



## Reuters Poll: Clinton Leads Trump by 11 Points

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"Our politicians have aggressively pursued a policy of globalization - moving our jobs, our wealth and our factories to Mexico and overseas", Trump said at an aluminum recycling plant in Monessen, Pennsylvania. "Globalization has made the financial elite who donate to politicians very, very wealthy". Meanwhile, "It's left millions of our workers nothing, but poverty and heartache".

He vowed to renegotiate North American Free Trade Agreement to get a better deal "by a lot, not just a little", for American workers - and threatened to withdraw the US from the deal if his proposals aren't agreed.

Sen. Warren, who was less than eager to endorse Hillary Clinton (the Democratic establishment's first choice for the nomination) until it was clear Clinton had sewn up the nomination, has now jumped full force onto the Clinton bandwagon.

And condemnations from the right rolled in on Twitter.

Michael Cohen, **Trump's** special counsel and executive vice president of the Trump Organization, launched an aggressive social media attack on Clinton earlier in the day, tweeting an image that claimed she "murdered an ambassador" - a reference to the death of Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, who was killed in the 2012 attacks on a diplomatic compound and Central Intelligence Agency annex in Benghazi, Libya. "Dear GOP delegates: You can not nominate someone who endorses these positions", Tom Giovanetti, the president of a free market think tank, tweeted, adding, "**Trump** would turn the Republican Party into the party of economic know-nothings". Meanwhile the lofty promises of "free trade" - which this website once reflexively embraced - have failed to materialize. A 1988 Cato Institute paper called Ronald Reagan "the most protectionist president since Herbert Hoover". Mitt Romney said he wanted to label China a currency manipulator during his 2012 campaign. Even though **Hillary** would be involved in drafting America's foreign policy, her husband Bill, "in an agreement reached between Obama and him, released a list of more than 200,000 donors who gave significant amounts of donations to his family foundation", The Indian Express reported.

**Trump** did none of that. Bernie Sanders (D-VT). Since Warren met with Clinton on June 10, speculation about the MA senator's vice presidential prospects has continued to grow.

China received the brunt of the attention in his policy speech.

The Clinton campaign also tweeted a photo of a shirt from **Trump's** clothing collection that is made in Bangladesh. Yes, it may help him brand himself as an anti-elite outsider. "It doesn't

matter where you're coming from, except for fact that the terrorist nations, which is something he is adding to this policy to make it more clear, that if you are coming from a hostile nation and you can not be vetted, absolutely you should not come into this country".

Don't shed too many tears for the Chamber - once the election has concluded, there will be ample time for the group to make its well-funded case to the new president, whoever he or she may be.

Although one ad doesn't necessarily determine a pattern, it will be interesting to see if **Trump** and the GOP have finally teamed up to drive the news cycle against **Hillary Clinton**. That's, they think, where the voters are.