

Update for Signers of Pledge to Fight for Good Jobs, Sustainable Prosperity, Economic Justice



You are receiving this Update because you are a signer or ally of the **Pledge to Fight for Good Jobs, Sustainable Prosperity, and Economic Justice**, now with over 12,000 signatures. Please share Pledge on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). And check our [Organizing Resources](#) and [Polling Research](#).

Pledge Planks: 1. Jobs for All--Created by Rebuilding America | 2. Invest in a Green Economy

Nearly 15,000 activists have already signed our [petition for a national jobs guarantee](#). Watch Robert Reich [explain why this is a good idea](#).

In this [video clip](#), as part of his [series](#), the former Secretary of Labor (and founding Pledge signer) shows how—more than just affordable—a “jobs for all” plan would benefit working Americans nationwide. And should be created as part of public investments in areas such as green infrastructure, education, elderly care, & conservation.



If you agree with Robert Reich--and still haven't signed--please add your name to the [petition](#) asking all 2018 candidates if they support a “jobs for all” plan that lifts up working families.

All Pledge Planks | 1. Jobs for All | 2. Green Economy | 3. Empower Workers | 8. Fair Taxes

On July 24, the Congressional Progressive Caucus (CPC) released [The People's Budget: A Progressive Path Forward](#).

The CPC's fiscal year 2019 budget, The People's Budget, is more than just a repudiation of Trump and Republicans' assault on vital cornerstones of our society. It's a progressive blueprint for our country that puts workers and everyday

families first, prioritizing funding for education, health care, jobs, and clear air and water. From the budget's introduction:

The Fiscal Year 2019 Congressional Progressive Caucus's People's Budget: A Progressive Path Forward builds bridges of opportunity, starting with the most vulnerable communities. The People's Budget creates millions of jobs and increases wages for those who continue to be on the sidelines of our economy. It invests in our neglected infrastructure, ends the systematic inequality in our tax system by making corporations pay their fair share, and stops the rising cost of prescription drugs. The People's Budget provides a progressive pathways to building a strong economy so working families can prosper.

[Click here to read the budget](#) and see how it promotes our 11-point agenda.



Pledge Planks: 9. Medicare for All— And Shared Economic Security

House Progressives go big on single-payer— launch **Medicare for All Caucus**.

With 70 members and counting, the caucus will take the lead in arguing for [HR 676, a Medicare for All measure sponsored by Keith Ellison](#) and endorsed by 122 House co-sponsors. The caucus' formation raises the profile of our fight for health care reform not just in Congress but nationally. [Read this Nation article to learn more](#), and see tweet below from Pledge signer, Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA):



I'm proud to be a founding member of the [#M4ACaucus](#). All Americans should have health care from the day they are born. Medicare for all isn't just a moral issue, but would also create jobs and grow our economy. It's time to make this sensible policy a reality.

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Pledge Planks: 3. Empower Workers | 4. Opportunity and Justice | 5. Women's Economic Equality

Seattle is the first city in the nation to pass a **'bill of rights' protecting domestic workers**.

That's right. The [new bill will ensure that Seattle's 33,000 domestic workers](#) — such as nannies, housecleaners, personal-care workers, and landscapers— work under fair labor

standards. This means a \$15 minimum wage, rest breaks, overtime pay, retirement benefits, and sick leave, for example— for a whole sector of otherwise ‘grey market’ workers, who are often out of reach of basic protections.

After the vote, activist and domestic worker, Ty Messiah, declared that "we could be the start of a really big change for the rest of the country."



1. **Jobs for All – Created by Rebuilding America**
2. **Invest in a Green Economy**
3. **Empower Workers to Reduce Inequality**
4. **Opportunity and Justice for All—With Focus on Communities Harmed by Racism**
5. **Guarantee Women’s Economic Equality High-Quality**
6. **Public Education—Pre-K to University**
7. **Medicare for All – And Shared Economic Security**
8. **Make Corporations and Wealthy Pay Their Fair Share**
9. **A Global Economic Strategy for Working People**
10. **Close Wall Street’s Casino**
11. **Rescue Democracy from the Special Interests**

Thanks for all your good work! Will be back in touch with another Update soon.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Hickey". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Roger Hickey

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