

Matrix 2: Political Initiatives to Combat Globalization

Global Megatrend	National	International
Increasing globalization	<p><i>*Boycott any goods or services produced by oppressed workers at home or abroad</i></p> <p>Fight the offshoring of US jobs and onshoring of cheap labor</p> <p>End tax breaks, subsidies, and government underwriting for all US offshore and foreign onshore operations</p>	<p>Break the hold of transnational corporations on international trade and finance organizations</p> <p>Renegotiate all US trade agreements (including NAFTA) as fair trade agreements</p>
Rising inequality	<p><i>*Fight all regressive tax and privatization schemes at every level of government</i></p> <p>Repeal all anti-labor legislation including right-to-work laws and adopt constitutional labor rights for all US workers</p>	<p>Address labor rights directly in all trade agreements (not in side agreements)</p>
Climate change	<p>Adopt a sustainable US energy policy that stresses conservation</p> <p>Implement aggressive environmental protection and remediation policies</p>	<p>Participate in all international environmental protection initiatives</p> <p>Address environmental protection directly in all trade agreements (not in side agreements)</p>
Increasing militarization	<p>Reduce the size of the US military and restrict operations to strictly defensive functions</p> <p>End military aid to repressive governments</p> <p>Stop the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and fine the corporations that profited from them</p>	<p>Close all forward US strike bases (e.g. Okinawa and South Korea) and remediate the environmental damage caused by the US military</p> <p>Restrict US military operations to international waters and airspace</p> <p>Review all military alliances to insure they are essentially defensive in nature.</p> <p>Use the corporate fines to fund the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan</p>

**These essential actions can be effected by individuals at the grassroots level.*