



The jobs guarantee is corrupt, unethical, a sin against all abrahamic religions, communist, and plays League of Legends. Jennings of MarketMadHouse writes in 2018:

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To explain, the jobs guarantee premise is the government will give everybody a "high-paying job with benefits;" if the market cannot supply "full employment." That is a lie because the jobs will be nothing but government handouts. In reality, the guarantee jobs are nothing but welfare disguised as employment. The idea is to market the welfare state to people uncomfortable with the concept of welfare. If it were implemented, the jobs guarantee would require government to lie its' recipients, taxpayers, and voters. Recipients will be told they have a "job," politicians will tell taxpayers and voters "it's a job not welfare." The Jobs Guarantee is Fundamentally Corrupt and Unethical. Since the jobs guarantee is a lie, it is corrupt and unethical. Notably, the Ninth Commandment states: "Thou shall not lie." Therefore, the jobs guarantee will violate basic Christian, Moslem, and Jewish values. Moreover, the jobs guarantee is a return to old-fashioned political corruption of the variety practiced by Tammany Hall. To clarify, Tammany Hall was a corrupt political machine that ruled New York City in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Tammany bought votes by giving its supporters government jobs. Booker plans to buy votes for the Democratic Party with his jobs guarantee. Disturbingly, the jobs guarantee is also reminiscent of Communism. For instance, the bloodthirsty Soviet dictatorship survived for 74 years because it provided most Russians with "guaranteed jobs." The problem with the guaranteed jobs in the Soviet Union was that many of them were meaningless. For instance, they hired several people as clerks in a store when there was only enough work for one person. The Corruption of a Jobs Guarantee I imagine an American jobs guarantee will work the same way. For example, it could force your public library to hire several people to shelve books. When they shelve all the books, the guarantee workers will sit around the library reading or playing games on the computers. Furthermore, your city hall will have to hire more administrative workers under the guarantee. The guarantee workers will spend their days doing things like making copies, delivering mail, making coffee, filing paperwork, or playing League of Legends [and] on a government computer. I imagine that many government agencies will set up something like the New York Public Schools' notorious rubber rooms for guarantee workers. To clarify, union rules make it virtually impossible for New York City to fire [to] teachers. In response, the city set up reassignment rooms; or rubber rooms, where incompetent teachers sat around all day doing nothing. They paid the teachers to sit and do nothing. The purpose of the rubber rooms was to keep bad teachers away from the kids. For example, jobs guarantee workers could be "rented out" as laborers to local business. Thus, jobs guarantee "labor" could include mowing the county commissioner's lawn, working at a city council member's business, or washing the mayor's car. An obvious danger from the guarantee is the creation of a class of jobs guarantee serfs. The jobs guarantee will force recipients go along out of fear of losing their income and health insurance. The worst-case scenario is people forced to take a guarantee job to stay out of jail. America will return to the bad old days of the early 20th Century when the unemployed were forced onto the chain gang. Why Basic Income is More Ethical than a Jobs Guarantee In the final analysis, a basic income is more ethical than a jobs guarantee. The basic income is not a lie because they tell nobody he or she is working. Instead, government hands out money which will be more efficient. Importantly, a basic income will not waste money on administration. A jobs guarantee will cause bureaucrats to hire workers and oversee the jobs. A jobs guarantee is fundamentally wasteful it will force because vast numbers of people to perform meaningless labor. Under basic income, people will have the time to do things like start businesses, look for real jobs, take freelance gigs, or engage in artistic pursuits. The Jobs Guarantee will Corrupt America In contrast, most of the labor performed by guarantee workers will be a complete waste of time. For example, they could pay people to file paperwork nobody will use, because the same documents are easily accessible online. Therefore, taxpayers will get ripped off and lied to at the same time under a jobs guarantee. Politicians will lie about job creation and spend taxpayers' money to create the illusion of "jobs." We must say "no" to Cory Booker; and his jobs guarantee, because it will corrupt America. If you accept the simple premise that lying is wrong you must oppose the jobs guarantee.