

## 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 14,000 signatures. Please share Pledge on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). And check our [Organizing Resources](#) and [Polling Research](#).

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

### **Monday Dec. 10: Wake Up DC with the Sunrise Movement**

In the last three weeks alone, the movement for a Green New Deal has taken the discourse by storm. Thanks to the incredible work of Sunrise activists across the country - and bold leadership from a new generation of congressional leaders - we now have the opportunity to put the most ambitious climate legislation ever considered before Congress. **On Dec. 10th, 500+ activists will descend on DC to urge our Democratic representatives to put a Green New Deal at the top of the 2019 agenda.**

**[Sign up to join us in DC next Monday, December 10th to demand that we stop climate change and create millions of new jobs in the process.](#)**



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All Pledge Planks

### **Big Moments at The Sanders Institute Gathering**

This past weekend, 250 leading progressive minds came together to discuss and begin organizing for a better future for our country and planet. Pledge signer, economist [Robert Pollin](#), unveiled a [new Medicare-for-All analysis](#) demonstrating that such a plan would save the country nearly 10% in total health care spending while ensuring stable, quality access to all Americans. See his [conversation](#) about it with fellow Pledge signer Michael Lighty, and find [the paper here](#). Pollin also [discussed his plan](#) for a

Green New Deal for Puerto Rico, and outgrowth of the plan for the US, outlined in [Greening the Global Economy](#).

Here are links to some of the sessions at The Gathering:

- Bill McKibben, Naomi Klein, Stephanie Kelton, Winona Duke, and Bill Nelson talk about [The Climate Crisis and A Green New Deal](#).
- Nina Turner leads a [panel on criminal justice](#) with Dr. Cornel West, Cynthia Nixon, Danny Glover, and Gus Newport.
- Senator Bernie Sanders delivers [opening keynote address](#).



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Pledge Plank: 9. A Global Economic Strategy for Working People

## **Demand a Better NAFTA Deal**

Last Friday, President Trump, Prime Minister Trudeau of Canada, and President Peña Nieto of Mexico signed a trade deal to replace NAFTA. But [according to Lori Wallach](#) - Director of Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch - "the NAFTA 2.0 text is not the transformational replacement of the corporate rigged trade pact that progressive activists, unions, and Congressional Democrats have long-demanded." This deal fails to make the changes needed to protect jobs, raise wages, defend human rights, and safeguard the environment. It also takes big steps backwards on access to medicine and other important issues.

[Please urge your Members of Congress to demand a better deal.](#)



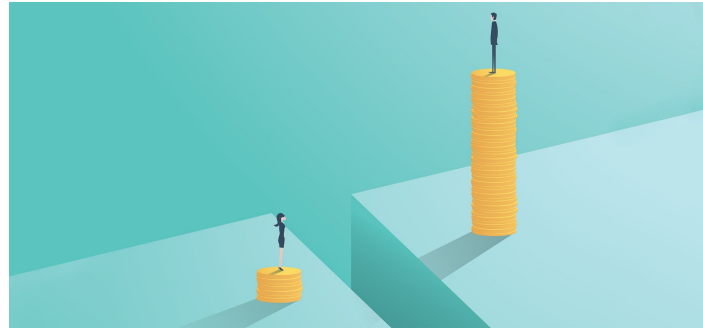
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Pledge Plank: 5. Guarantee Women's Economic Equality

## **The Gender Pay Gap Could Be Worse Than We Thought**

In The Atlantic last week, Annie Lowrie [brings attention to a startling new study](#) by the Institute for Women's Policy Research Center by Stephen Rose and Heidi Hartmann that suggests the gender-wage gap is far worse than we previously thought. The [study](#), Still a Man's Labor Market: The Slowly

Narrowing Gender Wage Gap also shows that improving access to paid leave and affordable child care is absolutely critical to strengthening women's economic opportunities and narrowing the wage gap.



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**
6. High-Quality 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'.

Roger Hickey