

TRADE – Expand Access to Global Markets

- Open markets and support robust international trade by enacting the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP).
- Ensure potential trade agreement with Europe (TTIP) includes a commitment not to restrict the import, use, or sale of ICT products containing encryption for the commercial market, along with strong protection of trade secrets.
- Ensure the U.S. industry can compete in the Chinese market on equal terms with domestic industry by promoting international practices and trade norms, and strengthened protection of intellectual property.

RESEARCH – Increase Federal Investment in Semiconductor Research

- Advance America’s technological leadership by increasing federal investment for university-based, pre-competitive research at DARPA, NIST, NSF, and DOE.
- Implement and support research programs to advance semiconductor technology and innovation.

TAX – Make the U.S. Tax Regime Globally Competitive

- Establish a climate for growth and innovation through comprehensive corporate tax reform based on: (1) a lower, globally competitive rate; (2) movement toward a territorial international system; and (3) strong incentives for research and innovation.
- Create investment opportunities and increase research jobs in the U.S. through an enhanced and modernized research and development (R&D) tax credit.

EXPORT CONTROLS – Reduce Burdens on the Export of Commercial Semiconductors

- Streamline export control regulations to allow U.S. semiconductor companies to effectively compete in the global market for commercial semiconductors.

ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY – Support Sustainability

- Achieve appropriate regulations governing industry emissions of climate gases and the use of essential chemicals and materials, and safeguard the supply of materials critical to semiconductor manufacturing.

ANTI-COUNTERFEITING – Combat Counterfeit Semiconductors

- Reduce the supply of counterfeit semiconductors, especially in the government supply chain, by supporting policies that encourage procurement through authorized sources.
- Promote enforcement against shipments of counterfeit products and increase prosecutions of counterfeit brokers and importers.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY – Promote Innovation by Protecting Valuable IP

- Strengthen intellectual property protection by enacting balanced reforms to reduce abusive patent litigation and increase trade secret protections.

IMMIGRATION – Strengthen America’s Technology Workforce

- Promote competitiveness, innovation, and job growth through policies that will retain high-skilled workers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) fields.