# Wikileaks: The Podesta Emails

[Emails from #PodestaFiles parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7. John Podesta is Hillary Clinton's current campaign Chairman and former Chief of Staff for Bill Clinton

[Compilation containing 65 damaging emails]

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"WikiLeaks has a perfect decade long record for accurate vetting. That is why no one challeges the #PodestaFiles, including the White House."

- Wikileaks, #PodestaFiles publisher

"Not one person has identified even a single email or document released by WikiLeaks of questionable authenticity."

- The Intercept

"The authenticity of the new wikileaks docs has been confirmed by Hillary Clinton herself. Anyone still casting doubt is just spreading disinformation."

- Michael Tracey, Journalist

# **POLICY / POSITION**

Transcripts from Hillary Clinton's lucrative closed-door paid speeches delivered to elite financial firms and other special interests groups (which she has refused and failed to disclose to the public after much demand) have finally surfaced:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/927 (See Attachment)

Clinton staff conspiring to stage 'leaking' of favorable excerpts from wall street speech, in efforts to calm down the public while leaving out more damaging parts:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/8086#efmAYqAgR

Leaked private speech, Clinton: "You Need Both A Public And A Private Position"

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/927#efmAaQAdiFjUFkd

Leaked private speech, Clinton: "My dream is a hemispheric common market, with open trade and open borders":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/927#efmFjUFkd

Leaked private speech transcript shows Clinton's warm ties to Wall Street's most powerful figures: Clinton: "There is such a bias against people who have led successful and/or complicated lives" The pressure on officials to sell or divest assets in order to serve, she added, had become "very onerous and unnecessary":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/927#efmDEMDKk

Leaked private speech to Goldman Sachs, Clinton: Wall street was only accountable for the financial crisis for political reasons. The blame placed on the United States banking system for the crisis "could have been avoided in terms of both misunderstanding and really politicizing what happened"

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/927#efmA2YA5Q

Leaked private speech, Clinton: US will "ring China with missile defense" and has right to rename Pacific Ocean the "American Sea":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/927 (See attachment)

Hillary Clinton flipped her public position on TPP after her team discussed how she would be "eaten alive" by Labor

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/8452#efmAH1APRAONA5c

Clinton speechwriter: "We are trying to find a good way to leak her opposition to the pipeline without her having to actually say it":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/3855#efmAAGADH

# **FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

### Hillary admits Qatar & Saudi Arabia are funding ISIS:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/3774#efmBA5BDe

### Qatar gifts Bill Clinton \$1,000,000 for his birthday

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/8396#efmAEOAGW

Saudi Sheikh won't donate money to Clinton Foundation unless he receives a phone call from Bill Clinton. Staff responds: Bill won't do it "unless Sheikh Mo has sent us a \$6 million check":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/6775#efmACoADwAlqAJzAOXASM

Leaked private speech transcript: Clinton: Syria no-fly zone (her position) would mean "killing a lot of Syrians"

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/927#attachments (See attachment)

Iran Deal (which Hillary negotiated and defends) "condemns the next generation to cleaning up a nuclear war in the Persian Gulf". John Podesta responds with "Yup":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/727#efmAAGAAJABQAEL

Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta owned 75,000 shares in Putin-connected energy company:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/4635#efmAFyAGUAWLAYP

## MEDIA COLLUSION

Clinton Staff hosts private "off-the-record cocktail party" with 38 "influential" reporters, journalists, editors, and anchors (from 16 different mainstream media outlets including CNN, NBC, CBS, NYT, MSNBC, & more) with the stated goal of "framing the race".

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/5953 (see attachment)

John Podesta hosts a dinner with reporters: I'm "Cooking for 30 of your reporter friends":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/4543#efmAAGABu

Donna Brazile (CNN contributor at the time, and current DNC Chairman now) leaked a CNN town hall question to Hillary's staff:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/5205#efmAD-AMa

Hillary Clinton reads directly from script during Phone Interview with MSNBC's Chris Hayes:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/4274#efmAEcAWc

Video: https://twitter.com/wikileaks/status/786158412119707648

Clinton campaign and the New York Times coordinating attack strategy against Trump:

https://www.wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/4664

### Boston Globe colludes with Clinton campaign to give Hillary a "big presence":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/4180#efmAJhALE

### John Podesta receiving drafts of New York Times articles before they're published:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/844

### Ad for Hillary Clinton secretly pitched by 'right-leaning' Heat Street 'journalist' Louise Mensch:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/5740#efmAMvAUe

### More media collusion: NYT and AP "helpful" to Clinton campaign:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/5502

Brent Budowsky (writer for The Hill and Huffington Post) warns John Podesta about possible Hillary attacks and that not talking to the press is killing her support: "I'm not going to raise this publicly, but.."

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/6453#efmARBAUVAVJAXBAfNAhWAkaAl4

Huffington Post contributor Frank Islam writes to John Podesta in email titled "My blogs in the Huffington Post", says "I am committed to make sure she is elected the next president." "Please let me know if I can be of any service to you"

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/5988#efmADmAE6AF-AG1

# Clinton staff colluding with New York Times and Wall Street Journal to paint Hillary's economic policies in a "progressive" light:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/9007#efmAcTAdS

### CNBC panelist colluding with John Podesta on what to ask Trump when he calls in for an interview:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/7710#efmAakAd6AjgAIR

Clinton staff "Placing a story" with Politico / New York Times: "place a story with a friendly journalist" "we have a very good relationship with Maggie Haberman of Politico" "we should shape likely leaks in the best light for HRC"

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/7524#efmA14A2IA3AA36A9fA-kA-6BAICwpCx4

### Clinton staff "placing a story with a friendly at the AP (Matt Lee or Bradley Klapper)":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/9272#efmBKsBMU

CNBC/NYT Journalist John Harwood (was a Republican Primary debate moderator) reached out to John Podesta on numerous occasions, writing "congrats", "she looked so much more comfortable today" and more:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/2591

### Clinton staff appearing to control the release times of Associated Press articles:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/8460

# **CAMPAIGN STRATEGY / CONCERNS**

Clinton strategist: We need to "produce an unaware and compliant citizenry" to defeat Trump:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/3599#efmARKATm

Democrats prepared fake Trump "grope under the meeting table" Craigslist employment advertisement in May 2016:

https://wikileaks.org/dnc-emails/emailid/12803

Worried about Hillary's health getting attention: "Hard to think of anything more counter productive than demanding Bernie's medical records.":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/2953#efmAAvACJ

Clinton Campaign Insiders Fear Bill's Sex Life Could Sink Hillary. Podesta says they should "shut the hell up about this":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/2301#efmAPjARK

Major concern over Hillary's shady financing. It can "bring down a Hillary Clinton candidacy":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/6900#efmAAGAD3ALmASb

Hillary campaign desperate to generate fake "USA!" chants, calls Trump supporters "angry white guys":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/4518

Advisor to John Podesta: "Apologies are like her Achilles heel. But she didn't seem like a bitch in the interview.":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/8961#efmADnAFD

### Worrying about Hillary's low turnout at events:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/6370#efmAU2AWj

Brent Budowsky (writer for The Hill and Huffington Post) acting as an advisor again: Warns Podesta: "Almost every message being projected outward from her campaign is negative, and a candidate with high distrust ratings should not be doing this. My phone has been ringing and my email box is full with democrats who like me who support her, but like me, are appalled and losing confidence" "This campaign is in very, very big trouble"

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/7742#efmAAGAE0AlqAnx

John Podesta tells Hillary Clinton she needs to reach out to "needy Latinos":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/6777

Clinton allies pondered polling in 2008 about Obama's cocaine use, his father's Muslim faith:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/7860#efmAQTASMAYtAZ-

# **BERNIE SANDERS**

Donna Brazile, now the current DNC chairwoman & replacement for Debbie Wasserman Shultz (who was forced to resign because of being anti-Bernie/Pro-Clinton), leaked insider Bernie Sander's campaign information to Hillary's staff:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/3023#efmAMFAMSAM-ANBAOIAOhAOiAPV

7 months before Hillary earns nomination over Bernie Sanders, Donna Brazile pledges to John Podesta that "as soon as (Hillary's) nomination is wrapped up. I will be your biggest surrogate" "Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States" says Podesta:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/5616#efmACTADd

Concessions given to Bernie Sanders & his supporters were a false illusion of a victory for Bernie's "self righteous ideologies". Clinton Advisor: "Bernie and his people have been bitching about super delegates" "Throw Bernie a bone...[...]....his people will think they've "won" something from the Party Establishment. It doesn't make a difference. We don't lose":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/5423#efmAMyAPDAoKAqBAshAs8AzAA2x

Hillary Clinton's most trusted aid, Huma Abedin, writes to Hillary's campaign chairman John Podesta and her campaign manager Robby Mook about receiving insider information about the DNC convention and organizing a private call with Debbie Wasserman Shultz:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/7741

Clinton staff discusses Hillary only supporting a carbon tax to knock Bernie Sanders out of the primaries: "To be clear: it's lethal in the general, so I don't want to support one. But don't want to give bernie contrast right now.":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/8248#efmAAGAHu

Hillary's campaign manager Robby Mook, in an email to other staff, calls New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio a "terrorist" after Bill de Blasio speaks kindly of Bernie Sanders and stalls on his endorsement for Hillary Clinton during an interview:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/7796#efmABDACG

Former Clinton Foundation official reprimands Super Delegate Tulsi Gabbard for endorsing Bernie Sanders and being "disrespectful" to Hillary Clinton:

https://www.wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/3609

Hillary's huge debate prep book against Bernie Sanders (Prepared answers to anticipated debate questions):

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/8009 (See attachment)

## **CRIMINAL LIABILITY**

State Department tipping off Hillary's staff about upcoming investigation details regarding her case:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/6185#efmAH\_AJdANKAPC

Hillary campaign desperate to "get ahead of the narrative on this email issue":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/5344

Hillary's campaign manager, Robby Mook: "it's a little troubling" that meeting of Clinton Foundation was held at Goldman Sachs HQ:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/1381#efmAAwACA

John Podesta to top Clinton aid Cheryl Mills: Asks if they should "hold emails to and from the President of the United States? That's te heart of his executive priviledge." Email dated only a few hours after being served subpoena:

https://www.wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/9545

Expresses concern that the Correct The Record superpac is pushing its legal boundaries and may be colluding directly with the campaign:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/10068#efmAAGAA4AEFAFn

# **OTHER**

Top Clinton aid Doug Band details how female Clinton Foundation Chief Laura Graham nearly commits suicide by plunging her car into ocean depths because of treatment from Bill & Chelsea Clinton. Staffers write each other about how Chelsea won't even care about it:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/3332#efmAdAAmB

Ron Klaine (Joe Biden chief of staff) betrays Joe Biden and acts as a mole for Clinton camp. (Note: Ron Klaine was former Chief of staff for Al Gore in 1999 and was let go because of his conflict of interest/loyalty to the Clintons) Joe Biden was rumored to replace Hillary Clinton as the nominee. "I am definitely dead to them but I'm glad to be on team HRC":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/5690#efmACsAE4

Top Clinton Aid Doug Band calls Chelsea Clinton a "spoiled brat":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/2874#efmANUAObAb9AgY

Clinton Staff mocking conservative catholics. Advisor to Podesta: "severely backwards gender relations" "they think it is the most socially acceptable politically conservative religion.":

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/4364#efmADtAGCALpAPaAPcASW

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio asking Clinton staff for approval/input about what he will say when asked about Hillary Clinton by interviewer:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/5817#efmANjAcC

Podesta speaking about top Clinton aid Sid Blumenthal: "Sid is lost in his own web of conspiracies. I pay zero attention to what he says."

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/7432

Curiel family is friendly with Clinton staffers. Gonzalo Curiel is the judge ruling over a case where Trump is sued. His cousin, Carolyn Curiel, raves about John Podesta; "Carolyn Curiel was just here with a group of Purdue students that visited the debate site. She and I exchanged raves about the two of you." Podesta replies "Wow! Small world."

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/10205#efmAC4AFE

Hillary Clinton decided on Tim Kaine as VP in July 2015. "A little unseemly." (She didn't officially announce Tim Kaine as her VP publicly until July 2016)

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/2986#efmABHAB3AB6ACN

Clinton staffer shares campaign road trip story of Hillary ordering food at a Chipotle restaurant and nobody recognized her:

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/8126#efmARTAZ-