























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	FRA / US COMMERCE	CORPORATE TAX / BUSINESS	EU / SOVEREIGNTY QUESTIONS	INDUSTRIALIZATION	LABOR POLICY	CLIMATE	DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
Anne HIDALGO	No information found on the subject matter.	Reinsertion of ISF tax, raising SMIC by 15%. 	Rekindle a "Powerful & Humanist" European Union. Greater cooperation and stronger united voice on ecology, immigration and democracy. 	Has yet to offer clear position on the subject.	Increase SMIC, 32h work week, Equality of salaries. 	Re-installation of the "ISF climatique" (income tax to be redistributed to fund climate initiatives). 	Creation of first plan and Ministry for a Social and Solidarity Economy. Creation of 200 000 inclusive jobs. Equal Pay between genders in 5 years.
Yannick JADOT	Has not yet spoken on US trade policy. However, is for a more circular & localised economy.	Creation of an additional 33% corporate tax bracket for companies with profits over 5M€. 	Triple the Budget of the European Green Deal to 2000 billion €	Demands for Europe to leave sectors of industrial agriculture, as well as stop nuclear energy in favor of renewable solutions.	Increase SMIC by 125€, citizens convention on working time, employee representation. 	Massive investment plan of 50 billion € per year, accounting for 2% of GDP. Will address issues like housing and healthcare, but majoritarily for the environmental transition.	Repercussions from Hulot affaire plaguing party. Exclusion of Jadot right hand man Orphelin.
Marine LE PEN	Greater trade protectionary measures with US, including in agro-food production sector.	Entrepreneurs under 30 will be exempt from corporate tax on their business. 	Engrave in the Constitution the superiority of French law over European law. 	Protectionary measures to reduce foreign employment in French industry, keep French industry on national territory.	Increase wages while keeping companies competitive through certain exemptions of employee contributions. 	Referendum counter-project on the environment, 15 questions and subjects treated.	Against the idea of promoting D&I, which she has deemed part of an incompatible "exported woke ideology".
Emmanuel MACRON	Creation of <i>Conseil du commerce et des technologies</i> (CCT) between EU and US, FRA - US bilateral partnership on clean energy.	Lowering the corporate tax rate to 25%. 	Emphasis on Defense & PFUE strategy objectives.	Strong component of France 2030 plan is reindustrialization of France. 	Mitigated result of "Code du travail" initiative of 2017. Continuation or change of direction? 	Will address this issue through two levers: French Presidency of the Council of the European Union and Plan France 2030.	Creation of first Ministry of men & women equality, diversity, and equality of opportunity during last mandate. Will continue building on this dynamic
Jean-Luc MELENCHON	Has been historically against allyship with the US, especially in commercial matters. 	Reverse privatizations of "general interest" companies. Tax financial transactions, Modulate corporate tax according to the use of profits. 	Stay in Europe yet immediately leave all European treaties. Negotiate new treaties or without funding and create new alliances with member states. 	Relocation of exported industry jobs back to French territory through both protectionary measures (ending free flow of capital and labor) as well as State requisition of parts of key industries.	Layoff supervision, condition increased remuneration, working hour reform. 	Creation of new constitution with new ecological goals and planification center stage. 	Economic action with imbued social conditions. Job opportunities for young generations by increasing CDI's instead of CDD and vocational training.
Valérie PECRESSE	Traditional partnership with US, but called on France to re-evaluate economic sovereignty. 	Cutting Production Taxes, Strengthen the research tax credit for SMES. 	Taking advantage of PFUE. Is pro-europe if certain conditions are met, notably overhauling Schengen Accords regulation. Emphasis on a Europe of "Protection" instead of "naivety". 	Freeing sources of energy and innovation by drastically reducing standards and norms for industrial production, agriculture, housing construction and distribution.	Increase in net salary and wages through financial levers, higher pensions, rejects RSA. 	Mobilize all the levers of the French economy and the action of public authorities to get back on track to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050.	Has yet to speak on the subject
Eric ZEMMOUR	Will travel to the US in January (8th to the 11th) to meet with stakeholders and French electors expatriated to the US.	Restore competitiveness, Make France a major industrial power again, Favor French production. 	Will not propose a Frexit. However sees the EU as "useless" and "authoritarian". Reinstallation of French national legal sovereignty, break EU agreements on immigration.	Create industry protected zones, Create a great sovereign fund, Protectionary measures for foreign investments.	Increase SMIC by reduction of social taxes, exempt overtime and participation bones from taxes. 	Most notable take-away from his position on the environmental transition is the lack thereof. Eliminate wind turbines from French landscape. 	Strong opposition to any state sponsored or private action promoting diversity and inclusion.