

Trump Campaign Criticism of Wall Street Political Power

PROMISING MORE TAX FAIRNESS IN FACE THE NATION INTVW - SEPT 13 2015

“(Rising CEO salaries are) a total and complete joke. It's very hard if you have a free enterprise system to do anything about that. You know the boards of companies are supposed to do it but I know companies very well and the CEO puts in all his friends...and they get whatever they want you know because their friends love sitting on the board. That's the system that we have and it's a shame and it's disgraceful.”

The middle class will see its tax burden lowered, but "for the hedge fund guys, they're going to be paying up."

"I DON'T WANT LOBBYISTS" FROM FACE THE NATION – SEPT. 13, 2015

“I don't want lobbyists, I don't want special interests.”

“I don't want any strings attached,” Trump said. “I turned down \$5 million last week from a very important lobbyist, because there are total strings attached to a thing like that.”

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/donald-trump-on-ceo-pay-its-a-complete-joke/>

IOWA SPEECH ABOUT STANDING UP TO WALL STREET - JANUARY 2016

“I know Wall Street. I know the people on Wall Street.... I'm not going to let Wall Street get away with murder. Wall Street has caused tremendous problems for us...”

“I don't care about the Wall Street guys... I'm not taking any of their money.”

<http://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2016-01-09/-tax-wall-street-trump-pledges-after-stock-market-selloff>

NYC SPEECH ATTACKING HRC RE WALL STREET – JUNE 2016

“Hillary Clinton has perfected the politics of personal profit and theft.

“She ran the State Department like her own personal hedge fund – doing favors for oppressive regimes, and many others, in exchange for cash.

“Then, when she left, she made \$21.6 million giving speeches to Wall Street banks and other special interests – in less than 2 years – secret speeches that she does not want to reveal to the public.

“Together, she and Bill made \$153 million giving speeches to lobbyists, CEOs, and foreign governments in the years since 2001.

“They totally own her, and that will never change.”

<http://www.politico.com/story/2016/06/transcript-trump-speech-on-the-stakes-of-the-election-224654>

“NO PROBLEM” BANNING LOBBYISTS - FACE THE NATION INTVW – JUNE 2016

In an interview for *Face the Nation*, presumptive Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump indicated that he would "have no problem" banning lobbyists and big donors from working in his administration. Trump also told *Face the Nation* host John Dickerson that he will continue turning down large donations, but that he intends to raise money for the Republican Party.

"I don't want the big money." Trump said in [an interview taped Friday at his Beverly Hills home](#). "If I wanted to do a super PAC, you know, back when I started running, I could have." He said.

JULY TWEET ATTACKING HRC RE WALL STREET

Hillary will never reform Wall Street. She is owned by Wall Street! @realDonaldTrump July 29, 2016

CNBC CALL FOR TAX FAIRNESS AUGUST 2016

Trump said he wants to ensure the wealthy "**pay their fair share**" while reducing taxes for the middle and working class.

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/08/08/restrained-trump-goes-at-clinton-for-tax-plan.html>

FOX INTERVIEW WITH KELLYANNE CONWAY ATTACKING CLINTON “REVOLVING DOOR” AT STATE DEPT. – AUGUST 2016

Account in The Hill: Trump campaign manager Kellyanne Conway hit [Hillary Clinton](#) Sunday over what she called “the revolving door” culture that existed at the State Department while Clinton headed it from 2009 to 2013.

<http://thehill.com/blogs/ballot-box/presidential-races/293588-conway-hits-clinton-over-revolving-door-at-state>

NEW HAMPSHIRE SPEECH CALLING OUT CLINTONS FOR BIG SPEECH FEES – SEPT 2016

"She and Bill were paid \$150 million for speeches since Bill left the Oval Office," Trump said in Bedford, N.H., on Thursday at a rally. "The same groups paying Bill and Hillary for their speeches were lobbying the federal government."

<http://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2016-09-29/republicans-slam-clinton-for-deutsche-speeches-as-firm-slumps>

TWEET ON DRAINING THE SWAMP – OCT. 2016

I will Make Our Government Honest Again – believe me. But first, I'm going to have to #DrainTheSwamp in DC. @realDonaldTrump October 18, 2016

FIVE POINT PLAN PRESS RELEASE - OCT. 2016

“First: I am going to re-institute a **5-year ban on all executive branch officials lobbying the government for 5 years after they leave government service**. I am going to ask Congress to pass this ban into law so that it cannot be lifted by executive order.

“Second: I am going to ask Congress to institute its own 5-year ban on lobbying by former members of Congress and their staffs.

“Third: I am **going to expand the definition of lobbyist so we close all the loopholes that former government officials use by labeling themselves consultants and advisors when we all know they are lobbyists.**

“Fourth: I am going to issue a lifetime ban against senior executive branch officials lobbying on behalf of a foreign government.

“Fifth: I am going to ask Congress to pass a campaign finance reform that prevents registered foreign lobbyists from raising money in American elections.

“Not only will we end our government corruption, but we will end the economic stagnation.”

<https://www.donaldjtrump.com/press-releases/donald-j.-trumps-five-point-plan-for-ethics-reform>

DETROIT ECONOMIC POLICY SPEECH OCTOBER 2016

TRUMP: Well, one thing I'd do is get rid of carried interest. One of the greatest provisions for people like me, to be honest with you, I give up a lot when I run, because I knock out the tax code. And she could have done this years ago, by the way. She's a United States — she was a United States senator.

She complains that Donald Trump took advantage of the tax code. Well, why didn't she change it? Why didn't you change it when you were a senator? The reason you didn't is that all your friends take the same advantage that I do. And I do. You have provisions in the tax code that, frankly, we could change. But you wouldn't change it, because all of these people gave you the money so you can take negative ads on Donald Trump.

But — and I say that about a lot of things. You know, I've heard Hillary complaining about so many different things over the years. “I wish you would have done this.” But she's been there for 30 years she's been doing this stuff. She never changed. And she never will change. She never will change.

We're getting rid of carried interest provisions. I'm lowering taxes actually, because I think it's so important for corporations, because we have corporations leaving — massive corporations and little ones, little ones can't form. We're getting rid of regulations which goes hand in hand with the lowering of the taxes.

<http://fortune.com/2016/10/09/presidential-debate-read-transcript-donald-trump-hillary-clinton/>

COLORADO “DRAIN THE SWAMP” SPEECH OCT. 18, 2016

“We are also going to end government corruption...

“It is indeed time to drain the swamp in Washington, D.C.

“That is why I am proposing a package of ethics reforms to make our government honest once again.

“First: I am going to institute a 5-year ban on all executive branch officials lobbying the government after they leave government service.

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There is another major announcement I am going to make today as part of our pledge to drain the swamp in Washington. If I am elected President, I will push for a Constitutional Amendment to impose term limits on all members of Congress.

Decades of failure in Washington, and **decades of special interest dealing, must come to an end. We have to break the cycle of corruption**, and we have to give new voices a chance to go into government service. The time for Congressional term limits has arrived.

<http://time.com/4534937/donald-trump-hillary-clinton-barack-obama-ethics-lobbying/>

GLASS-STEAGALL PITCH FROM URBAN RENEWAL SPEECH IN CHARLOTTE – OCT. 26 2016

Dodd-Frank has been a disaster, making it harder for small businesses to get the credit they need. The policies of the Clintons brought us the financial recession – through lifting Glass-Steagall, pushing subprime lending, and blocking reforms to Fannie and Freddie. **It’s time for a 21st century Glass Steagall** and, as part of that, a priority on helping African-American businesses get the credit they need.

<https://www.donaldjtrump.com/press-releases/in-charlotte-trump-proposes-economic-renewal-for-americas-inner-cities1>