

WE THE PEOPLE

A CAMPAIGN TO CREATE PROSPERITY, TOGETHER

OUR CHALLENGE

For too long, politics in Pennsylvania has been shaped by a corporate-sponsored narrative, claiming that the only way to increase prosperity is by cutting taxes on the rich and gutting government spending.

We've seen government revenues shrink, vital programs defunded, and the needs of most Pennsylvanians go unmet.

Too many of our state legislators are not listening to us. They pay more attention to what the rich and corporate elite want—lower taxes for themselves, lower wages for us, and more for favored communities and schools while others get less.

But we know the best way to prosperity is by investing in people and raising living standards for everyday Pennsylvanians.

OUR PATH FORWARD

It's time for our government to pursue commonsense economic solutions that will build prosperity for all Pennsylvanians.

- 1. Raise wages and improve working conditions** by increasing the minimum wage, restoring the 40-hour work week, helping more Pennsylvanians join unions, and guaranteeing everyone earned sick time.
- 2. Adequately and equitably fund pre-K and K-12 public education and provide free or reduced tuition for public colleges and job training programs** so that all Pennsylvanians have the opportunity to find meaningful, well-paid work.
- 3. Protect our rights to the necessities of life:** food security, decent housing, and quality, affordable health care, by expanding public health insurance options.
- 4. Invest in our infrastructure and safeguard our environment** by fixing our roads and bridges, expanding our transit systems, and protecting our air and water.
- 5. Fix our rigged tax system** by asking those with the most to do their part: increase taxes on large corporations, the wealthy, and natural gas drillers while decreasing taxes on working-class and middle-class Pennsylvania families.
- 6. Secure our democracy** by ending gerrymandering, making it easier to vote, limiting the effects of money on politics, and eliminating all barriers of race and gender to participation in our political and economic life.



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OUR PLAN TO GET PENNSYLVANIA BACK ON TRACK

WE THE PEOPLE is a nonpartisan campaign that aims to make state government work for all of us. **Our agenda was created from the ground up by people who came together in meetings across Pennsylvania.** We found broad agreement on what we want from the commonwealth.



Fair wages and strong unions



Good roads, bridges and transit, clean air and water



Pre-K, K-12, higher education, and worker training



Fair taxes



Affordable health care, housing, and food



A secure democracy

WE THE PEOPLE seek to mobilize our fellow Pennsylvanians behind this agenda in our communities and at our polling places. We will amplify our voices above those of the rich and powerful so that once again Pennsylvania has a government and economy **of, by, and for the people.**

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