

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



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House Dems: Work with grassroots to fight for major reforms.

In The Nation last week, Pledge signer Robert Borosage [made a powerful case](#) for why House Democrats need to push forward a bold progressive agenda in 2019. Even if the Republican majority Senate ultimately snubs whatever emerges from the House, ambitious progressive policy initiatives - like those outlined in our Pledge - will energize grassroots activists and shape the national conversation. He states:

“What is clear is that progressive Democrats are ready to drive the debate, not simply react to Trump’s daily circus of lunacy. This will do far more than small-bore bipartisan reforms - or even long-overdue investigations - to define what the Democratic Party stands for, and who stands in the way. A new era of movement politics may be dawning.”

He also reviews a few of the signature reforms that will be at the center of the debate, including Medicare-for-All, the Green New Deal, a federal minimum age, Social Security expansion, and demilitarization. [Read the full article here.](#)

Pledge Plank: 4. Opportunity and Justice for All - With Focus on Communities Harmed by Racism **Join NAACP to protest Facebook and Instagram.**

Today, the nation's foremost civil rights organization is leading #LogOutFacebook, a digital protest in response to the tech company's history of data hacks which [unfairly target people of color](#) and [organizations representing them](#). [Click here](#) to read their press release.

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

Historic Senate vote to end US support for Yemen war.

Senator Bernie Sanders introduced a historic resolution - [approved 56-41 last Thursday](#) - marking the first time ever the Senate has voted to end an unauthorized war. It represents a powerful bipartisan rebuke of the 4 year conflict that has [left tens of thousands dead](#) from violence and famine and over 3 million more displaced from their homes. Could this be a step forward to a progressive foreign policy? Read [some analyses](#), and watch Pledge signer Rep. Ro Khanna urge the House to take similar action below.



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NYTimes' Leonhardt: Economic populism is a winning agenda.

Yesterday in the New York Times, [columnist David Leonhardt argued](#) that the country needs and wants a candidate running on a populist economic agenda—"the real kind, not the faux Trump version."

Populist economic policy isn't just morally necessary, but strategically the most effective. Leonhardt invoked a wealth of evidence - including this [fascinating new study](#) from Data for Progress and YouGov Blue - showing that most Americans support policies that provide universal healthcare, green jobs, higher wages, affordable education, and the de-rigging of a system that favors a narrow elite. [Check out his full piece here.](#)



Pledge Planks: 5. Guarantee Women's Economic Equality | 3. Empower Workers to Reduce Inequality

Roma: Shining a light on the complex reality of domestic workers

Alfonso Cuarón's latest work, *Roma* - [which just debuted on Netflix](#) this past Friday - is a truly remarkable film. According to Ai-Jen Poo - Pledge signer and director of the National Domestic Workers Alliance - *Roma* captures the complex reality of domestic workers in an unprecedented way, and "gives us an opportunity to reflect on all the moral choices of our time." Read her thoughtful [reflection here](#), [watch the film](#), and [join Ai-Jen and the NDWA in further conversation](#).



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

Best,

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