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OFFICIAL 2018 DEMOCRATIC PARTY SURVEY

PLEASE COMPLETE
AND RETURN BY
MARCH 31!

SECTION I: YOUR INFORMATION

SECTION II: YOUR PERSONAL PRIORITIES

1) Which domestic issues are most important to you?

(please choose up to three)

- Protecting voting rights, restoring the Voting Rights Act, and maximizing voter participation
- Raising wages and restoring economic security for the middle class
- Securing universal health care and reducing prescription drug costs
- Fixing our broken immigration system
- Enacting common-sense gun safety legislation
- Securing reproductive health, rights, and justice
- Combating climate change, building a clean energy economy, and securing environmental justice
- Guaranteeing lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender rights
- Protecting Social Security and Medicare from privatization
- Protecting and strengthening public schools and making debt-free college a reality
- Reforming our criminal justice system and ending mass incarceration
- Overturning *Citizens United* and fixing our campaign finance system
- Ensuring that our democracy is free from Russian interference
- Other _____

2) Which international issues are most important to you?

(please choose up to three)

- Russian aggression and increasing global influence
- Protecting industry, infrastructure, and government from foreign cyber-attacks
- China's increasing economic and military strength
- The nuclear missile threat from North Korea
- Global climate leadership and protecting the Paris climate change agreement
- Defeating ISIS, Al-Qaeda, and other terror groups
- Humanitarian assistance to the civilian victims of the war in Syria
- Supporting the nuclear agreement with Iran to cut off pathways to a bomb
- Advocacy for the rights and opportunities of women and girls around the world
- Commitments to NATO and European allies
- Improving relations between U.S. and Cuba
- Other _____

SECTION III: THE REPIUBLICAN AGENDA

1) Which republican policies do you find most troubling?

(please choose four)

- The repeal and replacement of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)
- The unconstitutional ban against immigrants from Muslim-majority countries
- The deportation of law-abiding immigrants and the building of a border wall
- A federal budget that increases military spending by billions of dollars while cutting funding for Medicaid, education, and other programs that help working families and seniors
- Defunding public schools and creating “voucher” programs for private schools
- Attacks on the civil rights of LGBTQ Americans
- Dismantling of EPA regulations that protect our clean air and water
- Tax cuts that benefit corporations, billionaires, and millionaires while doing nothing for the middle class
- Opposition to common-sense gun safety measures
- Loosening restrictions on Wall Street and big banks
- I am *not* troubled by the policies of the Republican Party

2) Which aspects of the Trump presidency do you find most troubling?

(please choose four)

- His erratic temperament and judgment
- His early-morning tweets
- His attacks on women
- His reckless and dangerous foreign policy positions
- His admiration for Russian President Vladimir Putin and refusal to recognize Russian meddling in our elections
- His offensive and hateful rhetoric
- His dangerous rhetoric on North Korea
- His opposition to women's reproductive freedom
- His decision to pull out of the Paris climate accord and dismissal of climate science
- His refusal to release his tax returns and eliminate conflicts of interest
- His efforts to repeal Obamacare
- His attempts to interfere in the investigation of Russian election meddling
- I *don't* find the Trump presidency disturbing

SECTION IV: THE DEMOCRATIC AGENDA

1) With the Democratic Party as the minority party in Congress, which legislative goals do you believe should be our highest priorities?

(please choose three)

- Protecting workers' fundamental rights
- Protecting and improving the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)
- Protecting reproductive health and rights
- Blocking appointments of extreme right-wing Supreme Court justices
- Protecting civil rights for LGBTQ Americans
- Ensuring the wealthy and corporations pay their fair shares of taxes

- Reining in Wall Street and fixing our financial system
- Protecting Social Security
- Enacting universal paid family and sick leave
- Protecting and strengthening public education
- Fighting for equal pay for equal work
- Providing tax relief to the middle class
- Protecting the Paris Accord and working to reduce climate change and global warming
- Fixing our broken campaign finance system
- Fighting against economic inequality

2) As Democrats prepare long-term strategies for the 2018 midterm elections, what electoral issues and messages do you believe should be our highest priorities?

(1 = most important; 13 = not as important)

- ___ Building an economy that works for everyone, not just CEOs and corporations
- ___ Becoming a global leader in clean energy and building a clean energy economy
- ___ Creating good-paying jobs and fostering and manufacturing renaissance
- ___ Strengthening and protecting our public schools
- ___ Providing tax cuts to the middle class and ensuring the wealthy pay their fair share
- ___ Making investments in America's infrastructure (highways, bridges, and schools)
- ___ Increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour
- ___ Passing a constitutional amendment to overturn *Citizens United*
- ___ Protecting the ACA and securing universal health care
- ___ Reducing the cost of prescription drugs
- ___ Closing tax loopholes for special interests and fighting Wall Street greed
- ___ Making debt-free college a reality
- ___ Developing a smart, sensible immigration system and protecting immigrants' rights

SECTION V: PRIORITIES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (DNC)

1) Please rank the following elements of the DNC's election strategy in order of importance to you.

(1 = most important; 10 = not as important)

- ___ Persuading voters who voted for non-Democrats in 2016
- ___ Winning back control of governorships in 2018
- ___ Winning back control of Congress in 2018
- ___ Winning back the White House in 2020
- ___ Improving voter turnout by engaging voters who didn't vote in 2016 and new voters
- ___ Supporting state parties to help Democrats win local, county, and state legislative races
- ___ Organizing around the expressed concerns of communities of color
- ___ Protecting the right to vote and expanding access to the ballot box
- ___ Investing in technology to erase the Republican tech advantage
- ___ Holding Republican candidates accountable for their words and actions

2) Which of the following activities do you believe the DNC should prioritize this election cycle?

(please choose three)

- Training activities, organizers, and candidates across the country in “best practices”
- Investing in research and polling
- Increasing voter registration efforts

- Growing our financial base of support
- Maintaining our volunteer strength in urban and suburban areas
- Increasing our volunteer efforts in rural areas
- Improving our Get-Out-The-Vote efforts on election day
- Focusing on messages that better connect with more Americans
- Showing voters that Democrats care by volunteering to improve communities and not just trying to win elections
- Other _____

SECTION VI: ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Thank you for your participation in this survey!

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