

# Presidential Debate Cheat-Sheet

## Candidate Policy Comparisons

Policy Area	Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump
Foreign Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support U.S. involvement with NATO, and strengthen essential alliances.</li> <li>Support trade deals with other countries.</li> <li>Stand up to Putin.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support NATO countries against Russian aggression only if they meet financial obligations.</li> <li>Potentially eliminate most trade deals for not benefiting the U.S.</li> <li>Cancel Iran nuclear treaty and expand nuclear arsenal.</li> </ul>
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pursue mandatory cap-and-trade system to reduce carbon emissions.</li> <li>Promotion of renewal energy development and use.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claims climate change is a "hoax."</li> <li>Abandon historic Paris climate deal.</li> <li>Reduce federal environmental protection laws.</li> </ul>
Criminal Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End mass incarceration.</li> <li>Effective and constitutional policing.</li> <li>Legislation to end racial profiling.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase the "strength and power" of law enforcement.</li> <li>Wider use of stop and frisk, often associated with racial profiling.</li> <li>Empower gun owners to defend themselves.</li> </ul>
Gun Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand gun control while maintaining 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights, including background checks and stricter restrictions on assault weapons.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opposes all new gun control laws.</li> <li>Loosen existing gun control laws.</li> </ul>
Immigration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants.</li> <li>Humane enforcement of immigration laws.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deport all 11 million undocumented immigrants.</li> <li>Build wall on the Mexican border for an estimated \$5 to \$25 billion.</li> <li>Require ideological test for Muslim immigrants and visitors.</li> <li>Ban immigrants from countries and/or regions that are "compromised" by terrorism.</li> </ul>
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debt-free college education.</li> <li>Rebuild the physical infrastructure of schools.</li> <li>Universal, high-quality preschool.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education policy decided by the states.</li> <li>Expansion of charter and private school education with a voucher system.</li> <li>Possible elimination of the Department of Education.</li> </ul>
Healthcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand Obamacare.</li> <li>Expand Medicaid.</li> <li>Fight any defunding of Planned Parenthood.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeal Obamacare.</li> <li>Eliminate Medicaid grants to states.</li> <li>Eliminate all health regulations of food.</li> </ul>
Campaign Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overtune <i>Citizens United</i> decision that allowed unlimited amounts of corporate and union money to fund political campaigns.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further loosen campaign finance loopholes.</li> </ul>
Abortion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pro-Choice.</li> <li>Does not oppose restrictions on late-pregnancy abortions (with exceptions for health of mother).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outlaw abortions, except in cases of rape, incest, or the life of the mother.</li> <li>Punish women for obtaining abortions.</li> </ul>