

## **Quotes from Leaders Using Progressive Economic Narrative**

### ***Quest: An Economy that Works for All of Us***

U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders



- “Together we are going to create an economy that works for all of us, not just the 1%.”

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton



- “My mission in the White House will be to make our economy work for everyone, not just those at the top.”

### ***Solution: We all do better when we all do better.***

President Barack Obama



- “I believe that when middle-class families are doing well – they’ve got money in their pockets, they’re getting decent wages, they’ve got some health care security – then we all do better.”
- It is our generation’s task, then, to reignite the true engine of America’s economic growth: a rising, thriving middle class.”

U.S. Senator Al Franken:



- “We know we all do better when we all do better. We all do better when every kid has access to health care. We all do better when you pay a living wage and ... all people can put food on their table. We all do better when every kid has access to a world-class education.”

***How We Get There: Rewrite the rules ... By decisions we make together***

U.S. Representative Keith Ellison



- “What we have is a jobs crisis in America. **We made a series of decisions** to over the course of years to deemphasize jobs and good robust employment and instead **made a decision** that if give us much money as we can to rich people maybe they will take care of us. That has been a failed experiment. And **we are making a shift away from this** and we are going to take this economy and make it to a job focused, high-wage economy.”

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton

- “Now, we’ve got more work to do, so let’s set the goal of rewriting the rules so more companies share profits with their employees, not just their executives, instead of shipping profits and jobs overseas.”

### U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren



- “We believe we don’t need weaker rules on Wall Street, we need stronger rules, and when big banks get too risky, break ‘em up.”

### ***Call to Action: An America that Works for All of Us***

#### U.S Senator Bernie Sanders

- “When we stand together and demand that this country work for all of us, not just the few, we will transform America.”

#### AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka



- “You and I are not ready to give up on America. We’re not ready to give up for having a good job for every last American who wants to work. We’re not ready to stop believing in America. We’re not going to give up on our country on ourselves. Not today, not next week.”