

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

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AMERICA'S FUTURE

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](#).

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Pledge Plank 3: Empower Workers to Reduce Inequality

### Senator Elizabeth Warren Proposes "A Second New Deal."

Last Wednesday, Sen. Warren proposed the [Accountable Capitalism Act](#) to restore the idea that giant corporations should look out for American interests, not just those of a few shareholders. The Act would grant our largest corporations the right to exist through a federal charter that requires them to give workers a real say in decision-making. In an [op-ed](#) in the Wall Street Journal, Warren declared:

"For the past 30 years, we have put the American stamp of approval on giant corporations, even as they have ignored the interests of all but a tiny slice of Americans. We should insist on a new deal."

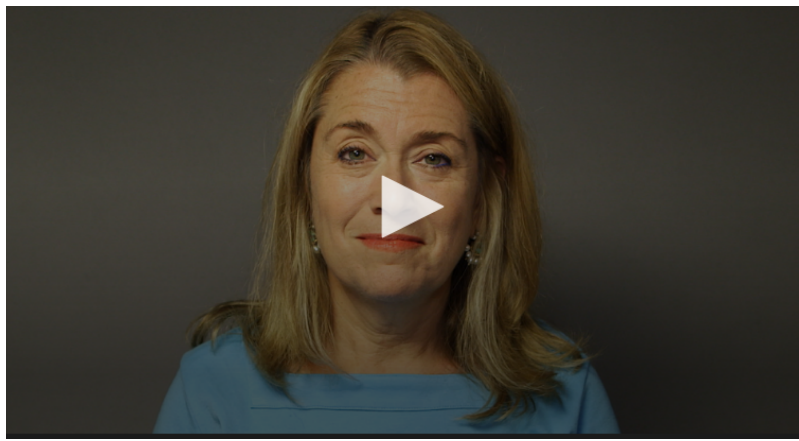
Read her [full WSJ op-ed here](#), or this [nice analysis](#) by David Dayen in the New Republic.



Pledge Plank 9: A Global Economic Strategy for Working People

### NowThis: Lori Wallach Explains Why We Need to Rewrite NAFTA

"Now it's time for progressives to speak out. For a new trade policy that is neither NAFTA's neoliberalism or Trump's nationalism." #Replace NAFTA #FairTrade #EndISDS. [Watch & share!](#)



[And sign here to demand that NAFTA replacement that puts people and the planet over profits.](#)

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Pledge Plank 5: Women's Economic Empowerment

**New State Grades on the Economic Status of Women Show Stagnant or Declining Progress in Most States.**

The [Institute for Women's Policy Research](#) (IWPR) released [new grades](#) for each state on two composite indices related to women's economic status, the [Status of Women in the States](#) Employment & Earnings Index and the Poverty & Opportunity Index. Since 2015, the last time state scores were calculated, most state grades remained the same, indicating stagnating progress on each index. Eleven states received a lower grade on the Employment & Earnings Index, while 16 states received a lower grade on the Poverty & Opportunity Index.

Read the fact sheet, "[The Economic Status of Women in the States: 2018.](#)"

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All Pledge Planks

**More polling confirms that our agenda is backed by a vast majority of Americans.**

The progressive think tank, Data for Progress (DFP) has released a [report](#) showing big public support for progressive economic policies, from taking on big pharmaceutical companies to ending cash bail to guaranteeing every American a job. They also found that:

- This popularity extends across racial, economic, geographic, and partisan lines.
- Even the least popular progressive policies are far more popular than Republicans' signature legislative proposals.

[Read their report for yourself.](#) And for more opinion polling, see our [polling research page.](#)

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Pledge Plank 7: Medicare for All—And Shared Economic Security

**Pledge Signer, Nancy Altman, president and co-founder of Social Security Works, has a great new book out:**

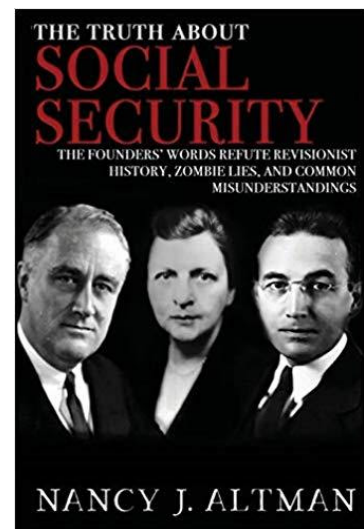
[The Truth About Social Security: The Founders' Words Refute Revisionist History, Zombie Lies, and Common Misunderstandings.](#)

83 years ago, President Roosevelt signed Social Security into law.

And it has been under attack ever since.

[The Truth About Social Security](#) goes deep into the founding documents of our Social Security system to rebut false attacks, remind us all about the yet-to-be-fulfilled, expansive vision imagined by the founders of Social Security, and chart a path forward for building the next steps of their legacy by expanding Social Security, enacting Medicare for All, and creating a country that values human dignity.

Buy the book on [Amazon](#), [Smashwords](#), or at your local bookstore.



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,

Roger Hickey