Tech Policy 2016
What Presidential Candidates Should Be Talking About

1. Fostering Innovation
   - $30B more for science, engineering
   - Expand the R&D tax credit
   - New National Innovation Foundation
   - More STEM support
   - Create manufacturing universities
   - Expand high-skill visas
   - Set agency innovation strategies
   - Pass the Start Up Act
   - Create an Office of Innovation Review
   - Combat corporate short-termism
   - Revise the 1996 Telecom Act
   - Establish a “flexicurity” system

2. Boosting Productivity
   - Bring back the investment tax credit
   - Create a worker-training tax credit
   - Raise the minimum wage to $10
   - Close the digital divide
   - $30B more for surface transportation

3. Competing Globally
   - Lower corporate tax rate to 25%
   - Adopt a territorial system
   - Fund innovation partnerships
   - Pass new trade agreements
   - Increase focus on trade enforcement
   - Raise costs for China’s bad behavior
   - Create an Industrial Intelligence Council
   - Fight mercantilism through WTO
   - Stop currency manipulation

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