2020 Policy Priorities

**TRADE** Expand Access to Global Markets
- Approve and modernize trade agreements to remove market barriers, protect IP, and enable fair competition in overseas markets.
- Strengthen and enforce international trade rules to bring transparency to - and ultimately eliminate - problematic industrial subsidies.
- Remove harmful duties on semiconductors, semiconductor-rich products, applications, and electronic transmissions.
- Implement and enforce the U.S.-China trade deal and the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement to strengthen the digital economy and the global semiconductor supply chain.

**RESEARCH** Increase Federal Investments in Semiconductor Research
- Advance America’s technological leadership by substantially increasing federal investment in semiconductor research.
- Implement and support research programs that advance next-generation semiconductor technologies.
- Promote robust public-private partnerships among industry, academia, and the federal government.

**EXPORT CONTROL** Minimize Burdens on Export of Commercial Semiconductors
- Ensure U.S. export control policies are effective, multilateral, and narrowly tailored to address national security concerns and allow U.S. semiconductor companies to effectively compete in the global market.

**WORKFORCE** Strengthen America’s Technology Workforce
- Promote policies that attract and retain highly skilled workers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).
- Invest in STEM education to develop a highly skilled American workforce.

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY** Promote Innovation by Protecting Valuable IP
- Enact balanced reforms to reduce abusive patent litigation and better protect trade secrets.
- Increase resources committed to global IP enforcement.

**TAX** Keep the U.S. Tax System Globally Competitive
- Implement corporate tax reform provisions in 2017’s tax reform legislation.
- Preserve the lower rate on intangible income and incentives for research and innovation.

**ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY** Support Sustainability
- Strengthen the industry’s ability to manufacture and innovate by using chemicals in an environmentally sound manner.
- Safeguard the supply of materials critical to semiconductor manufacturing.
- Promote climate policies that leverage the energy savings of technologies enabled by semiconductors.

**ANTI-COUNTERFEITING** Combat Counterfeit Semiconductors
- Enforce anti-counterfeiting laws and prosecute semiconductor counterfeiters.
- Reduce the supply of counterfeit semiconductors, especially in the government supply chain, by strengthening policies that encourage procurement through authorized sources.

**EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES** Foster Growth of New Technologies
- Create a more favorable policy environment for developing and deploying promising technologies, including artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and advanced wireless networks.

**SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY** Enhance Security and Manage Risk
- Prioritize and invest in a safe and secure supply chain for products ranging from information and communications technology to automotive semiconductors.
- Ensure governments prioritize continued innovation in security and semiconductor technology.