



WHERE DO THE LEADING CANDIDATES STAND ON THE ISSUES?

HILLARY CLINTON VS. TED CRUZ

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| <p>Sec. Clinton: Climate change isn't some "abstract future threat," and we "can't afford a president who ignores the science."</p> | <p>Climate Change</p> | <p>Sen. Cruz believed that climate change is a liberal plot for the government to assume "control of the economy, the energy sector, and every aspect of our lives." It's a pseudoscientific theory that isn't supported by data and facts, adding that "global warming alarmists are the equivalent of flat-Earthers."</p> |
| <p>Sec. Clinton would invest in renewables like solar and wind energy, modernize American infrastructure, and transition away from fossil fuels while creating millions of jobs.</p> | <p>Renewable Energy</p> | <p>Sen. Cruz opposes the Production Tax Credit for wind energy, and voted against legislation to extend it. He also voted against installing solar panels on 10 million roofs by 2025, creating jobs and reducing carbon pollution in the process.</p> |
| <p>Sec. Clinton would defend the Clean Power Plan, and build upon it.</p> | <p>Clean Power Plan</p> | <p>Sen. Cruz cosponsored and repeatedly voted for legislation to block the Clean Power Plan, and posited that the Obama administration and the EPA are zealots who hate anything that develop jobs in the United States.</p> |
| <p>Sec. Clinton called the agreement "an historic step forward in meeting one of the greatest challenges of the 21st century," and a "testament to America's ability to lead the world in building a clean energy future where no one is left out or left behind ... We don't have to choose between growing our economy and protecting our kids' health and future—we can do both."</p> | <p>Paris Agreement</p> | <p>Sen. Cruz chaired a Senate committee hearing casting doubt on the science behind climate change. The hearing's timing was "no coincidence," and was meant to undercut President Obama's attempt to achieve an historic climate agreement in Paris.</p> |
| <p>Sec. Clinton: "I think it is imperative that we look at the Keystone pipeline as what I believe it is -- a distraction from important work we have to do on climate change ... And unfortunately from my perspective,</p> | <p>Keystone Pipeline</p> | <p>Sen. Cruz said that they Keystone XL pipeline should be a "no-brainer for all of America," because it would reduce our dependency on foreign oil.</p> |



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| <p>Sec. Clinton: “We've had a city in the United States of America where the population which is poor in many ways and majority African American has been drinking and bathing in lead contaminated water. And the governor of that state acted as though he didn't really care. He had request for help and he had basically stone walled. I'll tell you what, if the kids in a rich suburb of Detroit had been drinking contaminated water and being bathed in it, there would've been action. So I sent my top campaign aide down there to talk to the mayor of Flint to see what I could to help. I issued a statement about what we needed to do and then I went on a T.V. show and I said, it was outrageous that the governor hadn't acted, and within two hours he had.”</p> | <p>Flint, MI Water Crisis</p> | <p>Sen. Cruz initially said, “What’s happened in Flint, Michigan is an absolute travesty. It is a failure at every level of government, a failure of the city officials, a failure of the county officials, and the men and women of Michigan have been betrayed ... There needs to be accountability as to why dirty water, poisoned water was given to a community that did not deserve this. And we need to ensure that there’s accountability to ensure clean water and clean air.” Yet, his campaign said it would only distribute water bottles to residents who visited anti-abortion crisis pregnancy centers. A campaign staffer said that the move demonstrated “the pro-life values” of the Texas senator.</p> |

HILLARY CLINTON VS. DONALD TRUMP

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| <p>Sec. Clinton: Climate change isn’t some “abstract future threat,” and we “can’t afford a president who ignores the science.”</p> | <p>Climate Change</p> | <p>Trump said that the “concept of global warming was created by and for the Chinese” to make the United States less competitive. He has referred to climate change as “bullshit,” a hoax, and a money-making industry.</p> |
| <p>Sec. Clinton would invest in renewables like solar and wind energy, modernize American infrastructure, and transition away from fossil fuels while creating millions of jobs.</p> | <p>Renewable Energy</p> | <p>When asked about the benefits of fracking vs. wind energy, Trump said, “Well, the windmills look nice. But they kill a lot of birds. Did you know that?”</p> |
| <p>Sec. Clinton would defend the Clean Power Plan, and build upon it.</p> | <p>Clean Power Plan</p> | <p>Trump would cut funding for the EPA, telling Fox News Sunday host Chris Wallace, “What they do is a disgrace. Every week they come out with new</p> |



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| | | regulations. They're making it impossible ... We'll be fine with the environment. We can leave a little bit, but you can't destroy businesses." |
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