



## A BETTER WAY TO GROW OUR ECONOMY

### *By the Numbers*

A plan to grow our economy is the third plank of [A Better Way](#), a bold agenda to tackle some of our country's biggest challenges.

#### A BETTER WAY

**101**

This plan includes at least 101 ideas to grow our economy and preserve the pursuit of happiness. It is our vision for a Confident America that is the best place to live, work, build things, start a business, and raise a family.

#### FEWER AND SMARTER REGULATIONS

**\$1.89**

In 2015, federal regulations cost us \$1.89 trillion in lost growth and productivity. That's money we could be using to boost wages, hire more workers, and strengthen our economy. Instead, good jobs and good ideas sit on the sidelines.

**70**

The law that governs our regulators is now 70 years old. The Administrative Procedure Act is about as agile and innovation-friendly as it sounds. Our approach is to get rid of needless regulations and make the rules that we do need more efficient and effective.

#### MORE AFFORDABLE AND RELIABLE ENERGY

**2.35**

America's energy boom has the potential to support an additional 2.3 million jobs over the next two decades. Our plan locks in that growth by developing the infrastructure to connect the boom to consumers, and responsibly producing more of our own resources.

#### MORE FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE AND NO MORE BAILOUTS

**21**

Dodd-Frank helped to fuel a 21 percent surge in checking fees. The basic tools to save and plan for the future remain out of reach for too many Americans. Our plan promotes financial independence for people who work hard and do the right thing, while making failing banks go through bankruptcy like any other company.

#### MORE CHOICES FOR STUDENTS AND WORKERS

**840,000**

One of Washington's education regulations jeopardizes financial aid for 840,000 students. Our plan makes it easier for Americans to excel in schools and workplaces, and rips up the red tape that gets in their way.

#### MORE PROTECTIONS FROM LAWSUIT ABUSE

**2.5**

America's litigation system is the costliest in the world, and it's not even close, really. One study found that liability costs in the U.S. are more than 2.5 times that of Eurozone countries. Our plan makes it harder for trial lawyers to game the system, and improves protections for consumers and small businesses.

#### REAL INTERNET INNOVATION

**400**

The Federal Communications Commission's Internet regulations run at least 400 pages. Our plan backs clear and consumer-friendly rules that prevent the FCC from making up regulations as it goes along.