

The Conference Board Policy Watch

How Can Business Sustain Capitalism? May 2018



Some of the critical questions and issues we will be answering today

- How can employees in the private sector help fix capitalism independent of policymakers within their companies?
- What are the top economic and educational issues facing capitalism?
- In what way will these issues play a role in the upcoming 2018 midterm elections?
- How can business leaders apply their business acumen to gain more value from capitalism?



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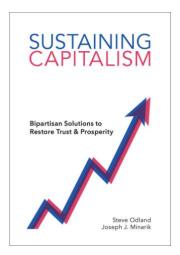
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Sustaining Capitalism



- The book details how business and policy leaders can help reform capitalism so it delivers more value and is sustainable
- Today's audience members will receive a complimentary copy in their inbox
- The book covers several issues that include:
 - -- Debt & Deficits
 - -- Inequality
 - -- Education at all levels
 - -- Campaign finance
 - -- Health care
 - -- Regulation
 - -- Trade
 - -- Immigration
 - -- Short-termism



Global Trade



- Poll question: Can the U.S. generate more jobs by restricting imports?
- The impact on capitalism: current trade policy and activity
- What policy developments look likely?
- How can the business community support fair and open trade?
- How might trade policy impact the 2018 mid-term elections?





Immigration



- Poll question: Should immigration be increased, decreased, or kept at its present level?
- The impact on capitalism: current immigration policy and activity
- What policy developments look likely?
- How is current immigration policy hurting business?
- How can the business community support talent-driven immigration reform?
- How might immigration policy impact the 2018 mid-term elections?





Education



- Poll question: Which proposal would have the most impact on making college more affordable?
- The impact on capitalism: current education policy and activity
- What policy developments look likely?
- How can business advance education/workforce training inside their companies?
- How might education policy impact the 2018 mid-term elections?





Debt & Deficits



- Poll question: Should the federal government have a spending cap that prevents it from spending more than it takes in during a given year?
- The impact on capitalism: fiscal irresponsibility
- What policy developments look likely?
- How can business support fiscal responsibility?
- How might fiscal irresponsibility impact the 2018 mid-term elections?





Conclusion, and Audience Q&A





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