

1 We will repair our relationships with African partners and publics, renewing our commitment to  
2 fight for democracy and human rights; advance peace and security; bolster economic growth and  
3 public health; and promote clean energy, sustainable agriculture, and environmental protection.  
4 Democrats will seize opportunities to strengthen fragile political transitions in Sudan and  
5 Ethiopia while deepening relations with key partners. We will not shirk from our longstanding  
6 pledge to assist countries in Central Africa, the Sahel, and the Horn of Africa to counter  
7 extremism and address root causes of insecurity. We will support the implementation of the  
8 African Continental Free Trade Agreement and promote a multi-faceted economic engagement  
9 focused on increasing two-way and regional trade, promoting investment and partnership in key  
10 industries. And we will assist in Africa's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic while  
11 expanding efforts to improve the resiliency of health systems across the continent. Moreover, we  
12 will stand in solidarity with our African counterparts against racism in the United States and  
13 abroad, and commit to elevate African voices in multilateral forums to solve the world's most  
14 pressing problems.

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16 *Americas*

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18 Democrats believe the Western Hemisphere is America's strategic home base—a region bound  
19 together by common values, history, and vision of a more prosperous, democratic, and secure  
20 future. When the United States hosts the region's leaders at next year's Summit of the  
21 Americas—the first to be held here since the 1994 inaugural meeting in Miami—we will turn the  
22 page on the Trump Administration's denigration and extortion of our neighbors, and we will  
23 chart a new era of cooperation based on partnership and shared responsibility for the region we  
24 all call home.

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26 Democrats will reaffirm the importance of North America to U.S. global economic  
27 competitiveness. We will ensure the USMCA lives up to its commitment to create prosperity for  
28 American workers, and we will strictly enforce compliance with its labor and environmental  
29 provisions. We will reinvigorate and build upon the North American Plan for Animal and  
30 Pandemic Influenza launched under the Obama-Biden Administration and work with our  
31 partners to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, which has caused the biggest economic  
32 decline in history across Latin America and the Caribbean.

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34 Rather than coerce our neighbors into supporting cruel migration policies, we will work with our  
35 regional and international partners to address the root causes of migration—violence and  
36 insecurity, weak rule of law, lack of educational and economic opportunity, pervasive corruption,  
37 and environmental degradation. Rather than encourage climate denial and environmental  
38 devastation, we will rally the world to protect the Amazon from deforestation, protect Indigenous  
39 peoples, and help vulnerable nations in the Caribbean and Central America adapt to the impacts  
40 of climate change. And rather than imitate populist demagogues, we will link arms with our  
41 neighbors to realize our shared aspirations for the region's future.

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43 We will reject President Trump's failed Venezuela policy, which has only served to entrench  
44 Nicolás Maduro's dictatorial regime and exacerbate a human rights and humanitarian crisis. To  
45 rise to the occasion of the world's worst refugee crisis and worst humanitarian crisis outside a  
46 warzone in decades, the United States will mobilize its partners across the region and around the

1 world to meet the urgent needs of the people of Venezuela, and grant Temporary Protected  
2 Status to Venezuelans in the United States. Democrats believe that the best opportunity to rescue  
3 Venezuela’s democracy is through smart pressure and effective diplomacy, not empty, bellicose  
4 threats untethered to realistic policy goals and motivated by domestic partisan objectives.  
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6 Democrats will also move swiftly to reverse Trump Administration policies that have  
7 undermined U.S. national interests and harmed the Cuban people and their families in the United  
8 States, including its efforts to curtail travel and remittances. Rather than strengthening the  
9 regime, we will promote human rights and people-to-people exchanges, and empower the Cuban  
10 people to write their own future.  
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## 12 *Asia-Pacific*

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14 As a Pacific power, the United States should work closely with its allies and partners to advance  
15 our shared prosperity, security, and values—and shape the unfolding Pacific Century.  
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17 Democrats’ approach to China will be guided by America’s national interests and the interests of  
18 our allies, and draw on the sources of American strength—the openness of our society, the  
19 dynamism of our economy, and the power of our alliances to shape and enforce international  
20 norms that reflect our values. Undermining those strengths will not make us “tough on China.” It  
21 would be a gift to the Chinese Communist Party.  
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23 Democrats will be clear, strong, and consistent in pushing back where we have profound  
24 economic, security, and human rights concerns about the actions of China’s government.  
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26 Democrats will protect the American worker from unfair trade practices by the Chinese  
27 government, including currency manipulation and maintaining a misaligned exchange rate with  
28 the dollar, illegal subsidies, and theft of intellectual property. We will rally friends and allies  
29 across the world to push back against China or any other country’s attempts to undermine  
30 international norms.  
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32 Democrats believe the China challenge is not primarily a military one, but we will deter and  
33 respond to aggression. We will underscore our global commitment to freedom of navigation and  
34 resist the Chinese military’s intimidation in the South China Sea. Democrats are committed to  
35 the Taiwan Relations Act and will continue to support a peaceful resolution of cross-strait issues  
36 consistent with the wishes and best interests of the people of Taiwan.  
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38 Rather than stand with President Xi Jinping as he cracks down on Hong Kong’s autonomy,  
39 Democrats will stand for the democratic rights of its citizens. We will fully enforce the Hong  
40 Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act, including by sanctioning officials, financial  
41 institutions, companies, and individuals responsible for undercutting Hong Kong’s autonomy.  
42 And we will bring the world together to condemn the internment of more than one million  
43 Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities in concentration camps in China, using the tools provided  
44 by the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act.  
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