



# Ms. President NOW

## Hillary Clinton on Racial Justice with her “Breaking Every Barrier Agenda”

Racial justice is one of NOW’s core issues, and Hillary has been fighting for racial justice her entire career. She fought for legal representation and incarceration reform as a young lawyer. She advocated for children and families as First Lady, helping to pass the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), which covers more than 8 million kids. In the Senate, she fought to restore voting rights, end racial profiling, and expand re-entry programs. We continue to fight for equal opportunities for women and communities of color, and we believe Hillary Clinton will too.

*“If we stand with each other now, we can build a future where no one is left out or left behind, and everyone can share in the promise of America— which is big enough for everyone, not to be reserved for a few.”*

– Hillary Clinton

### **Recognizing the hard truths about race and justice in America, Hillary will:**

#### **Close the education gap**

- ◆ Double the funding to Early Head Start
- ◆ Ensure every child has access to high-quality preschool
- ◆ Make college affordable

#### **Reform the criminal justice system**

- ◆ Strengthen trust between communities and the police by committing \$1 billion to fund the best training programs
- ◆ Support legislation to end racial profiling
- ◆ Monitor civil rights violations in the U.S. Department of Justice and collect national data

#### **End the era of mass incarceration**

- ◆ Dismantle the school-to-prison pipeline
- ◆ End private prisons
- ◆ Reform mandatory minimum sentencing and eliminate the sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine

#### **Protect the right to vote**

- ◆ Repair the Voting Rights Act
- ◆ Implement automatic voter registration
- ◆ Set a national standard for early voting
- ◆ Restore voting rights to former offenders

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