

Tech Policy 2016

What Presidential Candidates Should Be Talking About



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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



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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



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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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