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FOR CONGRESS

ALEX BORES' AI POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR CONGRESS

Giving Americans Power, Protection, and a Stake in the AI Economy

A Super PAC funded by Trump-aligned billionaires announced that it is spending \$10 million to prevent me from getting elected. Why? Because they know that I'm the only candidate with a track record of standing up to Trump's oligarch friends to successfully pass AI legislation.

I championed and passed the RAISE Act in New York, one of the nation's only laws to protect everyday Americans from risks from artificial intelligence. Sounds simple. But a few AI billionaires-- who are also some of Trump's largest donors-- fought tooth and nail to try to kill the bill. They failed.

Artificial intelligence is transforming America. And we need leaders in Congress who actually understand the technology enough to ask tough questions, close dangerous loopholes, and make sure innovation doesn't bulldoze families, workers, and our democracy. That's me. Before running for office, I received a Master's in computer science. Last year, I passed the strongest AI safety bill in the country, even though Donald Trump issued an executive order specifically targeting it.

And now, I'm running for Congress because we need a national standard that gives Americans power, protection, and a stake in the AI economy. And most importantly, we need people who actually understand this technology in Congress.

With something as powerful as AI, we can't afford a repeat of past mistakes, waiting too long to regulate or guide technology, addressing risks only after damage is done--and missing early benefits. I know how these systems work, I know where the risks are, and I know how to build rules that keep people safe, while letting good ideas thrive.

In Congress, I promise to leverage my experience to make sure artificial intelligence works for people, not the other way around.

- Alex Bores

1. PROTECT KIDS AND STUDENTS

Parents deserve to know when their children are interacting with AI, and kids deserve protection from exploitation. Smart rules can protect children while preserving AI's educational benefits.

- › **Give parents visibility into their children's AI interactions**
- › **Require age verification and parental consent for AI tools** that present serious risks to minors, including chatbots designed to elicit a romantic connection
- › **Require all chatbots intended for repeated interactions to screen for messages** indicative of potential self harm and refer users to mental health resources
- › **Prepare our kids for the jobs of the future** by teaching them about AI and how to use it
- › **Encourage schools to set clear guidelines for when AI should be used and when it should not**, and update assignments to ensure they are effectively teaching the skills we intend (e.g. without guardrails, assigning an at-home essay no longer teaches writing or critical thinking)
- › **Explore where AI can benefit education**, such as personalized tutoring (with monitoring by both teachers and parents)
- › **Ban AI-generated child sexual abuse material**, with criminal penalties for creation and distribution, and legal liability shields for effective red teaming.

2. TAKE BACK CONTROL OF YOUR DATA

In the age of AI, your personal data is more valuable than ever. You should control who profits from it.

- › **Pass a national data privacy law** giving all Americans the protections that currently only exist in some states
- › **Establish clear data ownership standards**—your data, by default, belongs to you
- › **Prohibit companies from selling your personal data** without explicit consent
- › **Require clear disclosure when you're interacting with AI** instead of a human
- › **Give consumers the right to know what data AI systems have collected about them**
- › **Give consumers the right to know what kinds of data AI models trained on**

3. STOP DEEPPAKES

When you can't trust your own eyes and ears, democracy itself is at risk. But deepfakes are actually an easily solvable problem with the right policies. We need technical standards and legal consequences to restore truth to our informational ecosystem.

- › **Encourage the use of free, open source metadata standards** (e.g. C2PA) that prove whether a piece of content is real or AI-generated
- › **Enable users to trace the origin and editing history of images, video, and audio** through the same standards
- › **Create penalties for malicious deepfake creation and distribution** in sensitive domains like revenge porn, political campaigns, or scams

4. MAKE DATA CENTER INVESTMENTS WORK FOR PEOPLE

AI companies shouldn't stick working families with the bill while reaping billions in profits. Our electric grid needs upgrades, but government has not found the resources to pay for them other than sticking ratepayers with higher bills. Now, we have an industry with nearly unlimited capital that wants to build data centers, and is willing to invest in modernizing our grid as a part of that. We need policies that ensure those investments go to green energy and to grid upgrades instead of to expanding the use of fossil fuels.

- › **No utility rate hikes** for residents to subsidize data center energy costs
- › **Hold data center developers accountable** through binding community benefit agreements
- › **Expedite data centers that use new green energy and cover 100% of the costs of grid upgrades**, while delaying or cancelling data centers primarily powered by fossil fuels
- › **Leverage private capital for data centers to repair our electrical grid** and accelerate clean energy
- › **Monitoring water usage of large data centers** to ensure there is no detrimental impact to local communities
- › **Close loopholes that let data centers dodge property taxes**

5. PROTECT AND SUPPORT WORKERS

AI is changing the nature of work. The question is whether workers are left behind or given the tools to thrive. Alex believes technology should empower workers, that's how we build the right kind of future.

- › **Require large companies to report AI-related workforce changes**
- › **Create tax incentives for businesses that invest in upskilling existing employees**
- › **Invest in community colleges and job retraining programs**
- › **Ensure AI cannot be the sole decision-maker** in hiring, firing, or promotion decisions
- › **For jobs that currently require a license or permit for a human to do, require the same of AI for a transitional period**, to ensure workers who have invested substantial sums in attaining the right to do a job are not wiped out
- › **Tax large AI companies and return the gains to Americans** through an AI dividend, to ensure every American benefits from AI-driven productivity and that the American people get a share of the profits from a technology they helped build – not just AI labs.

6. NATIONALIZE THE RAISE ACT: ESTABLISH SAFETY STANDARDS FOR FRONTIER AI

We don't let pharmaceutical companies sell drugs without FDA approval. We shouldn't let tech companies deploy potentially dangerous AI systems without safety testing.

- › **Require independent safety testing** for the most powerful AI models
- › **Mandate reporting of cybersecurity incidents** involving AI systems

- **Restrict government use of AI tools** from foreign adversaries like China, with appropriate exceptions for security research
- **Create accountability mechanisms for AI systems** that cause demonstrable harm
- **Engage in diplomacy to lower the temperature on an AI race;** even during the height of the Cold War, we had the red phone to Moscow

7. BUILD GOVERNMENT CAPACITY TO OVERSEE AI

Democracy requires a government that actually understands the technology shaping our society. Right now, AI leaders know far more about what's coming than the regulators trying to keep up. That has to change.

- **Fund the Center for AI Standards and Innovation (CAISI) within NIST**
- **Expand technical expertise across the federal government** through special hiring authorities, fellowships, and advisory boards
- **Require large AI developers to provide confidential disclosures to regulators** about training scale, compute use, and capabilities
- **Develop contingency plans to handle rapid AI improvements** and large-scale risks before they become crises

8. KEEP AMERICA COMPETITIVE

The AI race isn't just about economic competitiveness—it's about ensuring democratic values shape this technology's future. America can win this race while protecting workers, consumers, and communities. We don't have to choose between innovation and safety.

- **Federal funding for AI research at universities and national labs,** including research on AI alignment—ensuring these systems reliably do what we tell them to
- **Support for American AI companies developing safe, beneficial applications**
- **Reasonable regulation that protects people** without strangling innovation
- **Work with allies to establish verifiable international AI safety standards,** including around military applications
- **Strategic export controls to maintain America's AI lead over adversaries**
- **Keep the door open to negotiated international limits** that reduce dangerous AI arms-race dynamics

