

# What is the Trans-Pacific Partnership and why should I care?



## A Beginner's Guide

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Learn how you can do a TPP presentation for beginners in your own community!

**Sunday, January 3rd, 2016 7:30-9 PM EST (4:30-6 PM PST)**

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# What is the Trans-Pacific Partnership and why should I care?



# Watch this:



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The TPP is a “trade deal” (you can think of it as a corporate outsourcing deal) between 12 countries.



# Why has U.S. trade policy been so bad?

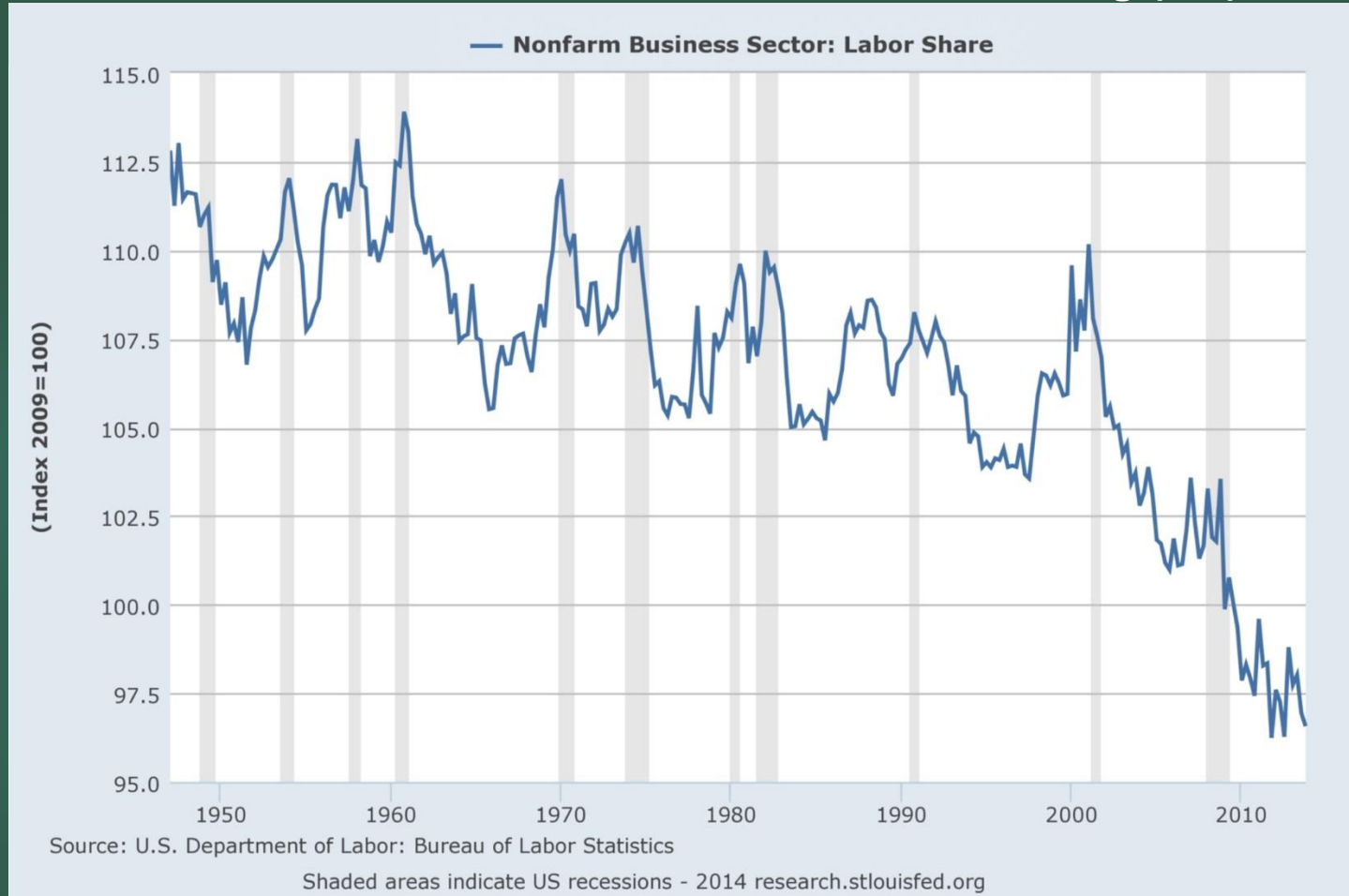
- ▶ It has cost jobs: NAFTA= 700,000; Korea FTA= 75,000; WTO= millions
- ▶ It has made it easier to offshore jobs
- ▶ It has empowered global firms with special legal rights, but no obligations
- ▶ It has driven a race to the bottom in wages, environmental protections, and consumer standards

# But the debate isn't about "Trade versus No Trade" . . .

- ▶ And it's not really about the U.S. versus other countries, either
- ▶ It's about what the rules are and who benefits
- ▶ It doesn't have to be a rigged game that the corporations and the 1% win while workers everywhere get lower wages, fewer rights, a polluted environment, and governments that listen to companies, not people
- ▶ The outcomes of trade can change, but only if the rules change

# Corporate trade rules have contributed to more money for profits, less to workers

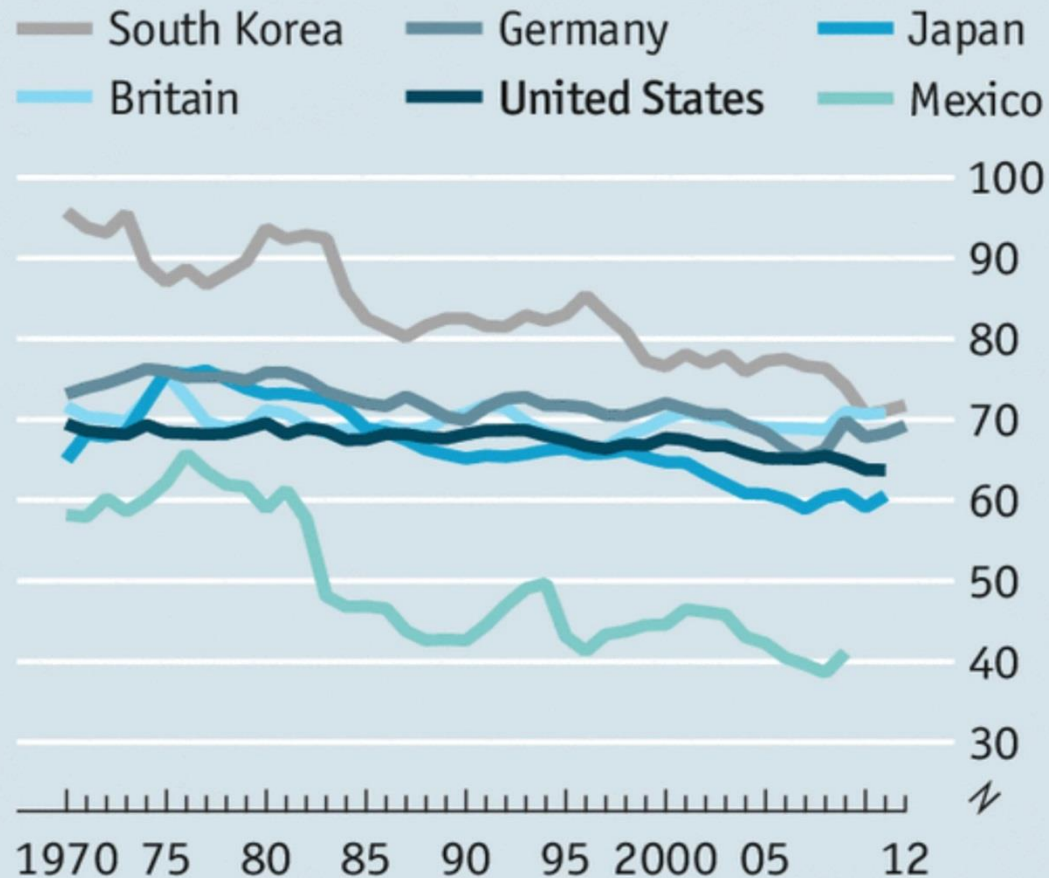
## Workers' Share of National Income is Shrinking (US)



# And not just in the U.S.

## Workers' Share of National Income is Shrinking (Comparative)

Labor costs as % of nominal GDP



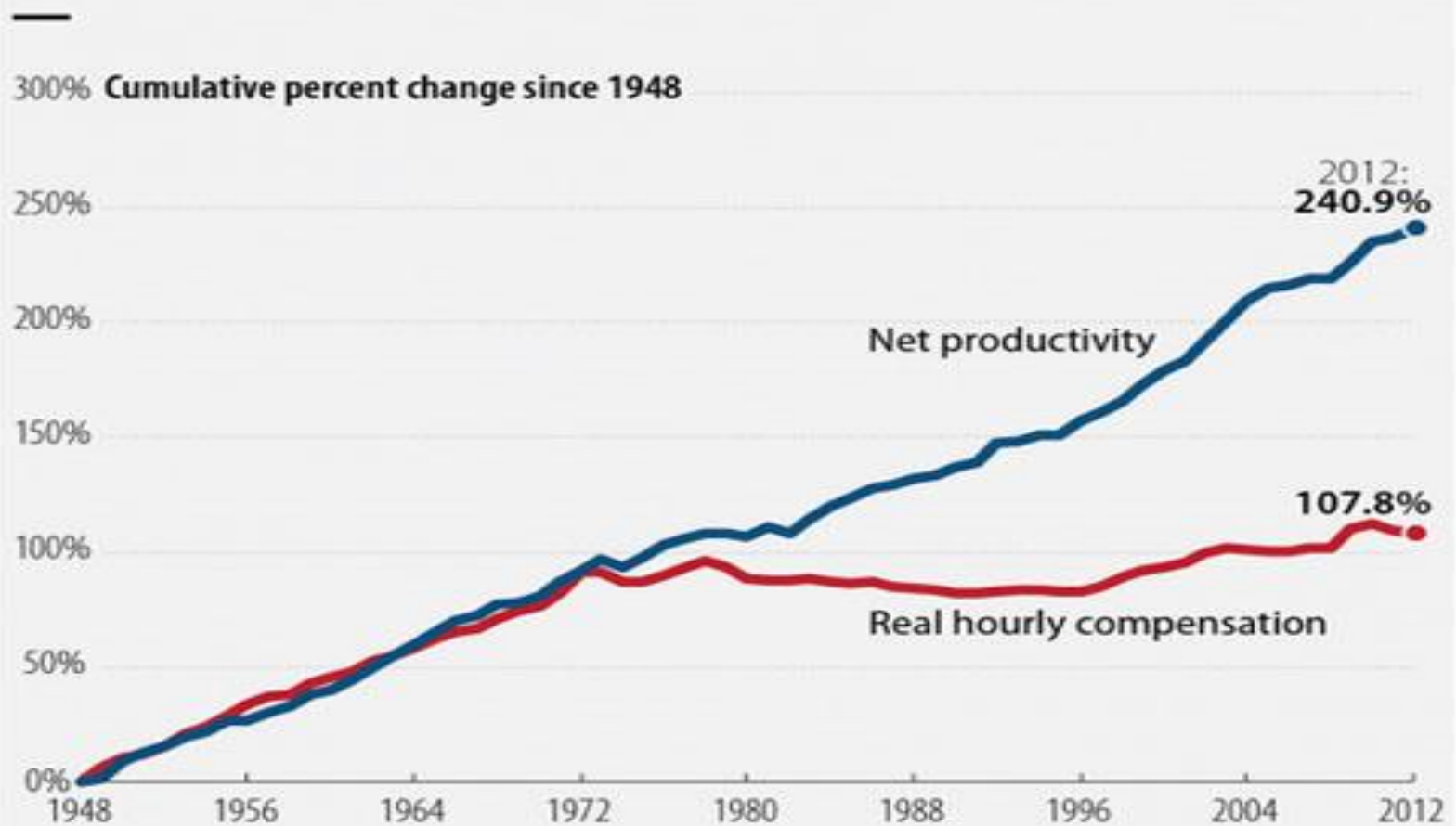
Source: OECD

Chart Credit: *The Economist*

# These rules have helped detach worker productivity from worker wages

## The root of American inequality: wages detaching from productivity

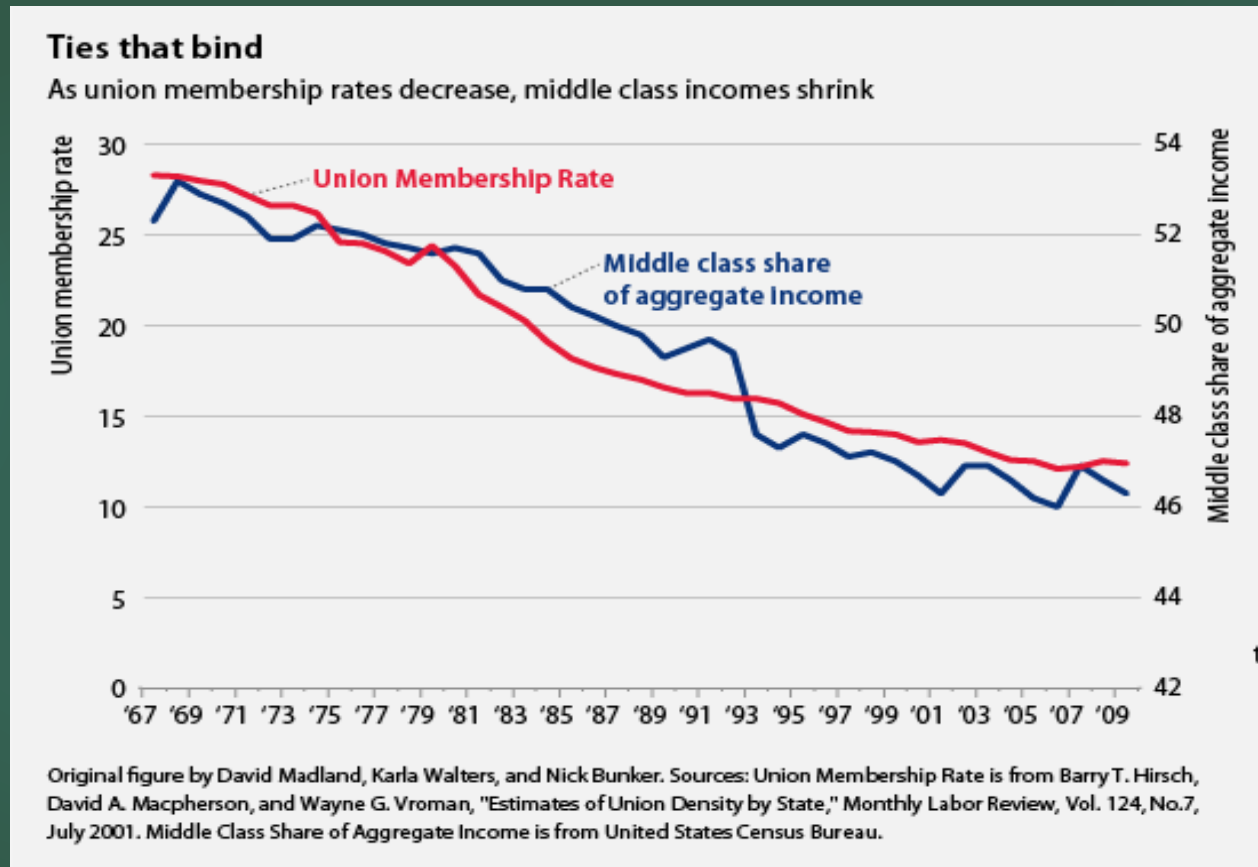
Net productivity and real hourly compensation of production/nonsupervisory workers, 1948–2012



Source: Economic Policy Institute — [go.epi.org/2013-productivity-wages](http://go.epi.org/2013-productivity-wages)

# And they make it harder to form unions & bargain for better

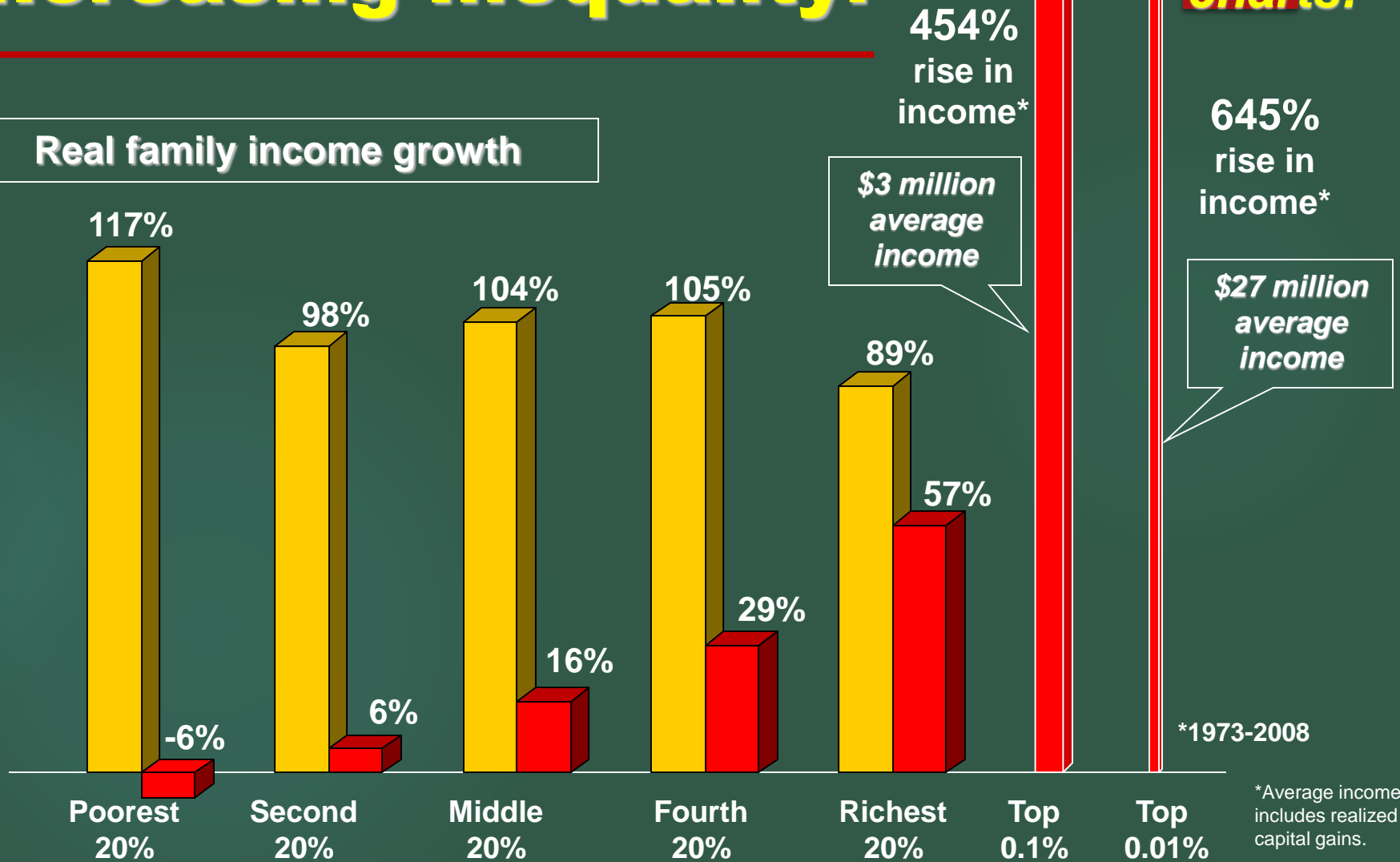
Shrinking union density in the U.S. is due in part to deteriorating labor protections & the offshoring of union workplaces. Employers also use the threat of offshoring to discourage workers from forming new unions. Fewer union members = shrinking middle class incomes



# Another result: Increasing Inequality!

*Off the charts!*

Real family income growth



\*1973-2008

\*Average income includes realized capital gains.

# If you liked NAFTA, you'll love the TPP!

- **NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement), is the U.S.'s largest regional FTA to date. In its 20 year history, it has:**
  - Cost the U.S. 700,000 jobs
  - Undermined labor and environmental protections in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico
  - Contributed to increasing inequality and stagnant wages in all 3 countries
  - Increased corporate influence in all 3 countries, particularly through "ISDS," which are private "corporate courts" used to hold democratically-enacted policies for ransom
  - Undermined job creation policies including "Buy American"
- **The TPP is NAFTA + 9 more countries, covers 40% of global GDP, and repeats the skewed corporate agenda of NAFTA.**
- See [www.aflcio.org/NAFTAat20](http://www.aflcio.org/NAFTAat20) for more!

# The TPP Will Be Open to New Members, So There is No Margin for Error

- Like the WTO, it will allow any country to join (e.g., China, Burma), with no limit
- Like past trade deals, it can last forever and will be virtually impossible to fix



# TPP Was Negotiated In Secret

"From what I hear, Wall Street, pharmaceuticals, telecom, big polluters and outsourcers are all salivating at the chance to rig the [TPP and TAFTA] deal in the upcoming trade talks. So the question is why are the trade talks secret? I actually have had supporters of the deals say to me 'They have to be secret, because if the American people knew what was actually in them, they would be opposed.'"

- Senator Elizabeth Warren

[www.TradeWatch.org](http://www.TradeWatch.org)

The TPP was negotiated behind closed doors from 2010-2015.  
The text was finally revealed on November 5, 2015.

# How U.S. Trade Policy is Made



The TPP is about 6,000 pages long and includes 30 chapters and many supplemental annexes. In comparison to the years it took to write, the public has only a relatively short time to review it before Congress will be asked to vote yes or no—Congress won't be allowed to change a single word.

# Most of TPP is not about traditional “trade” but domestic policy issues instead

- For example, the TPP covers:
  - Food, cosmetic, and medical device safety
  - Environmental protections
  - Wall Street/banking regulations
  - Labor laws
  - Government purchasing (e.g., Buy American)
  - Public services, such as transportation & utilities
  - Anti-Trust laws
  - A private justice system (“corporate courts”) for foreign investors
  - Patent & copyright laws
  - Medicare’s drug coverage & pricing decisions



**In the U.S., we are used to making these policy decisions democratically; that is, openly and with public participation.**

**Under the Fast Track law, all of these decisions were made behind closed doors, without meaningful public debate or citizen input. Congress will only get to vote yes or no on the final TPP. They can't amend it or even ensure its enforcement is adequately funded.**

# TPP Threat: ISDS -- A Threat to Jobs & Democracy

The Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) provisions of the TPP will empower foreign corporations to:

- ▶ Bypass national courts
- ▶ Use private “corporate courts” to seek taxpayer compensation for local, state, or federal laws & regs that threaten their “expected profits”
- ▶ Attack citizen decisions on toxic chemicals, local building permits & even minimum wages

# ISDS Provides Unequal Justice for All

## Profiting from injustice

How law firms, arbitrators and financiers are fuelling an investment arbitration boom



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For more information, visit:

<http://corporateeurope.org/international-trade/2012/11/profitting-injustice>

Artwork Credit: Corporate Europe Observatory, Global Trade Watch

# TPP Threat: Lost Jobs, Lower Wages

- Like NAFTA and the Korea FTA, the TPP will promote more off-shoring as companies with new legal rights overseas seek cheaper wages, fewer workplace regulations & lax enforcement in places like Malaysia, Brunei & Vietnam



- Since China joined the WTO, the U.S. has lost more than **60,000 factories** and more than **5 million manufacturing jobs**
- Employers use the threat of offshoring to secure pay & benefit givebacks from U.S. unions
- This will continue to reduce the local tax base needed for **public employees** & infrastructure investment (**construction jobs**)

# TPP Threat: Higher Drug Costs



- New monopoly rights for big drug companies, making it harder to access cheaper generic medicines
- Rules that undermine cost saving measures in Medicare

# TPP Threat: Buy American Policies



The TPP will limit the ability of the federal government (and eventually state & local governments) to create U.S. jobs through “Buy American” programs that ensure taxpayer monies will be used to buy U.S.-made goods and services.

# TPP Threat: Identifying the Wrong Villain



Image Credit: Staff

Globally, economic elites will benefit from these rules while working families suffer. When good U.S. jobs disappear, they are transformed into sweatshop jobs before being sent overseas.

Remember: Capital is global.

If we want to win, worker solidarity has to be global too!

# Other TPP Threats:

- ▶ Deregulation of banks, food safety & product safety rules
- ▶ Foreign subsidized companies (SOEs) that behave in a predatory manner & undercut U.S. private sector firms → lost U.S. jobs
- ▶ Weak rules of origin that allow China and other countries to benefit without even agreeing to the rules → more outsourcing → lost U.S. jobs
- ▶ Continued weak & ineffective efforts to protect labor rights and ensure environmental compliance
- ▶ Less local control, more corporate control

## Here are some ways the TPP could affect your local government:

- ▶ Foreign firms could use ISDS/corporate courts to challenge “Big Box” laws designed to keep abusive employers out & preserve local retailers
- ▶ A foreign investor could challenge a decision to deny a permit to a dangerous/toxic facility
- ▶ A foreign investor could challenge a local minimum wage increase
- ▶ A foreign country could challenge state rules on the practice of medicine or insurance
- ▶ Your county government might not be able to prefer products from your state when making purchasing decisions

# So What Do I Do Now?

- ▶ It's not too late to act!
- ▶ Text "TPP" to 235246
- ▶ Get a local or state elected official to introduce a resolution opposing bad trade deals like TPP
- ▶ Work on a campaign to pass a state or local resolution against bad trade policies like TPP
- ▶ Commit to telling at least one friend or family member about the dangers of TPP
- ▶ Call your Member of Congress at 1-855-712-8441 to say "The TPP hurts America, don't support it!"
- ▶ Visit [aflcio.org/trade](http://aflcio.org/trade) and [aflcio.org/blog](http://aflcio.org/blog) to learn more

# Q&A for Celeste Drake



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Tell Time TPP is nothing to look forward to for the 99%! Submit a letter at <http://tradejustice.net/timeletter>.

## Trade Policy News and Opinion 1/3/16

### Quote of the Week

"Among [Rahm Emanuel's] special projects was helping to pass the North American Free Trade Agreement and the 1994 crime bill. He also tried to push Clinton to the right on immigration, advising the President, in a memo in November, 1996, to work to “claim and achieve record deportations of criminal aliens.” These all, in the fullness of time, turned out to be mistakes. NAFTA, in alienating the Party’s working-class base, contributed to the Democrats losing control of the House of Representatives in 1994."

- [The Sudden But Well-Deserved Fall of Rahm Emanuel \(The New Yorker, 12/31/15\)](#)

## News Cont'd (Adam Weissman)

[Ted Cruz: 'Under No Circumstances Should the TPP Be Voted on During a Lame Duck Session' \(Breitbart, 11/12/15\)](#)

[U.S. Election Debate Complicates Passage of Pacific Trade Pact \(Wall Street Journal, 12/8/15\)](#)

[Trans-Pacific Partnership Takes a Hit \(Hoosier Ag Today, 12/15/15\)](#)

[Trade Deal May Need a Year Before Vote \(WhoTV.com, 12/15/15\)](#)

[Canada Forced to Ease Grip on Its Milk Supply \(FG Insight, 12/16/15\)](#)

[Will Trans-Pacific trade pact enforce jail for photocopying textbooks? \(The Malaysian Insider, 12/16/15\)](#)

[Malaysians launch Trans-Pacific pact debate website \(NewsFultonCounty.com, 12/16/15\)](#)

[TPP Suffers Setback.... \(WNAX.com, 12/16/16\)](#)

## News Cont'd

[Canada seen dawdling on ratification of Trans-Pacific trade deal \(The Star Online, 12/17/15\)](#)

[Sideline the 12-nation TPP until it's fixed \(Seattle Times, 12/17/15\)](#)

[Patagonia red flags TPP \(Fiber2Fashion.com, 12/18/15\)](#)

[Obama puts TPP trade deal at top of 2016 agenda \(The Hill, 12/18/15\)](#)

[Major trade group supports TPP \(The Hill, 12/22/15\)](#)

[We Threw a Wrench in the White House's TPP Fast Track Plan: 2015 in Review \(Electronic Frontier Foundation, 12/24/15\)](#)

[Road to free trade agreement vote just keeps getting longer \(Star Tribune, 12/26/15\)](#)

[TPP Passage Top Priority for Iowa Pork Producers \(WNAX.com, 12/28/15\)](#)

[Trade Deal Tops 2016 Agenda \(WHOTV.com, 12/28/15\)](#)

[TPP nations arranging to sign free-trade deal in early February \(Japan Times, 12/29/15\)](#)

[Will next US President have same Asian focus? \(Today, 12/31/15\)](#)

# Opinion

[8 Terrible Things About the Trans-Pacific Partnership \(In These Times, 12/16/15\)](#)

[Does Obama even know what's in his TPP deal? \(Boulder Weekly, 12/17/15\)](#)

[Sideline the 12-nation TPP until it's fixed \(Seattle Times, 12/17/15\)](#)

[Gordon Campbell on how the Republicans just buried the TPP \(Scoop Independent News, 12/17/15\)](#)

[Trans-Pacific Partnership is a wonderful idea – for China \(The Globe and Mail, 12/26/15\)](#)

[TPP is a giftwrapped wealth-transfer to China \(BoingBoing, 12/27/15\)](#)

[Nancy Sullo: TPP will weaken food safety \(Daily Camera, 12/28/15\)](#)

[The Trans-Pacific Trade Scam \(Truthdig, 12/29/15\)](#)

[Trans-Pacific trade deal bumps up health prices, costs U.S. jobs \(MLive, 12/30/15\)](#)

[Dr Joshua Freeman, Dr Hayley Bennet: TPP could trump climate accord \(NZHerald.co.nz, 12/31/15\)](#)

**For all these news stories please go to [TradeJustice.net](http://TradeJustice.net)**

# Nancy Price



Nancy Price is Co-Chair of the Alliance for Democracy and Board Member, Liberty Tree Foundation for the Democratic Revolution. Nancy is also on the Leadership Team, Earth Democracy Issue Group, for the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and a former Member Move To Amend National Leadership Team



# Get on the Map with a TPP-Free Zone Resolution

[www.thealliancefordemocracy.org](http://www.thealliancefordemocracy.org)

[www.tppfreezones.org](http://www.tppfreezones.org)



# NO TPP Resolution

- ▶ The Alliance for Democracy, AFL-CIO, Sierra Club and other groups are working to pass local/state resolutions. Will be announced when most opportune.
- ▶ Goal of 100 resolutions; tracking 50-60
- ▶ TPP-Free Zone vs. No TPP Resolution
- ▶ Short list of cities/counties and resolution texts at [www.tppfreezones.org](http://www.tppfreezones.org)
- ▶ Two good examples: Richmond, CA and New York City

# For information

Public Citizen <http://www.citizen.org/documents/analysis-updated.pdf>

Sierra Club <http://www.sierraclub.org/tpp-text-release-enviros>

Climate Chaos, Across the Map: NYT Dec. 31

Seven Wrinkles in the Paris Climate Deal

<http://www.commondreams.org/views/2015/12/15/seven-wrinkles-paris-climate-deal>

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Its Our Economy ([www.itsoureconomy.US](http://www.itsoureconomy.US))

Popular Resistance ([www.popularresistance.org](http://www.popularresistance.org))

Democratize the Media / Forces of Greed

Radio: <http://www.ClearingtheFOGRadio.org>

TPP Campaigns: [www.flushthetpp.org](http://www.flushthetpp.org)

# Tell the USTR

## What You Think About the Impacts of TPP on Employment

- ✓ Official public comment period on the impacts of the TPP on employment.  
Ends January 13, 2016.
- ✓ Find instructions at [bit.ly/telltheustr](http://bit.ly/telltheustr)
- ✓ Comments will be sent to the House Ways and Means Committee

# Reportback from the TPP Resistance Call:

- A movement of movements: Influencing the political culture to stop the global race to the bottom. #TradeJusticeMatters
- BuyCott for Trade Justice - visit [www.FlushtheTPP.org/Buycott/](http://www.FlushtheTPP.org/Buycott/)
  - - Long term project that starts now
  - - Forming a working group
- Media Response to SOTU - media mobilizers
  - - President's SOTU on Jan. 12
  - - Become a media mobilizer at [www.flushthetpp.org/tpp-media-mobilizers-call-to-action/](http://www.flushthetpp.org/tpp-media-mobilizers-call-to-action/)

# LOCAL ACTIONS IN FEBRUARY



- Contact [info@popularresistance](mailto:info@popularresistance) if you are interested in organizing a local action
  - Dates For Local Actions:
    - Feb 4- TPP Signing
    - Feb 14-21 President's Day week of actions in district
- Next TPP Resistance call Wednesday, Jan 6 at 9 pm Eastern/6 pm Pacific. Visit [www.flushthetpp.org/national-tpp-resistance-calls/](http://www.flushthetpp.org/national-tpp-resistance-calls/) for more information and to register.



**Liz King, MoveOn Stop the TPP Council Organizer, Boston**

**TPP Creative Action Idea for 2016**

**Venue: Hospital Cafeterias and Doctor's Offices**

- **Medical personnel are generally well respected.**
- **A professional brochure, that can be placed in MD waiting rooms. World Health Organization and Doctors without Borders are referenced.**
- **Medication is the single issue discussed, important to all patients**

# Liz King Medical Actions Cont'd

- ▶ Contact medical associations, sending paragraphs for specialty disease newsletters, hand out at offices and door to office door in office buildings and neighborhood health centers
- ▶ Also a flyer "What does the TPP have to do with Dinner?" placed on tables in hospital cafeterias
- ▶ Cost of printing and mailing is a consideration
- ▶ Flyers Available on Flush the TPP Website / [www.flushthetpp.org](http://www.flushthetpp.org)

# Updated LTE Tool

- ▶ Send a Letter to the Editor about the TPP using talking points from [www.flushthetpp.org](http://www.flushthetpp.org)
- ▶ Use our paragraphs on offshoring jobs, labor rights provisions, influx of foreign workers, loss of Buy American/Buy Local provisions, etc. or substitute your own words

[http://salsa.wiredforchange.com/o/6405/c/10113/letter/?letter\\_KEY=877](http://salsa.wiredforchange.com/o/6405/c/10113/letter/?letter_KEY=877)

# Choose the paper



According to the [Federal Register](#), the Office of the US Trade Representative announced on Dec. 28 that it “is seeking public comments on the impact of the TPP Agreement on U.S. employment, including labor markets.”

The open comment period extends until January 13, 2016.

There are still very few people who are even aware of the Trans Pacific Partnership. By using your local newspapers you can help dispel the myths put forth by the White House and Office of the Trade Representative. We have created all the talking points for you but please feel free to add your own.

## Step 1 - Select a Recipient

Enter your zip code and then choose one of the papers listed below.

Look for papers within  miles of zip code



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Circulation: 48,000



### **Culpeper Star-Exponent**

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Circulation: 8,000

# Write Your Message

## Step 2 - Write your message

Culpeper Star-Exponent

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Subject:

How the Trans Pacific Partnership will Hurt This Community

Your Letter:

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First Name

Last Name

Street

City

State/Province

*Click on a point to add it to the letter.*

- Labor enforcement provisions are inadequate. According to Public Citizen, the TPP's labor rights provisions largely replicate the terms included in past pacts since the "May 2007" reforms forced on then-president George W. Bush by congressional Democrats. A 2014 Government Accountability Office report found that these terms had failed to improve workers' conditions. This includes in Colombia, which also was subjected to an additional Labor Action Plan similar to what the Obama administration has negotiated with Vietnam. When workers aren't protected, this drives a global race to the bottom in worker rights and wages.

- Offshore jobs. The TPP would make it easier for corporations to offshore jobs. The TPP includes investor protections that reduce the risks and costs of relocating production to low wage countries. The pro-free-trade Cato Institute considers these terms a subsidy on offshoring, noting that they lower the risk premium of relocating to venues that US firms might otherwise consider.

- Lower wages. The TPP would push down our wages by throwing workers in the US into competition with Vietnamese workers making less than 65 cents an hour. The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) estimates that wages will fall for most workers in the US as a result of the TPP.

- Bans buy America. Government contracts have to treat foreign bidders as equal with US companies. This means that preference cannot be given to local producers or service providers. Within three years, this will extend to the local level which will impact the growing local economy movement.

# Updated Advocacy Alert

## Stop the Job and Democracy Killing Trans Pacific Partnership



The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) is a pro-corporate trade deal — the largest in history — negotiated in secret by countries and hundreds of "advisers" from some of the world's most powerful corporations while Congress and the public have been shut out.

The TPP could cost us good paying jobs, increase fracking and unsafe food imports, and undermine democracy by giving corporations even more power.

President Obama has announced that he plans to sign the TPP on February 4th; Congress will vote in the coming months on whether or not to approve the deal.

Tell Congress Reject the TPP!



Send an email to your officials with one click!

Mr.

Full Name\*

Email (jsmith@mail.com)\*

Mobile Phone\*



Home Address (123 Any St)\*

Zip Code\*



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<http://p2a.co/binmJFN>

# Q&A

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# UPCOMING CALLS

## JANUARY 10



Countering President Obama's  
State of the Union TPP  
Propaganda Offensive:  
A National TPP  
Conference Call and Webinar

Sunday, January 10, 2016 \* 7:30-9 PM EST/ 4:30-6 PM PST

Additional details at <http://tradejustice.net/sotucall>

Register at <http://tradejustice.net/callreg>

**JANUARY 17**



**Mystery Meat and Dead Dolphins: Why We STILL Must Resist the WTO  
webinar and conference call**

**Presenter: Deborah James, Director of International Programs,  
Center for Economic and Policy Research**

**Sunday, January 17, 7:30-9 PM EST / 4:30-6 PM PST**

**Learn more at <http://tradejustice.net/wtocall>**

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**JANUARY 24**

**TPP, TTIP, and Regulatory Cooperation  
Pro-Corporate Attack on Public Interest Laws**



**Featured Guest:  
Sharon Anglin Treat  
Former Maine State Legislator**



**Sunday, January 24, 7:30 PM EST/ 4:30 PM PST**

**Additional Details at <http://tradejustice.net/treat>**

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