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> DONALD TRUMP [SC Radio Network 2/17/16]

# HILLARY VS TRUMP



### PROTECTING PREVAILING WAGE & RAISING WAGES FOR ALL WORKERS

Hillary Clinton says, "I will protect prevailing wages standards and project labor agreements that make construction careers middle-class careers." Hillary also believes that unions are critical to providing safe, good-paying jobs for workers so they can provide for their families. She has said labor will always have a champion in the White House and a seat at the table if she is president. [North America's Building Trades Union conference, 4/19/16; HillaryClinton.com/briefing]

#### OPPOSES RIGHT-TO-WORK LAWS, SUPPORTS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Hillary says, "Right-to-Work is wrong. It's wrong for workers and it's wrong for America." As a U.S. Senator, she stood with organized labor in protecting workers' rights and worker safety. She sponsored legislation to make it easier for unions to organize. As President, she will stand with us as we fight against Right-to-Work and other anti-union attacks in the states.

[North America's Building Trades Union conference, 4/19/16; HillaryClinton.com/briefing]

#### **REBUILDING AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE**

Clinton has a detailed, \$275 billion plan to invest in rebuilding America. Under her plan, we will repair and replace outdated roads, bridges, schools, ports, airports, water systems, and invest in a smart grid energy infrastructure. She will send her plan to Congress immediately after taking office.

[HillaryClinton.com/issues/fixing-americas-infrastructure; c nn.com/2016/05/25/politics/ hillary-clinton-100-day-pledge-infrastructure-plan/]

#### BELIEVES WAGES IN AMERICA ARE TOO HIGH, THREATENS TO MOVE JOBS AWAY

Donald Trump said, "...wages are too high," and "Having a low minimum wage is not a bad thing for this country." He also thinks that U.S. automakers should force their workers to accept lower wages by threatening to move production to lower-wage states. "We can't have a situation where our labor is so much more expensive than other countries' that we can no longer win." [GOP Presidential Debate, 11/10/15; Ben Kamisar, thehill.com, 11/11/15]

#### LOVES RIGHT-TO-WORK LAWS, FIGHTS UNION ORGANIZING

Trump says, "I love the 'Right-to-Work.' I like it better because it is lower. You are not paying the big fees to the unions." These laws drive down wages and benefits, undermine worker protections and job safety. They have virtually eliminated unions in some states. Trump has paid union-busting lawyers to fight organizing drives at his hotels in Atlantic City and Las Vegas.

[SC Radio Network interview 2/17/16; Julie Gutman Dickinson, Huffingtonpost.com 9/13/16]

#### **NO NEW IDEAS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE**

Trump says he would double the spending of Hillary Clinton's infrastructure plan, but won't reveal how he plans to pay for it. Instead, Trump wants to cut taxes for corporations and billionaires like himself, which will increase the national debt and send us back into recession.

[bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2016-08-02/trump-says-he-ll-spend-more-than-half-trillion-dollars-on-infrastructure]



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