

# **The Servant of the People Party Election Platform**

Ukraine needs a major change — a sentiment confirmed by the 2019 presidential election vote for Volodymyr Zelensky. However, the old political system — that of corruption, lies and arbitrariness — neither wants nor is capable of change and can be toppled only by the consolidated effort of all branches of government.

The Servant of the People's Party is heading to snap parliamentary elections to bring to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine decent people who will serve Ukraine and their constituents. We will embody President Zelensky's course in concrete bills and political decisions, form a professional government that people of Ukraine will trust, and together, introduce drastic changes that will help us make Ukraine a free, independent and successful Dream Country.

We will:

## **1. Renew, Clean Up and Make the Authorities Responsible**

- Abolish the immunity of the people's deputies
- Introduce a mechanism for recalling deputies who have lost the confidence of voters
- Create a mechanism of the people's veto on the recently adopted legislation
- Introduce mechanisms of citizens' impact on decision-making via referendums
- Return the legal responsibility of officials for illegal enrichment
- Introduce the proportional elections system with open lists and electronic voting
- Carry out the decentralization of power in accordance with European norms, specifically, transfer the maximum authority to the local councils' executive committees and turn state administrations into European-style prefectures
- Make it impossible for media owners to influence what journalists say or write

## **2. Eradicate Systemic Corruption**

- Digitalize the maximum possible number of public services
- Radically clean up and re-launch the prosecutor's office system
- Ensure real independence of anti-corruption bodies and re-launch those currently ineffective or compromised
- Introduce mandatory confiscation of the corrupt officials' property
- Introduce a system of monetary compensation for citizens reporting corruption
- Eliminate the unnatural business-persuading function of the SBU, the GPU and the National Police

## **3. Security and Defense**

- Provide legislative support to the President's initiatives aimed at restoring the territorial integrity and state sovereignty of Ukraine
- Set the defense spending at minimum 5% of the GDP
- Resume reforming the Armed Forces of Ukraine in accordance with NATO standards
- Stop the drain of valuable personnel from the army and introduce a system of training and retraining soldiers and officers
- Introduce the harshest penalties for corruption and theft in the Armed Forces and the Ministry of Defense
- Decentralize and demonopolize the state defense procurement

#### **4. Ukraine and the World**

- Adopt the legislation needed to implement the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement and expand cooperation with the EU and NATO
- Support the President's initiatives to re-launch Ukraine's relations with our closest neighbors in the West
- Enact a program of "commercial diplomacy" to promote Ukrainian goods to global markets

#### **5. Fair, Independent and Accessible Justice**

- Re-launch the High Council of Justice and the High Qualifications Commission of Judges
- Enhance the opportunities for public control over the judicial system
- Introduce integrity and professionalism as the main criteria for the selection of judges
- Reduce the size of the court fee
- Launch full-fledged institutions of magistrates and juries

#### **6. Law Enforcement Reform**

- Free business from arbitrariness of officials and raiders by significantly reducing the list of financial and economic violations that carry criminal liability
- Introduce a mechanism of reliable witness protection
- Ensure the inevitability of punishment for abuse of power for the police, prosecutor's office and the Security Service of Ukraine
- Introduce legal framework for gun ownership

#### **7. Economic Strategy**

- Conduct a national economic audit with the help of domestic and international companies
- Create a National Economic Strategy that aims at achieving a higher-than-average-European income and quality of life for Ukrainians
- Demonopolize key industries and make the Antimonopoly Committee independent and effective
- Introduce the most beneficial conditions for foreign investors of Ukrainian origin

#### **8. Most Favorable Business Climate**

- Audit the state functions and reduce the number of state bodies accordingly
- Introduce an option of one-off legalization of non-criminal capital at a preferential rate
- As soon as the necessary economic conditions arise, introduce the exit capital tax
- Adopt a strategy of gradually reducing the single social contribution
- Take away the law enforcement function of the State Fiscal Service, leaving only the service one
- Digitalize all tax and customs procedures
- Legislatively secure that the current tax regulations for small business entities remain unchanged

- Launch a simple procedure for digitally opening and closing a business and ensuring protection of minority shareholders and corporate transparency; reduce the number of procedures in the construction and land allotment sectors

## **9. Social Sector Reform**

- Conduct a national census and audit of the social security system
- Introduce a «Ukrainian citizen's economic passport» that guarantees that every child obtains a share from the exploitation of natural resources to his/her individual account
- Enact the second level of the state pension provision
- Monetize all social benefits

## **10. Innovative Economy**

- Introduce a transparent targeted program of state support to innovation and industries that have the potential of becoming the locomotive of economic development
- Enact a program ensuring the 100% nationwide broadband internet coverage
- Create legal framework for the digital currencies entry into the Ukrainian market

## **11. Energy Sector and Tarification**

- Introduce a state strategy of optimizing housing and communal tariffs by demonopolizing energy markets, increasing Ukraine's own energy production and eliminating the corruption component of the tariff setting
- Create favorable conditions for the development of "green" energy while preventing the risks of the industry monopolization
- Cancel all formula pricing akin to Rotterdam +

## **12. Infrastructure**

- Introduce independent quality control of road construction and repair
- Create legal conditions for the construction of concrete roads
- Demonopolize the passenger and freight rail industries

## **13. Environmental Protection**

- Create legislative incentives for the construction of waste processing plants
- Introduce electronic tree marking to counter illegal logging
- Introduce criminal liability for illegal deforestation and gross violation of waste management regulations

## **14. Education and Science**

- Update the educational and scientific infrastructure
- Introduce the basic compensation for teachers at the level of at least three times the minimum wage
- Optimize the higher education institutions network
- Ensure the equality of public and private educational institutions

## **15. Affordable Health Care**

- Introduce a compulsory health insurance system
- Debilitate the pharmaceutical mafia by eliminating the corrupt mechanism of drug re-certification
- Digitalize all medical records
- Create a clear and understandable guaranteed package of medical services
- Increase the level of hospital provision
- Create conditions for the development of preventive medicine

## **16. National Unity and Civil Accord**

- Introduce a humanitarian policy that will promote the cultural, civic and spiritual unification of Ukrainian citizens
- Through fiscal incentives and priority public funding create a system of support for the Ukrainian language and culture
- Develop state programs of systemic contact with Ukrainian diasporas
- Create a system of informational reintegration of the occupied territories residents into Ukraine
- Protect human rights and fundamental freedoms; ensure equal rights and opportunities for men and women in Ukrainian society.