

The Priorities

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● Fix our Democracy

End special-interest gerrymandering, make voting more accessible & secure, abolish Electoral College, give statehood to DC & Puerto Rico, overturn Citizens United, de-politicize the Supreme Courts.

● Fix our Education

Debt-free college pathways for lower & mid-income, increase Pell Grants, cancel college debt for some, revamp loan programs, invest in teachers & education for all school ages.

● Fix our Healthcare

'**Medicare for All Who Want It**' allows private and public options to expand better coverage and costs to the underserved gig workers, vets, women, minorities & rural communities.

● Fix our Climate Crisis

Rejoin the Paris Agreement, add a carbon tax-and-dividend, invest in a 100% clean energy society, invest in building retrofits & creating new jobs, aggressively fight for clean air & water.

● Fix our Racial Justice

Implement the '**Douglass Plan**', an in-depth plan aimed to address, correct & invest billions in all areas impacted by systemic racial injustice. Developed with Frederick Douglass' ancestors.

● Fix our Criminal Justice

Eliminate incarceration for drug possession, end mandatory minimums, stop the death penalty, legalize marijuana, allow voting rights to paroled felons, add life-after-incarceration programs.

● Fix our Youth Opportunities

'**A New Call to Service**' is a robust program aimed at youths to obtain valuable life building & job training skills without enlisting in the military or, if desired, use in lieu of college.

● Fix our Immigration

Restore DACA, paths to citizenship, expand lawful immigration to allow work opportunities. Work to stabilize Central American countries and rejoin families. Stop the ICE raids.

● Fix our Gun Laws

Ban assault-style weapons, universal background checks, close loopholes, support red-flag laws, add resources to track hate on social platforms, empower law enforcement to prevent domestic terror attacks.

"The 21st century is presenting a completely different set of problems, right now, which is not going to get solved with a 17th century solution like putting up a wall on the southern border." ~Pete Buttigieg

We are growing! Join and follow our grassroots efforts to elect Pete Buttigieg.

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Why Pete Buttigieg

FREEDOM SECURITY DEMOCRACY

"The wall I worry about most isn't the president's fantasy wall on the Mexican border that will never get built anyway. What I worry about are the very real walls being put up between us as we get divided and carved up."

This is about more than winning an election. It's about winning an era.

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Pete doesn't take any money from federal lobbyists, corporate PACs, or the fossil fuel industry.

● For Generational Change

As a Millennial, Pete belongs to the generation that came of age with school shootings, provided the majority of troops in the endless war conflicts after 9/11, and the generation that is on the business end of climate change. However, Washington DC is doing little to create a viable future for the younger Americans.

Unless we take immediate action, we will see the first generation of Americans worse off economically than their parents.

To Pete, this is personal.



"We need generational change... we need more voices stepping up from a generation that has so much at stake." ~ Pete Buttigieg

America's standing as a world leader is evaporating, our farmers are dealing with the double-blow of climate change and lost business with China, tariffs are now taxing nearly \$1,000 per person annually, health-care is being cut, and the NRA has bought and paid for many of the Republican leaders. This is not the path to a better, safer world for our upcoming generations.

● For Experience Change

Pete doesn't come from Washington DC, and he isn't influenced by years of making deals. His experience is on the ground, working with communities to improve all aspects of our daily lives.

He comes from the hardhit Rust Belt region of Indiana, where he has worked for 8 years as Mayor of South Bend to bring life back into a city once rated by Newsweek as one of the Top-10 Dying Cities in America.

When almost no one else believed in his home town, he had a vision. He stood up and didn't backdown.

With 8 years of executive government leadership, 8 years of military training (including a 9 month deployment to Afghanistan), the experience of growing up gay in a 'red state', and his unique, passionate vision for America, Pete is more than ready to take on the role he was meant for: President of the United States.



● For Real Change



"My marriage to Chasten has made me a better man and yes, Mr. Vice President, it has moved me closer to God," said Buttigieg, a devout Episcopalian.

Republicans cannot turn back the clock to the 1950s anymore than we can turn back the clock to just a few years ago. And for so many, those eras simply didn't work, which allowed a person like Donald Trump to get within cheating distance of the White House in the first place. So what have we learned?

Playing it safe may be the riskiest thing we can do in this election.

Presidencies like this don't just happen. They happen when our democracy and our economy are letting people down, so that some people with their eyes wide open walk into the polling booth and vote to burn the house down. We've got to make sure that we're dealing with the fundamental structure of which this presidency is a symptom and not a cause.