

RSC THE REPUBLICAN STUDY COMMITTEE

TRADE, INVESTMENT, AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Because of China's rapid rise on the global and economic stage, and their refusal to stop committing disgusting and well-documented human rights abuses, it's time to readdress our trade relationship with Beijing.

- Restrict outbound investments into Chinese tech companies.
- Place trade restrictions on Chinese military and surveillance companies.
- End Permanent Normal Trade Relations with China
- Free trade with Taiwan, the Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, New Zealand, and the UK.

COUNTERING CHINA'S MALIGN INFLUENCE

Stealing Americans' personal data. Taking credit for Americans' Intellectual Property. Unleashing biological weapons. Influencing and indoctrinating American students. Buying up farmland from American farmers. We must STOP China's malign influence on Americans.

- Sanction Chinese apps that steal U.S. citizens' data and protect personal health data from China.
- Stop U.S. government officials from lobbying for Communist countries, including China.
- Reporting requirements for entities that receive more than \$50k from a foreign government or political party.
- Stop CCP entities from purchasing American real estate and farmland.

MEDICAL AND NATIONAL SECURITY SUPPLY CHAINS

In order to compete with China, we must encourage American businesses to produce more medical supplies, and other essential items.

- Incentivize medical supplies and drugs to be made in America.
- Empower the U.S. Trade Representative to pursue agreements to diversify and strengthen our supply chain.
- Streamline the approval process for coal projects and rare earth elements, critical minerals, and carbon.

DRIVING INVESTMENT, RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT

It's time to invest in training, slash regulations, and provide tax incentives to promote American dominance.

- Allow R&D to be fully expensed, as instituted by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.
- Cut red tape and burdensome regulations to encourage innovation.
- Encourage companies to invest in their workers' training, leading to a more developed workforce

EDUCATION

Beijing will stop at NOTHING to indoctrinate our students. It's time to obliterate their influence, root and stem.

- No federal funding to universities who receive any funding from the CCP.
- Bar students from countries of concern from participating in sensitive projects that impact our national security.
- Bar federal STEM grants from going to Chinese nationals.
- Require student visa applicants to disclose if they receive funding from the CCP.

DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND TAIWAN

We must protect Taiwan's sovereignty, which is under direct threat by Xi Jinping. We must also foster democracy in China and rid the world of the evil influence of the Chinese Communist Party.

- Stop federal agencies and departments from recognizing Chinese claims to sovereignty over Taiwan.
- Cut ties with any program forcing involuntary sterilization or abortion.
- Form new Mandarin Chinese language social media accounts, radio stations, videos, etc. to amplify the voices of Chinese people as they highlight CCP human rights abuses, and fight for democracy.
- Hold China accountable for their human rights abuses against Uyghurs.

DEFENSE

China is investing in their military at an aggressive pace, meanwhile the US (under President Obama and now Biden) continues to take money away from the Pentagon.

- Stop American companies from investing in Chinese military entities.
- Require the President to impose sanctions on Chinese Communist Military Companies.
- Prevent any Department of Defense funds from going to any Chinese Communist Military Companies.

PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

It's a well-known issue that Chinese entities steal American Intellectual Property to reproduce in China and undercut American companies.

- Protect American IP with mandatory sanctions on entities knowingly engaging in a pattern of theft of American IP.
- Prohibit the USTR from supporting, allowing, or facilitating TRIPS waivers at the World Trade Organization to waive intellectual property rights.
- Prohibit security clearance holders that have left the federal government from contracting or receiving funding from CCP-owned companies.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

China's GDP? \$17.73 TRILLION. America's GDP? \$23.32 TRILLION. China's economy is rapidly approaching ours. We must ensure the United States remains the global economic powerhouse.

- Oppose an increase in weight of Chinese currency in the IMF.
- Stop shareholding increases for China in the IMF.
- Establish a strategy to ensure the U.S. dollar remains the primary global currency.

FENTANYL

Deadly fentanyl is entering America by the tons. In fact, over 25 tons have entered our country under Biden's failed presidency.

- Impose sanctions on Chinese officials and entities until they have stopped the flow of deadly fentanyl and we've determined that fentanyl overdoses/deaths have dropped by 98%.
- Empower U.S. nationals to sue Chinese government officials for the death of an immediate family member caused by fentanyl.
- Financially reward people who provide information about the illicit development of fentanyl and its precursors.

NATIONAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATIONS

We must give our federal government the power to check China and hold Xi Jinping accountable.

- Ensure necessary resources for:
 - Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Asset Control to enforce sanctions on China
 - Customs and Border Control to enforce forced labor provisions on items coming from China
 - Department of Justice to investigate and prosecute IP theft

ENERGY

To achieve American energy independence, we must cut our reliance on Chinese critical minerals.

- Categorize uranium as a critical mineral, thus barring foreign entities from mining it on federal lands.
- Ban Chinese EV Batteries from being used on American military bases, and phase out Chinese EV batteries currently being used.
- Bar federal funds from being used to get Chinese EVs, or EV components.