**Hillary Clinton:**

* [Email Server](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hillary_Clinton_email_controversy): March 2015 to November 2016
  + On March 2, 2015 New York Times article broke the story that the Benghazi panel had discovered that Clinton exclusively used her own private email server rather than a government-issued one throughout her time as Secretary of State, and that her aides took no action to preserve emails sent or received from her personal accounts as required by law
  + Used a private email server for official public communications rather than using official state department email accounts maintained on federal servers
  + 100 emails contained information that should have been deemed classified at the time they were sent, including 65 emails deemed "Secret" and 22 deemed "Top Secret". An additional 2,093 emails were retroactively designated confidential by the State Department.
  + On October 28, 2016, eleven days before the election, Comey notified Congress that the FBI had started looking into newly discovered emails. On November 6, Comey notified Congress that the FBI had not changed its conclusion
* [Clinton Foundation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clinton_Foundation%E2%80%93State_Department_controversy#:~:text=During%20Hillary%20Clinton's%20tenure,with%20the%20U.S.%20State%20Department.): May 2015 to October 2016
  + Individuals, organizations, and countries (some who were dictatorships) contributed to the Clinton Foundation during Hillary’s tenure as secretary of state
  + Improper ties between the Clinton Foundation and the State Department
  + "The core of the problem is that foreign governments and entities may perceive the Clinton Foundation as a means to gain favor with the Secretary of State" – Richard Lugar
  + 85 contributors donated as much as $156 million to the foundation… this was out of 154 people from private interests who spoke to Hillary (over half)
  + August 30th, NY Times stated that they had not found any misconduct with the money
  + October 2016, the Wall Street Journal reported that four different FBI locations had been collecting information on whether or not there was misconduct between the foundation and the State Department
* [Paula Jones Harassment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paula_Jones): October 2016
  + Joined Trump for a press conference with two other women who had also accused Bill Clinton of sexual misconduct
  + Not directly related to Hillary, but Jones has stated that she “must’ve known” what her husband was doing
  + Press conference was held before the second presidential debate

**Donald Trump:**

* [Trump University](https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/01/donald-trump-scandals/474726/): November 2016
  + Trump started a “university” that would teach students how to “be rich” by teaching his real-estate development secrets
  + Settled lawsuit related to the school (~$25 million) in November 2016
* [Corey Lewandowski](https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/01/donald-trump-scandals/474726/): March 2016
  + Trump hired Lewandowski as his campaign manager despite his very short resume
  + Lewandowski shoves reporter Michelle Fields out of the way after she tries to ask Trump a question; Trump denies that Lewandowski did this despite witnesses seeing it. Lewandowski was arrested for battery but not charged
* [Buying his own books](https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/01/donald-trump-scandals/474726/): various, 2016
  + The Trump campaign spent more than $55,000 on buying his own books, which were then handed out to delegates at the Republican National Convention.. this means Trump used donor money to buy books so that the money ended up back in his pocket
* [Stormy Daniels](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stormy_Daniels%E2%80%93Donald_Trump_scandal): October 2016 **(not sure if this is usable because it didn’t arise until 2018)**
  + Trump’s lawyer (Michael Cohen) arranged a payment of $130,000 to Stormy Daniels (porn star) to stop her from disclosing an affair she had with him in 2006
  + At first, Cohen denied Trump had the alleged affair and sought to suppress the allegation based on the NDA, but a month later publicly acknowledged making the payment.
* [Audio Recording](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evan_McMullin#2016_presidential_campaign): October 2016
  + October after the release of a 2005 audio recording in which Donald Trump was heard bragging in lewd terms about making sexual advances on women.

**Gary Johnson:**

* [Aleppo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Johnson#2016_presidential_campaign): September 2016
  + On September 8, Johnson drew widespread negative attention when he appeared on MSNBC's Morning Joe and was asked by panelist Mike Barnicle, "As president, what would you do about Aleppo?" Johnson responded, "And what is Aleppo?". After a clarification from Barnicle, Johnson answered by saying that "the only way that we deal with Syria is to join hands with Russia to diplomatically bring that at an end."
  + In response to charges that he was uninformed, Johnson said that he had "blanked," that he did "understand the dynamics of the Syrian conflict," and that he had thought that Barnicle's reference to "Aleppo" was in relation to "an acronym, not the Syrian conflict."
* [Sticking tongue out:](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Johnson#2016_presidential_campaign) September 2016
  + On September 23, in an MSNBC interview with Kasie Hunt, Gary Johnson noted the benefits of being invited to the 2016 Presidential Debates. While discussing this topic, Johnson stuck out his tongue through his teeth at the reporter while explaining that he could win a three-way debate, and ultimately the Presidency, versus Clinton and Trump while speaking in that manner. Johnson's spokesperson, John LaBeaume, later stated, "He was just having fun" and that it was "lighthearted"
* [Inability to name political leaders:](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Johnson#2016_presidential_campaign) September-October 2016
  + On September 28, in a MSNBC Town Hall, Johnson was asked by Chris Matthews to name a world leader he respected, he tried to name [Vicente Fox](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vicente_Fox), a former President of Mexico, but could not remember his name. The following day, he tweeted, "It's been almost 24 hours...and I still can't come up with a foreign leader I look up to." Later in a CNN interview, he expanded upon his reluctance to endorse political leaders, "I held a lot of people in this country on pedestals and then I get to meet them up front and personal and I find out that they're all about getting re-elected, that they're not about issues, a lot of empty suits that I held up on pedestals.”
  + When asked on October 5 by [The New York Times](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_New_York_Times) if he knew the name of the [leader of North Korea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Supreme_leader_of_North_Korea), Johnson said "yes," but declined to give the name despite being pressed
* [Commission Lawsuit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Johnson#2016_presidential_campaign): 2015 – August 2016
  + In 2015, Johnson and Green Party nominee Jill Stein filed a lawsuit against the commission, arguing that the commission and its rules violated antitrust law and the First Amendment. In August 2016, the lawsuit was dismissed

**Evan McMullin (only launched his campaign in August 2016):**

* [Fraud](https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/evan-mcmullin-confirms-hes-a-fraud/): October 2016
  + Has turned back on many of his stances that align with those of Trumps
* [Legal Fees](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evan_McMullin#2016_presidential_campaign): ??
  + McMullin's campaign amassed about $664,000 in debt to campaign vendors, mostly from legal fees.