

Excerpts from political platforms of key presidential candidates aimed at specific problems (economic issues and individual social issues)

Legend: + means the issue is mentioned in passing only.

	Economic problems that political platforms of key presidential candidates declare priorities	Level at which of identified problems are presented in the platforms of key candidates			
		O. Moroz	P. Symonenko	V. Yushchenko	V. Yanukovich
I. Business environment					
1.	Creating conditions for the development of SMEs and entrepreneurship	Simplifying taxes	Combating corruption and organized crime	Lowering loan rates, guaranteeing access to loans	Increased and cheaper loans, simplified procedures for starting a business
2.	Taxation		Replacing VAT with a turnover tax, responsibility for paying taxes within deadlines	Lowering taxes, stimulating industry	
3.	Tax breaks		For creating jobs and developing the social sphere		
4.	Moratorium on the sale of large commercial entities, natural monopolies and strategic objects		+		
5.	A review of privatized state-owned enterprises		+		
6.	Re-nationalizing enterprises of general national significance		+		
7.	Identifying enterprises to be transferred into lease		Under investment obligations and state oversight		
8.	Radical restructuring of ministerial agencies and functions		+		
9.	Economic incentives for using ecologically safe and energy-efficient technologies				+
10	Providing information about state or communal assets that will be sold or leased and about land parcels available for developing				+
11	Combating corruption and organized crime		+	+	
12	Developing financial infrastructure, banking sector, stock market and corporate governance				+
13.	Introducing a state monopoly on foreign trade		+		
14.	Introducing a state monopoly to manufacturing and sell alcohol and alcoholic beverages, tobacco and tobacco products, and medications		+		
15.	Aiming domestic policy at developing domestic markets			+	

II. Legalizing personal incomes					
1	2	O. Moroz	P. Symonenko	V. Yushchenko	V. Yanukovich
1.	Eliminating the shadow economy		+	By lowering taxes	
2.	Lowering payroll taxes			In 5 years $\leq 20\%$	

III. Alleviating poverty					
1.	Raising minimum wages and pensions to the minimum subsistence level	To at least UAH 400 by introducing a state monopoly on producing raw materials, the energy sector, alcoholic beverages, tobacco and tobacco products	UAH 792 within 5 years	+	Using funds from the sale of state assets, among others.
2.	Returning savings deposited during the Soviet era	Within 5 years	Within 5 years	By way of taking real market prices for assets unfairly purchased by oligarchs	Within 5 years, using funds from the sale of state assets
3.	Housing for young families	Long-term government loans	+	+	Government support
4.	Eliminating wage arrears		+		
5.	Creating additional jobs	1mn jobs annually	1mn jobs	5mn jobs within 5 years, by attracting tenfold more investment than today	+
6.	Raising average monthly wages		To UAH 1,500 within 5 years	+	A 2-2.5 fold growth within 5 years
7.	Housing construction for social purposes		Free of charge or at affordable prices	Using funds earmarked for maintaining officials	+
8.	Affordable loans for purchasing durable goods and constructing housing				+

IV. The system of privileges					
1.	Privileges for veterans	Preserving privileges for veterans			
2.	Financial assistance to families with many children		Guaranteed government support		
3.	Social payments to vulnerable groups of the population				+
4.	Targeted subsidies to poor families				+

V. Regulatory reform in the residential services sector					
1	2	O. Moroz	P. Symonenko	V. Yushchenko	V. Yanukovych
1.	Regulating prices and rates in the residential services sector	Preventing price growth	Price controls and reduction of rates		Preventing rising costs for residential services
2.	Competition on the residential services market				+
3.	Securing rights of apartment owners' associations				+
VI. Agriculture					
1.	Sale and purchase of agricultural lands	Ban the sale of farmland	Ban the sale and purchase of farmland; leasing land to those who cultivate it and to the rural intelligentsia	Land ownership by those who cultivate it	
2.	Single tax for land use		+		
3.	Price parity for agricultural and industrial products		+		
4.	Discounted loans in rural areas	Cheaper loans in rural areas	No higher than 5%		
5.	State procurement orders for farm products at fixed prices		+		
6.	Government subsidies to compensate losses due to unfavorable weather conditions		+		
7.	Revival of collective farms with allocation of government support		+		
VII. Healthcare					
1.	Reliable healthcare system	Covering treatment through health insurance	Free medical treatment to state employees	Access to high quality healthcare services, providing each citizen with a list of guaranteed free healthcare services	Introducing a system of health insurance
2.	Fighting most widespread spreading diseases		Targeted government policy		
3.	Accessible treatment in sanatoria and health resorts for workers		+		
4.	Moratorium for raising prices for basic medications		+		
5.	Priority treatment for war and labor veterans			+	+
6.	Guaranteed high quality free medical aid to women giving birth			+	
7.	Introducing the institution of family doctors			+	+
8.	Guaranteed high quality of free healthcare services: examinations, medications, in-patient treatment and vitally important surgical operations				+
9.	Creating an effective system for preventing epidemics and for treating serious diseases; providing medical aid to the HIV-infected.				