Signature Request - Statement by Economists Concerned by Hillary Clinton’s Economic Agenda

Dear Fellow Economist,

We are asking you to join us and other economists by signing a "Statement by Economists Concerned by Hillary Clinton's Economic Agenda." More than 200 economists have already signed the statement, including:

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- Wendy Gramm, Mercatus Center, retired
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- Stephen Parente, University of Minnesota
- Douglas Patterson, Virginia Tech
- Anthony Sanders, George Mason University
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- Thomas Stoker, MIT
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If you are an economist and would like to join us by signing this statement, please reply to this e-mail with the message: "I will sign the statement. My title is ___________. My affiliation is ___________." Your title (e.g., Professor of Economics) and affiliation are for identification purposes only.

Regards,
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The outcome of this year’s presidential election will influence the U.S. economy for years to come. Should Hillary Clinton win that election, her outdated policy prescriptions won’t return our economy to the faster growth rates it once enjoyed. And without more economic growth, her agenda won’t result in more jobs or a higher national standard of living. Hillary Clinton’s economic agenda is wrong for America.

The U.S. economy is underperforming. Misguided federal policies have produced one of the slowest recoveries on record. Since early 2009, the economy has grown at an average annual rate of 2 percent. It could and should be growing 3 to 4 percent.

Hillary Clinton promises to repeat almost all of Obama's policy mistakes. She wants yet another massive debt-financed public works program; she wants to raise tax rates on investment and incomes to nearly 50 percent; she wants to raise the federal minimum wage to at least $12 an hour and supports state and local efforts to hike theirs; she wants to stall America's development of fossil fuels; she wants to continue the Obama administration’s regulatory assault on business and entrepreneurship; and she wants to double down on ObamaCare.

What America needs, and what Americans deserve, is an agenda of economic freedom: limited but effective government, policies that rely on and strengthen markets, pro-growth tax reform, sensible federal spending restraint, regulatory relief, sound money, and freedom to trade. These things are necessary if we are to
For these reasons and more, the undersigned urge everyone concerned about threats to American prosperity to reject Hillary Clinton's ill-advised economic agenda.

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