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AOL founder suggests new presidential platform: Startups. AOL co-founder Steve Case believes that the presidential candidates are giving short shrift to the startup economy, a job creating engine currently ignored by most politicians. Mr. Case in Fortune advocates for more government investments in research and development and efforts by Congress to make capital available to worthy startups. "For example, tax reform should include reduced tax rates on capital gains earned from certain startup investments," he writes. "This would drive dollars into young ventures, which would stimulate economic growth and create jobs." Mr. Case weighs in on immigration, the one substantive issue to emerge above the noise in this election cycle. He's for streamlining efforts to allow for a "permanent Startup Visa so that entrepreneurs armed with an education and enormous potential won't take their business— possibly the next Tesla—elsewhere." Indeed, as the nonpartisan National Foundation for American Policy reported back in February, immigrants have started more than half of the current U.S.-based startups valued at \$1 billion or more.

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