

Platform for Conscious Progress *(Founders Draft 1.0)*

PREAMBLE

We the People of the United States, building upon our Constitutional foundation, in order to form a more perfect Prosperity; establish economic Inclusivity; ensure global Sustainability; and provide for the common Welfare and Justice of both the People and Planet—do hereby proclaim and establish the **Seven Articles of the Platform of Conscious Progress**.

With full awareness of the moment we face, we declare our **resolute intention to transform these Articles into real-world Policy and Action**—grounded in ethics, guided by vision, and driven by the will of a united and awakened people

Situation: The magnitude of this unprecedented moment cannot be overstated, both for its potential to be amazing and terrific and its potential to be truly horrific.

Since January 20, 2025 the sanctity of our Constitution, due process, the balance of power, our ability to address climate change, geopolitical stability, and much more have all been jeopardized by an emerging oligarchic autocracy centered on one man, Trump who seeks absolute power.

Critically important, we must also be aware of this: Of the billions of species that life created, not a single species has ever increased complexity outside the system of biological evolution. This has been the sole domain of natural selection. Until us, the Humans.

We are the one exception—the lone species of life to ever do so. In fact, humans are the one species of life to gain an infinite ability to discover, to express, and to invent.

Opportunity: The ingredients already exist. We have the technology, the knowledge, and the know-how to create any future that we desire, one that's good for all the people and our planet.

If we use life's evolutionary gifts of discovery, expression, and invention consciously, we gain the option to craft a new road forward, one offering a future of exceptional and sustainable abundance, where prosperity is generously shared, where we collectively, as Humankind, become conscious Architects of an amazing future.

Conscious Progress is the intentional advancement of people, society, and technology, guided by awareness of impact and driven by purpose. It aligns innovation with ethical values, human potential, and the well-being of all—moving beyond growth for its own sake toward meaningful and transformative progress.

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Guiding Principles of Conscious Progress

Align: We must align human activity with the natural world, through economic and social systems, that are broadly renewable, regenerative, and restorative.

Balance: We must strike an intentional balance between the overall health of the whole and the wealth of the individual - shifting from excess and greed to shared prosperity and well-being.

Embrace: We must embrace exponential technologies, like: bio-engineering, artificial intelligence, and automation, in intentional, innovative, and ethical ways generating very positive results for people and our planet.

Upgrade: We must upgrade the mechanisms of progress—the economy, the monetary system, and the government to the bold 21st-century objectives of Conscious Progress.

THE SEVEN ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1

Alignment

Our future depends entirely on the overall health and vitality of the Earth—its ecosystems, its climate, and the sustainable availability of its minerals, metals, and natural resources. These are not just raw materials for industry; they are the very foundation of modern life, from food and energy to infrastructure and technology. However, we are rapidly destabilizing this foundation. The continued acceleration of biosphere damage—through deforestation, biodiversity loss, and soil degradation—alongside mounting greenhouse gas emissions and unsustainable extraction practices, is pushing the planet beyond safe operating boundaries.

This is not an abstract environmental issue—it is a direct threat to economic security, geopolitical stability, public health, and future innovation. By treating Earth's resources as endlessly available and disposable, we are undermining the very systems we rely on to survive and thrive. To reverse course, we must shift from extractive, short-term thinking to a model of conscious stewardship—one that regenerates natural systems, uses resources wisely, and respects planetary limits. This is not just about survival; it's about ensuring a resilient, just, and thriving future for all life on Earth.

The strategy is to align human activity with the natural world, through economic and social systems, that are broadly renewable, regenerative, and restorative.

Renewable: A critical element of true alignment with the planet is a rapid and comprehensive transition to clean, abundant, and sustainable energy. We must move

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decisively—at both national and global levels—to phase out fossil fuels and fully embrace renewable sources. Existing technologies like solar and wind must be deployed at scale, while innovation in next-generation renewables must be actively supported and accelerated.

At the same time, we must upgrade and retrofit our infrastructure, systems, and processes, such as the electric grid, to achieve maximum energy efficiency. This transition is not only essential for environmental stability—it is a cornerstone of a regenerative, resilient, and equitable future.

Regenerative: All processes and practices related to the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services must be designed to operate indefinitely—without depleting natural resources or causing harm to people or the planet. Achieving global sustainability and shared prosperity requires a full-scale shift to a **circular, regenerative economy**—one where today’s waste becomes tomorrow’s resource, and where natural systems are restored, not exploited.

This goes far beyond traditional recycling. True circularity requires the intentional recapture and regeneration of both material and biological resources, built directly into the design of our economic systems. Regenerative approaches must guide how we make, move, use, and reuse everything—from raw materials to food, energy, and products.

Restorative: We must actively discourage waste, pollution, and environmental destruction—with policies and practices that hold harmful actions accountable and make them increasingly costly. At the same time, we must incentivize and reward efforts to repair, restore, and regenerate the damage already done. Protecting the Earth’s natural resources, ecosystems, and biosphere is not optional—it is a fundamental responsibility of humankind.

Because we have already inflicted deep harm on the natural world, restoration is not just an obligation—it is a moral and ecological imperative. Now is the time to shift from exploitation to stewardship, from degradation to renewal.

Imagine a world where most mundane and repetitive jobs are handled by AI-enabled, self-learning robots—machines that communicate in natural language and operate on clean, renewable energy. Powered by ultra-efficient, sustainable production systems, these intelligent technologies would drive a dramatic surge in productivity and the creation of unprecedented wealth.

But the true promise lies in how that wealth is shared. With a more equitable distribution of AI-driven prosperity, people everywhere could be free to pursue their passions—whether in art, music, invention, scientific discovery, organic farming, entrepreneurship, caregiving, or the restoration of nature itself. This is not just a technological shift—it’s a chance to redefine the human experience.

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ARTICLE 2

Multi-Metric Capitalism

We must upgrade the mechanisms of progress—the economy, the monetary system, and the government to the bold 21st-century objectives of Conscious Progress.

Clearly, free-market capitalism has fueled human progress. Explosive economic growth and advancements in science and technology over the past one hundred and fifty years, has led to a sustained and phenomenal reduction in human suffering and increase in well-being.

However, there are serious even grave social and environmental problems being created because of the excesses of capitalism – climate change, destabilizing wealth and income inequality, multi-decade wage stagnation and political extremism.

These problems stem from the fact that capitalism has one and only one metric to measure success: maximizing profit in the shortest amount of time. This leads to acute greed.

Multi-Metric Capitalism is not a rejection of markets or innovation but a radical rethinking of how economic activity is structured. Instead of being driven solely by profit, it is built upon a Multi-Metric Framework (MMF) that prioritizes creating a system where wealth is shared, technology is ethical, and progress sustainable.

In this evolved system of capitalism, businesses achieve the greatest financial success when they deliver competitive, high-quality products that also contribute to broader societal goals, ensuring that economic prosperity and human well-being advance together.

The MMF is a much-needed evolution of capitalism that expands the definition of economic success beyond profit to include sustainability, social well-being, and ethical innovation. Instead of measuring progress through a single metric like profit or shareholder returns, the MMF introduces a multi-dimensional approach where value is assessed through a balanced set of economic, environmental, and societal indicators.

At its core, the MMF recognizes that markets thrive when they align with broader human and planetary well-being. It establishes a system where businesses, investors, and policymakers optimize for multiple metrics of success—including financial stability, resource regeneration, technological responsibility, and shared prosperity. This ensures that economic growth is not just profitable but also equitable, sustainable, and resilient.

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ARTICLE 3

Uplift Government

To truly upgrade the mechanisms of progress, we must uplift government at all levels—local, state, national, and global. Government must not be seen as an adversary, but as a vital partner in shaping a just, resilient, and thriving society. The goal is not “big” or “small” government—but great government: government that earns public trust, delivers real results, and strikes a constructive balance between the rights, protections, and services it provides and the responsibilities of citizenship—both individual and corporate.

This transformation requires more than rhetoric. It calls for a careful, collaborative, and non-partisan process—rooted in transparency, civic participation, and a commitment to evidence over ideology. Governance must evolve to meet the challenges of the 21st century, operating with agility, accountability, and a relentless focus on public outcomes.

By uplifting government, we create the foundation for progress in every other domain—from climate and health to innovation and shared prosperity. A future worth building demands institutions worthy of that future.

ARTICLE 4

Money Out, Vote In

Critically so, to upgrade the mechanisms of progress, we must remove corrupting money from politics and government—and put voters, all voters, first. Democracy must serve the people, not the highest bidders. A healthy future begins with a political system where every voice counts and public service means serving the public.

Essential to a government that truly serves the common good is removing the corrupting influence of big money from our elections and policymaking. Voters can start now by refusing to support candidates who accept PAC and dark money donations.

The next step is passing strong laws that restrict corporate lobbying, require full transparency in political spending, support publicly financed elections, and eliminate gerrymandering.

Political districts must be drawn according to high democratic standards, not partisan advantage—ensuring fair representation for all.

Ultimately, we must pursue a constitutional amendment—not only to overturn *Citizens United*, but also to end corporate personhood, set enforceable limits on campaign spending, and restore the power of the people over the influence of wealth and manipulation.

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ARTICLE 5

No Walls to Wellness

Striking an intentional balance between the health of the whole and the wealth of the individual begins with guaranteeing quality healthcare and wellness coverage for all—regardless of job, income, or background. True wellness must be a universal right, not a privilege tied to employment status or personal fortune. Providing care through every stage of life—whether during illness, injury, or major transitions—removes the constant fear and stress millions live with today. It creates lasting stability, supports economic freedom, and fosters a healthier, more resilient society.

But this system must go beyond just treatment—it must prioritize preventative care, early intervention, and holistic well-being. When we invest in nutrition, mental health, fitness, and preventative screenings, we reduce suffering, save money, and unlock human potential. A wellness-centered society is not only more compassionate—it's more productive, more innovative, and happy. By eliminating financial and structural barriers to care, we lay the foundation for a future where everyone can thrive. No walls. No fear. Just health, humanity, and hope.

ARTICLE 6

Living Income Floor

As we strike a more intentional balance between the health of society as a whole and the wealth of the individual, we must also embrace exponential technologies—such as bio-engineering, artificial intelligence, and automation—in ways that are ethical, innovative, and human-centered. A Living Income Floor (LIF) is a foundational policy designed to support this shift. It establishes a regionally adjusted national income baseline tied to the actual cost of living—ensuring that no one falls below a dignified economic threshold.

Unlike universal basic income, LIF is designed to supplement wages, not replace them, and to provide critical support during life transitions—especially as AI and robotics reshape the labor market. As traditional jobs become less stable and scarcer, LIF offers a vital safety net that empowers people to retrain, care for others, pursue education, or explore new contributions to society without falling into poverty or insecurity.

Childcare must be integrated into this vision. Reliable, affordable, and high-quality childcare is essential for families and for a functioning, inclusive economy. As part of the Living Income Floor framework, direct support for childcare ensures that no parent is forced to choose between caring for their children and participating in the workforce. By recognizing childcare as both a personal need and a societal responsibility, we lay the groundwork for a more equitable and prosperous future for everyone.

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ARTICLE 7

Strategic Public-Private Partnerships for Human-Centered Sectors

As part of upgrading the mechanisms of progress, we will expand investment in public-private partnerships that strengthen sectors where human presence is essential and deeply valued—teachers, mentors, mental health professionals, social workers, regenerative farmers, artists, visionaries, and environmental stewards. These roles do more than provide services—they enrich lives, foster connection, and strengthen the fabric of our communities. They are vital to both social well-being and long-term resilience.

Government must not be seen as an enemy, but as a trusted partner in progress. Through strategic collaboration with private innovators and public institutions, we can grow these human-centered sectors intentionally, with technology—including AI—serving as a supportive force. AI can extend the reach of educators, enhance mental health tools, assist in environmental restoration, and amplify creative expression. But its role must be clear: to elevate human impact—not replace it.

Together, we can build a future where purpose-driven work thrives, human potential is unleashed, and the tools of progress serve the greater good.

CONCLUSION

We stand at a defining moment in human history—one shaped by extraordinary challenges and unprecedented possibilities. In the face of ecological crisis, political division, economic disruption, and runaway technological change, we are called not to retreat or merely react—but to rise with intention.

The Platform for Conscious Progress is more than a statement of principles; it is a declaration of direction. It is a living framework designed to align our systems with our highest values: justice, sustainability, shared prosperity, and human dignity. These Seven Articles are rooted in a clear understanding of the moment we face and a deep belief in what humankind is capable of when we act with vision, courage, and unity.

We can be the generation that chose to evolve—with awareness, integrity, and purpose. We can become the conscious architects of a future where people and planet thrive together. This can be our turning point, our call to action, and our lasting legacy.

Let this be our turning point, our call to action. Let this be our legacy.