

I. Economics

- A. The main focus is to keep the debt from rising exponentially if any at all and to lower it when we can. Some money may have to be sacrificed for the better of the people but if it is not needed then we need to try and save as much money as possible to not run up the debt. The debt is high enough as it is and doesn't need to be higher than it already is therefore taxes may have to be raised slightly to ensure it doesn't get raised.
- B. We will make Community Colleges cost less and push to make them free to the public. By doing this it may need to raise taxes slightly to fund the college's. By sacrificing some money by taxes we will be able to provide a college education to everyone therefore allowing them to get a good or better job and giving more money to the people. Only community colleges should be free as it will cost a great sum of money to make all colleges free therefore running up the debt or having to raise taxes considerably. Raising the taxes too much will create more problems than just slightly raising them making community colleges free but universities and ivy league colleges not.
- C. We need more jobs for the people of which will create more opportunities for everyone and provide the people with more money. To have more jobs everyone needs education so that they can work or create new jobs. This education that is needed can be provided by free community colleges. The education that can be obtained by the free colleges creates better opportunities for everyone and allow more money to go from person to person and business to business. This money flowing will make the economy better and the slight raise in taxes will not matter to anyone.
- D. We need to focus more on U.S. made products and not focusing on buying foreign products. Buying U.S. made products keeps the money in the U.S. and creates a cycle that ends up giving more jobs and more money back to each and every person. The cycle of money cannot be done if we are spending money to buy foreign products therefore we need to focus on industry of our own and not of a different country. Also, if that country decides to stop letting us buy products off of them then our economy will collapse due to the loss of products to sell. This is a major red flag that we need to have more of our own products and not rely on foreign products.

II. Immigration

- A. We, Mandelacrats, don't want to deport people who really do need to be in the United States. Therefore, immigrants will be permitted to stay as long as they follow the laws and have good citizenship. In addition, necessary programs and tools will be provided to the people who need it to improve their education.
- B. As mentioned before, Immigrants will be given tools such as classes to learn english and help to find a job and financial stability for the first few months.
- C. Immigrants should have an official document saying their reason to why they are coming to the United States. With this document they would be protected from being stopped at the border. This document will be processed and approved by the government of the U.S.
- D. The border between the United States and Mexico will have more security for illegal drugs and such, not to keep out immigrants who have the documents required. The current border will be improved for better security from unwanted issues.
- E. Immigrants from all over the world come to the U.S for many reasons that we should consider. Because of these reasons we should try and give immigrants a chance to be citizens of the United States. I do not propose to give them a citizenship without effort. Immigrants will be checked and tested on their knowledge and purpose of staying in the U.S. In regard to this, annually they will take a test to see if their knowledge has improved until they are at current level of knowledge to apply for citizenship. If they pass the test, they will be permitted another year until the next test. If they don't pass the test they will be sent back to their native country.
- F. To gain citizenship, immigrants will have to apply a take a test. The application will arrange the information of the applicant to check if they have the requirements. The requirements are:
 - 1. Must have documents of their reason to be in the United States
 - 2. Have passed test taken after their application has been checked and approved they will proceed to taking the final test. On the test the test taker will be tested on their English, American history and laws.

III. Foreign Policy: Syria, Russia, China, Iran, North Korea, Puerto Rico

- A. Russia- Russia is now sending support, aircraft, to Syria and supporting Asad. Asad, the leader of Syria, and a tyrant is an enemy of the U.S. And Russia's decision to support him only makes relations worse. This is bad because we are supporting the Rebels against Asad. They are also supporting Pro-Russian rebels in Ukraine and Crimea which opposes our ideas as well but we don't believe it's worth intervening unless serious threats are made against the U.S. or they get a hold of nuclear weapons we will leave them be.
- B. Syria- We believe the U.S. needs to stop sending weapons and support to groups in Syria. We think this because it ends up in the wrong hands and we pay the price. We have given lots of weapons and etc. to the rebels in Syria but our weapons seem to end up in extremist or regimes instead. We understand that our support is important but the cost outweigh the reason. At the most we can support them with little amounts supplies but that's the limit we should go to.
- C. China- Our debt to China needs to be ceased and we believe in order for us to further the greatness we need to climb out of this hole of debt we created in the first place. In order to do this we need to increase taxes slightly, stop useless spending, and reduce the budget.
- D. Iran- We believe a treaty with Iran would be best. If we did create a successful treaty it could solve a lot of problems and there is no harm trying to reason instead of fight. Ultimately it's not worth Iran having nukes and in bad terms with us. Iran shouldn't have any nukes because it's an unstable country. Different extremist groups could get their hands on them and cause even more chaos. Some suggest Iran may take advantage of us but if they were smart, they wouldn't even try.
- E. North Korea- Relations with North Korea are tense right now and we think that their threats against us are false. Currently they are just spying and hacking us, so for know we should try to prevent this. As you should know, North Korea has hacked us several times and really all we need to do is try to prevent this with more cyber security. They have also threatened the U.S. But they're all talk and no show.
- F. Puerto Rico- our party thinks Puerto Rico should become a state of the U.S. Puerto Rico is a territory of the U.S.

IV. Education

- A. In the Mandelacratia party, we believe that America should have a more uniform education system to be able to more easily compare state's academic levels. Because of this, we feel that Common Core State Standards will work well to obtain that, one reason being the probability that it will raise the amount of high-stakes tests in the country. To achieve this, we are looking to support the Common Core system and allow it to progress to continue, with the appropriate changes made based on feedback and its effectiveness.
- B. Standardized tests will be needed for the Common Core State Standards, but, because they go hand-in-hand, we will be able to modify the tests to coincide with the standards. This will also allow for the public's needs and wants to be heard and incorporated into the educational system including what is taught and how mastery is determined. Again, this will be a process that will take time to perfect, so we must be patient while all of the kinks are worked out.
- C. College education is an important step for those looking to progress in the workforce. However, many cannot pay for this higher education without going into deep personal debt that is hard to come out of. Our solution to this is making community college available for free to all people. This will be a process that will span over years because we will have to start small to work to a free college education. The best path to take would be to gradually lower the price college students pay, including tuition and books. To do this, higher taxes will have to be implemented in America. Although many may not agree with this, it will benefit the economy and the population greatly. More citizen will have access to a higher education which allows for more jobs with a higher payment, therefore allowing them to spare money for higher taxes.
- D. Technology has become an increasingly important tool in classrooms, for many reasons, but, understandably, not all students have access to the necessary technology outside of school. Because of this, we believe that the best way to solve this problem is to issue out school-owned devices to those in need, such as tablets or laptops, to be kept for the duration of the school year or semester. Many problems could arise from this, including funding for these devices in initial buying and in repairs, but to do this, more funding for schools is the way to solve this.
- E. The amount of funding schools and educational programs receive determines what teachers, students, and administrators can do in the learning environment. There are many things that go into making a well-rounded student and each part

supports and helps the other parts. This is why we feel it's important that all extracurricular activities, including arts, sports, and others, should have the necessary funding. General funding for school supplies is also important because many teachers are paying out-of-pocket for these basic supplies. To pay for these, we should give more money to the school as a whole and raise teachers salary. This money can come from taxes and will also pay for the technology to be loaned to students. These will aid in a better education and learning environment as a whole for each student.

V. Trade

- A. United States' trades would need to keep China's consumers happy, so the economy can stay the same and so the rates they have. This can be by having the US improving the product they are known to make. Another would be to convince China to join Trans-Pacific Partnership. Last would be to enforce the bonds.
- B. We can make better exports for our fellow countries we have trade with. This can have us with better alliance and less conflicts, which can be a better thing for us. Another is that the US could bring over more jobs opportunities in the next ten years. It can be very great for the people, because the companies don't need to move to different countries.
- C. This may increase the money for different things like education, homes, and families in our countries. Then in the places we trade with too, because we can spend more time growing or making goods.
- D. China is our biggest partner in trade. They give us many goods and services like shoes, clothes, medicines, and etc. But they don't really need many supplies from us, so we have to pay them for the goods. Our second biggest trade partner is India, but unlike China we have resources that they would need. These two are the biggest imports we have, with the many skills they have for making goods.
- E. We have a big tab with China it is 1.3 trillion dollars for our nation debt. A solution our party came up with is to send them more supplies so that the debt can be lower. It can be easy to if we have the right goods.
- F. So we have to keep them close to us in alliance, it will be very beneficial to us. Plus we have enough enemies, but we do have another alliance which is in Europe, we have Britain and many more. We have them for trade is because we need them for technology building and clothes.

G. Our party would like to have a lot of strong bonds with people and their business and money, because they can loan us money if needed. So we can be friends with the counties we alliance with and get into alliance with the one who we are enemy with.

H. The world trade with each other so we also need to be in forward of the group, what we mean is we need to invent new things, jewelry, so would get more jobs here. Europe and us are close in trade because we are very well known throughout history, so we will probably stay in alliance for a long time in the future. We also have Mexico how we trade with, but not also much we don't have much import from them. The more countries we have the more money we could get and trade expansion from it. We can use the region for travel, money, and etc. Our party would explore this plank more in deep.