ARTICLE I
WE WILL DISMANTLE THE CLIMATE CHANGE AGENDA AND HARNESS AMERICA’S RESOURCE WEALTH.

The climate change agenda has nothing to do with the climate and everything to do with letting China catch up to the U.S. - and this is something that the Republican Party has missed in entirety.

While America promises to build more solar panels and wind turbines, China is building those panels and those turbines - and they are using coal to do it. Renewable technologies do create jobs: mining, processing, and manufacturing - in China.

The more we are pushed towards wind, solar, and batteries, the more dependent we are on China. When American taxpayers subsidize EVs, American taxpayers subsidize the Chinese Communist Party.

THE VIVEK VISION: Shut down the administrative state and rescind unconstitutional federal regulations, including any regulation that mandates the measurement or reporting of CO2 emissions by a private company or government body. We will drill, frack, use coal, and embrace nuclear energy - without climate-related constraints - while respecting clean air and clean water for American prosperity.
ARTICLE II

LEADING-EDGE SEMICONDUCTORS CURRENTLY MANUFACTURED IN TAIWAN ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE – AND WE WILL NEVER ALLOW COMMUNIST CHINA TO USE SEMICONDUCTOR ACCESS AS A WEAPON AGAINST US.

The CHIPS Act is little more than the Green New Deal in chipped-up, corporate-welfare clothing.

We need a pro-semiconductor policy driven not by economic protectionism and handouts to cronies but squarely focused on U.S. homeland security against Communist China which appears likely to invade or annex Taiwan.

We will train the U.S. workers and remove the red tape needed to get major projects like TSMC in Arizona and Intel here in Ohio moving, while also expanding trade relationships with other semiconductor leaders like Japan and South Korea: competition breeds innovation at home.

THE VIVEK VISION: Whereas Taiwan leads the world today in semiconductor innovation that powers computers, smartphones, appliances, and life-saving medical equipment, the U.S. can and must lead the way in the future - so that Communist China never again holds us hostage with an economic Sword of Damocles.
ARTICLE III

THE U.S. SHOULD EVOLVE FROM RONALD REAGAN’S DICTUM OF “PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH” TO VIVEK RAMASWAMY’S DICTUM OF “PROSPERITY THROUGH PEACE” – BY FORTIFYING OUR BADLY-OUTDATED U.S. INDUSTRIAL BASE THROUGH ON-SHORING PRODUCTION, PARTNERING WITH DEMOCRATIC ALLIES, AND ESTABLISHING A NEW FLOOR OF 4% OF GDP ON MILITARY EXPENDITURES THROUGH 2032.

The Department of Defense has identified **35 strategic materials critical to the defense-industrial base.** China is the leading producer of 16, and the U.S. has no primary production in 22 of them.

Each Virginia-class attack submarine needs 9,200 pounds, and each F-35 needs 920 pounds of rare earth materials. **Our country is heavily dependent on China for these rare earth resources.** This is dangerous: our greatest adversary is also our greatest supplier.

We will rearm and rebuild, but we will also reevaluate any future foreign wars. We will never get back the nearly 7,000 Americans killed in Afghanistan and Iraq and the nearly $3 trillion expended. We have critically depleted supplies of key weapons in Ukraine, and we are due to sell five Virginia-class submarines to Australia that we cannot easily replace. Together with our allies, **we will use our valuable resources to grow the defense-industrial base of our allies to out compete China and make peace the only sensible choice.**

**THE VIVEK VISION:** Our defense-industrial base is so weak that it risks U.S. lives here in the homeland and invites war from weakness, but it doesn’t have to stay that way: **we will grow our defense-industrial base at home and abroad with our trusted allies** - in a way that improves U.S. security and economic prosperity.
ARTICLE IV

WE CANNOT DEPEND ON AN ADVERSARY FOR THE HEALTH OF OUR CITIZENS: WE MUST REDUCE - AND EVENTUALLY ELIMINATE - THE PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLY CHAIN’S DEPENDENCE ON CHINA.

China supplies more than 70% of America’s supply of key pharmaceutical ingredients like vitamins and up to 95% of our imports for common over-the-counter medications like ibuprofen.

China is a massive supplier of precursor chemicals for fentanyl production. Mexican cartels then produce the fentanyl and use it to lace other pills, moving it across our porous southern border to poison thousands of innocent Americans. This resembles bioterrorism: if China is willing to poison Americans this way, why wouldn’t the CCP try to poison us in other ways in the event of conflict?

America is and will remain the world’s top producer of medicines, but we must grow our position of strength and trade more with other top producers in Europe, Israel, and India.

THE VIVEK VISION: Americans take around 30 billion doses of anti-inflammatories like ibuprofen every year, and we should not have to worry about these bottles being laced with fentanyl or other poison - or that Communist China will use access to life-saving medicines as a cudgel to advance its geopolitical goals.
ARTICLE V

WE MUST REACH NEW HEIGHTS OF PROSPERITY THROUGH FAIR BILATERAL TRADE DEALS WITH FAVORED ALLIES AND HEMISPHERIC NEIGHBORS - AS A CREDIBLE MECHANISM TO ELIMINATE OUR ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE ON COMMUNIST CHINA.

China has the **world's largest reserves of rare-earth minerals** and also imports more rare earth minerals than any other country.

We will grow rare earth production at home by rescinding regulations that have unfairly shackled miners. We must immediately move to diversifying sources for rare earth minerals to allies like Brazil and India - and **bringing those minerals home to America to refine**.

Chile represents a promising, underutilized ally - currently a free trade partner, a hemispheric neighbor, and one of our leading sources of lithium for batteries. **Chile exports eight times more lithium to China than to the U.S.** American companies can diversify away from China for lithium when so much already exists in our own hemisphere and is being sent to China to later be sent back to us, if we increase refining capacity.

**THE VIVEK VISION:** The only serious way for us to decouple from Communist China is to expand trade with trusted allies and hemispheric neighbors on fair, bilateral terms. China is America’s third-largest trading partner which means that **Chinese goods must be replaced by a combination of greater U.S. production and stronger trade relationships with allies.**