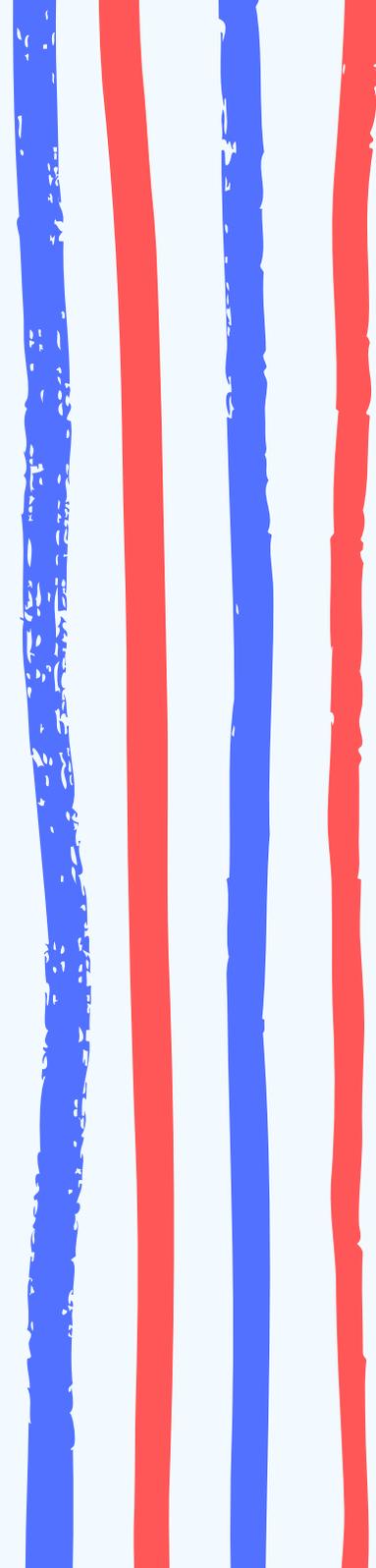


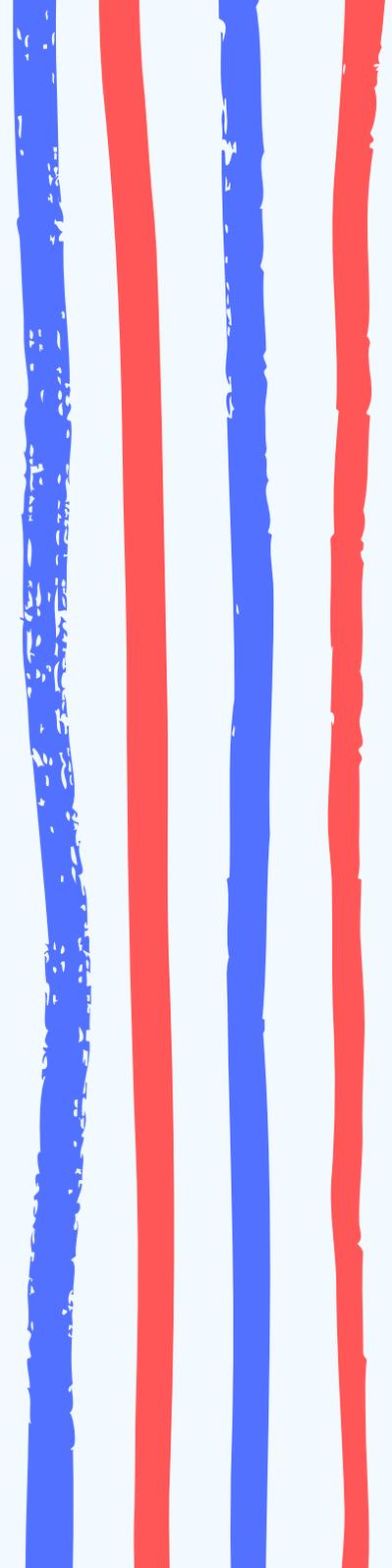
CORY BOOKER

Cory Booker is a 2020 presidential candidate. He has a very ambitious energy plan, but one that I support fully and would love to see in action. Booker proposes a 100% carbon neutral economy by 2045. To do this, he will invest \$3 trillion before 2030, creating millions of new jobs in clean energy. He also will enact natural solutions, by investing in reforestation and coastal wetland restoration. What stands out most to me about Booker's proposal is that he understands the deep ties that environmental justice has within energy. He makes clear his intention to involve and empower communities when it comes to energy decision making to ensure fairness for both workers and communities. I will definitely consider voting for Cory Booker, because I believe that without the recognition of the importance of environmental justice, we cannot make true positive change. Booker is unique in his heavy focus on justice, and his energy policies are ambitious; and ambition is something that is urgently needed in the United States.



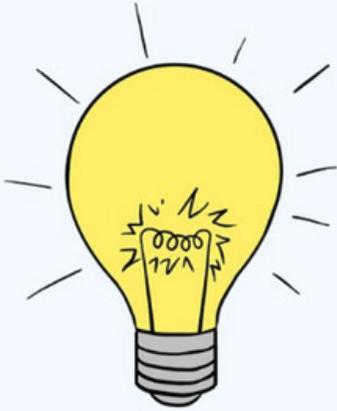
DONALD TRUMP

As we know, Donald Trump is our current President and is running again for 2020. His energy policies are strictly focused on moving away from renewables and keeping and expanding the use of fossil fuels. Trump has used the phrase: "good, clean, coal" and has stated that moving to clean energy would be a loss of millions of jobs. Since he has been in office, he has rolled back Obama's climate change efforts with an executive order. Trump has also pulled out of the Paris Agreement, stating that the reason was to revive and expand American jobs. He claims that in the time it takes for the states to run out of nonrenewable energy resources, we can come up with new, cheaper, and cleaner sources of energy. On Green buildings, he has stated that "It's a very hard thing to justify in terms of real estate right now", speaking on the time it takes for the investment to be worth it financially. These are all factors I will take into account when voting. Trump's views go against my fundamental core values, but besides that, my main reason to not vote for him regarding energy is his focus on fast profits over longterm wellness, Investing in clean energy is about more than money. It is an investment in human and environmental health and longevity.



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100% CLEAN ENERGY BY 2030



JUSTICE

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Expansion of renewable energy sources will create millions of new jobs. High wages and good working conditions will be a priority in new job creation.

NATURAL SOLUTIONS

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INFRASTRUCTURE

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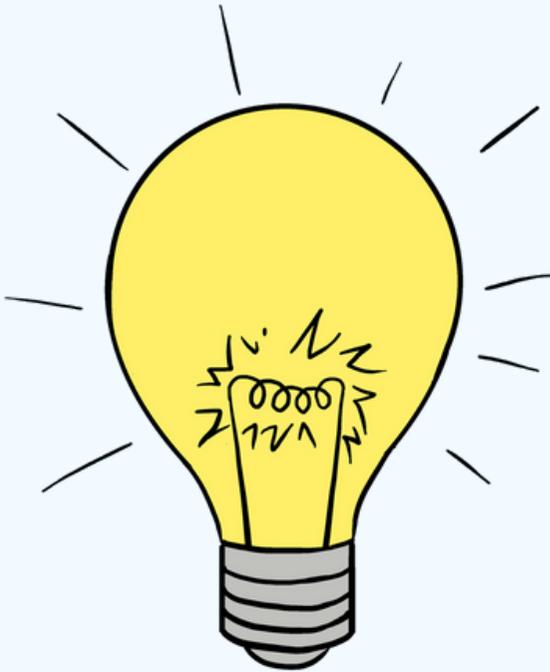


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