine the most audacious technologies of today into the innovations and jobs of tomorrow.

To achieve this we must **protect** our liberty and independence, **build** a powerful and robust economy, and **educate** our youth to master the arts and understand the physics of the universe:

- **Protect** our sovereignty and safety by maintaining law & order, securing our border, and defending liberty for all Americans. *Use tariffs to bring jobs back to Delaware.*
- **Build** the infrastructure and manufacturing base worthy of a superpower. Power it with cheap, reliable energy, and fix the monetary system broken by Wall Street greed. *Get Delaware self-sufficient again in power production.*
- **Educate** the next generation to focus on the sciences, engineering, physics, and tradecraft in order to win the AI war and to explore the stars. *Fund the structural redesign of Delaware’s schools for the 21st century.*

The time is now to live the Delaware motto of “*Liberty and Independence.*”

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PROTECT

Defend our sovereignty and safety by maintaining law & order, securing our border, and defending liberty for all Americans.

- **Restore Law & Order:** Back the police against frivolous lawsuits; crush gang violence with federal RICO charges; and deport foreign student terror-sympathizers and pro-Hamas radicals from American college campuses.
- **Border Sovereignty:** Protect the border and enforce deportation operation; use the Alien Enemies Act of 1798 to dismantle transnational gangs.
- **War on Drugs:** Treat drug cartel personnel, including their financiers, as enemy combatants - similar to Al Qaeda of 9/11, just as President Trump did with Venezuela. Focus resources on addiction recovery and mental health facilities for the severely addicted.
- **Protect the Delaware Franchise:** Delaware’s status as the corporate capital of the world is under siege due to the politicization of the Chancery Court. Stop the judicial activism that is driving innovators like Elon Musk to Texas. Restore strict constructionist interpretation of corporate law to ensure predictability, protect critical Franchise Tax revenue, and prevent Delaware from becoming a corporate graveyard.
- **American Trade Shield:** Enforce a "Reciprocal Trade Act" (reciprocity); use strategic tariffs to penalize nations that do not buy American and shield emerging domestic industries.
- **Golden Dome Defense:** Build a state-of-the-art "Iron Dome" missile defense shield over the US, manufactured 100% domestically. This multi-layered architecture will utilize next-generation directed energy weapons (lasers) and hypersonic interceptors to neutralize threats from space and sea.



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- **Protect Rights in the AI Age:** Enforce a strict requirement that all AI models respect the Bill of Rights. Technology must remain a tool for liberty, not a weapon for state control.
- **Peace Through Strength:** Honor NATO alliances but enforce the new Trump standard of requiring allies to spend 5% of GDP on defense. Strategically split the Russia-China alliance by offering diplomatic off-ramps to Russia in exchange for decoupling from Beijing. End the Ukraine war, freeze the battle lines and declare Ukraine a neutral state.
- **Defend Our Hemisphere:** Enforce the Monroe Doctrine; explicitly deny non-Hemispheric competitors the ability to own strategic assets, operate critical ports, or position military forces in the Americas. This includes immediate divestment orders for Chinese-owned agricultural land near US military bases and a ban on foreign adversary control of Hemispheric digital infrastructure.
- **Veterans First:** Facilitate complete non-VA care access (private choice); shift funding from housing illegal aliens to housing homeless veterans and providing psychedelic-assisted therapy for PTSD treatment.
- **Free Speech Online:** Throttle Section 230 liability protections for platforms that use deceptive algorithms to censor or suppress lawful speech; strictly ban the creation of a Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) to protect financial privacy.



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BUILD

Lead as a superpower by building the infrastructure and manufacturing base worthy of one. Power it with cheap, reliable energy, and fix the monetary system broken by Wall Street greed.

- **Crush Inflation through Growth Policies:** Stabilize the dollar, root out fraud-waste-abuse, and slash energy regulations to lower the price of gas, groceries, and transport - attacking inflation at the source. Per President Trump's plan, cap credit card rates at 10%.
- **Housing Affordability:** Declare a housing emergency to cut federal zoning and environmental red tape that drive up construction costs; open federal lands for new housing development to increase supply and lower rents for working families.
- **Grow American Generational Wealth:** Eliminate residential property taxes and all inheritance taxes to preserve family wealth and intergenerational stability, shift the tax burden away from home owners to tariffs.
- **Strengthen Entitlement Guarantee:** Ensure long-term solvency for Social Security and Medicare with no cuts to benefits and no increase in the retirement age; ban taxpayer benefits for illegal aliens and redirect those savings back to the Social Security trust fund.
- **Healthcare Reform:** Allocate health care funding directly to Americans, not to insurance companies. Mandate actual price transparency for all medical services and drugs to promote competition. Separate insurance from ownership/control of care delivery. Legalize the 'Costco Model' for health insurance.
- **Energy Dominance:** Unleash American oil, natural gas, and coal ("Drill, Baby, Drill"); fund a Manhattan-style program for Small Modular Nuclear Reactors (SMRs) to provide the baseload power necessary for a high-energy industrial and manufacturing superpower and to also power an AI and Bitcoin economy.



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- **National Bank for Infrastructure:** Charter a new National Bank to issue public credit for projects like high-speed rail, fusion research, and modern factories - bypassing Wall Street usury and short-termism to build 100-year assets.
- **Revive Industrial Base:** Re-shore critical defense supply chains (specifically rare earth processing and pharmaceuticals) and enforce a strict "Buy American" mandate for all military and infrastructure hardware - no waivers.
- **Financially Firewall Strategic Assets:** Legally separate the economy into a protected 'Utility Tier' that shields American homes and hospitals from financial predation, and a deregulated 'Merchant Tier' that unleashes high-risk innovation with zero bailouts. This strategy halts the looting of critical infrastructure while weaponizing American risk capital for the era of great-power competition.
- **Term Limits:** Enact term limits, Senators: 2 terms, Reps: 6 terms, and Presidents: one 6-year term. Repeal the 17th Amendment, return power to State Legislatures, restoring the Senate as the voice of the States, not an unelected bureaucracy.
- **Department of War Transformation:** Implement "Computational Domain-Organized Architecture" to reorganize the Pentagon using AI agents; use manufacturing enabled FFRDC to break up contractor monopolies and pivot to low-cost, attritable, mass-producible robotics and drone swarm warfare.
- **Bitcoin Strategic Asset:** End the crypto crackdown; defend the right to self-custody and mine; and establish a Strategic National Bitcoin Stockpile to serve as a hedge against inflation and a defensive asset for national financial security and thermodynamic, digital defense against malign AI algorithms.
- **Restore the Social Fabric:** Ban taxpayer funding for gender transition surgeries; keep men out of women's sports; promote fatherhood and family flourishing through child tax credits and pro-family zoning laws.



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EDUCATE

Focus education on the sciences, engineering, physics, and tradecraft in order to win the AI war and to explore the stars.

- **Renaissance Engine:** For the next hundred years, the building blocks of modern economies are the combined symbiotic relationships of modular nuclear power plants, AI data centers, cryptocurrencies, research centers, and universities. They will form Renaissance Engines - a replicable framework to master nature and knowledge. The US needs to pioneer this approach to reach the stars and bring prosperity to all.
- **Civilian Genesis Interface:** Equip every public library in America with free access to supercomputer-level AI (aligned with President Trump’s Genesis Mission) to bypass Big Tech gatekeepers, democratizing high-level compute to empower local entrepreneurs and self-learners.
- **Classical Education for AI Architects:** The industrial age model trained students to memorize data - a suicide pact in the age of AI. We must invert this model and return to the Classics (Grammar, Logic, Rhetoric). Train students in the skills AI cannot replicate: Metaphor, Irony, Geometry, and Polyphony, creating a generation of prompt-engineers and critical thinkers.
- **Create "Smart Charter" Zones:** Enact the legal framework for cities like Wilmington to become the global capital for DAO (Decentralized Autonomous Organization) incorporation for companies that host its servers in Delaware. The Delaware Chancery Court could provide the world’s first legal framework for resolving disputes between AI agents and smart contracts.
- **Federal Student Loan Exit:** Close the Federal Department of Education and return control and tax dollars to the States; strictly enforce the prohibition of federal interference in local curricula and withhold funding from any school pushing Critical Race Theory or gender ideology. Double down on President Trump’s plan to cap federal student loans.



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- **School IP Rights:** Retain financial and intellectual property rights for schools and students for any products created using Federal research funding, turning universities into incubators for American ownership rather than foreign theft.
- **Anti-Spy Waiver for STEM:** Require Chinese STEM students to sign a waiver and complete a 4-year "pay back" residency in the US to prevent intellectual property theft and ensure American industry benefits from their university training.
- **Federal Tax Exclusion Zone for Fusion:** The nation that commercializes Fusion first will secure perpetual energy hegemony. Exempt qualified fusion companies *and their employees* from all federal taxation, the U.S. can leverage its tax code to secure the ultimate strategic advantage.

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