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How would you dislodge the stalemate in Congress over healthcare?

Obamacare is a tax, which funds another entitlement and transfer of wealth from one segment of society to another. It does not create free market competition to provide a better more affordable product; it creates more government control, which creates bloated bureaucracy, rising premiums and worse care at the expense of taxpayers.

The ACA imposes burdens on consumers, small businesses and corporations, which constrain investment in capital and equipment, and the creation of jobs.

The Act should be fully repealed and replaced with a free market approach allowing competition across state lines and consumers the ability to purchase a plan that best fits them, not a government mandate. It's a lot like car insurance. You purchase what you need and what is best for you. You don't waste money insuring your tires or spark plugs, you get what you need and our healthcare should be no different.

Congress has complained for 7 years, we have a president ready to sign a bill.

This isn't about "working together" it's about cutting the political bullshit and politicians who are unwilling to make the tough decisions. It's about putting a bill on his desk because the American people deserve better.

Should current campaign finance laws be revised? Why or why not?

The problem isn't whether or not we should limit the free speech of organizations and individuals wanting to donate their money, it's why they do it. My plan is to punch D.C. in the face by passing term limits and stronger ethics reforms on politicians to ensure they're held accountable, do what they were sent to do, and live under the same laws we do. Until we address the root of problem, the only thing that will change is how the money gets there and I think we're all smarter than to believe anyone who tells us different.

Unlike the politicians in this race, or the ones just like them already in DC, my focus will be addressing real issues and bringing change that benefits the next generation, not the next election.

What can Congress do to ensure that all children, regardless of economic status, have access to quality education? What is the proper role of the federal government in education?

We've all heard the politicians blow the same smoke about ensuring every child a quality education regardless of their zip code, blah, blah, and blah.

The truth is, the best thing the federal government can do for education would be to get out of the way. The states, local school boards, teachers, and parents should be in charge of our children's education. Allowing the federal government to dictate these terms only creates unneeded bureaucracy that wastes tax dollars and impedes innovation and classroom results.

Tax reform will be brought before Congress. What are your priorities?

The key contributors to growth are low taxes and limited government. Without the undue burdens of government; investors and entrepreneurs take risks, small businesses thrive, and corporations investment in capital and equipment and hiring to enter new markets and expand share.

The policies I will pursue to drive economic growth are:

- Individual tax reform
- Corporate tax rate reduction
- Tax repatriation
- Deregulation

A draft report produced by 13 federal agencies calls the long-term evidence that global warming is being driven by human activities "unambiguous." What are the most effective ways to meet the challenges of climate change?

We should be investing in alternative forms of energy when it's affordable and makes sense to do so. However, one of the best things we can do for the environment and our economy right now would be to stop sending factory jobs overseas by passing egregious regulations that can't be met and only raise costs for businesses, and families.

If there is a need for a factory, it's going to be built, if not here, in China or somewhere else. When environmentalist push our jobs overseas with over the top regulations, they're not just hurting the American economy, they're further hurting the environment. By building here, we will not only help fuel our economy, we will better protect the environment, because unlike the other countries, we care and will do it right.

How do you balance concerns about voting security against limiting the right to vote?

You need an ID to get a job, travel or do anything in this country. It makes sense to show one when voting to ensure the process is taken seriously and done correctly. I'm not sure why any politician would be more concerned with people being able to vote for them, rather than ensuring they have the proper tools to get a job and be a productive member of society, but if they are, I question their integrity.