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| | Williams | 07.10.22 | 21 | Fed is a long way from where it needs to be, need to get rates up further, focussed on lowering inflation, sees positive growth next year and higher unemployment, Fed needs to slow down economic activity. UK market volatility did have an impact on US markets, Fed's mandate is domestic but takes account of global factors, no question Fed policy has big global impact. |
| | | 03.10.22 | 25 | Fed still has a way to go, cites 4.6% median 2023 dot, rapid hikes have been very beneficial, not yet in restrictive place for growth. Inflation remains too high, the Fed's job isn't done, Fed will do whatever is necessary to lower inflation, likely to see nearly flat GDP this year, inflation likely to be down to 3% next year. |
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| | | 27.09.22 | 31 | US policy rate arguably in restrictive territory, more hikes to come, have to stay at higher rate for some time, likely peak is at 4.5%. Serious inflation problem in the US, credibility of inflation targeting is at risk, strong labour market provides room to take care of inflation. Recession risk but more on global basis than US. |
| | Mester | 11.10.22 | 17 | Not ready to say how big November rate hike should be, need to do more because inflation has not slowed down, monetary policy needs to be moved to restrictive levels, biggest policy mistake is Fed not hiking rates enough, officials at the Fed are in alignment on where policy needs to go. Housing market will see more impact from monetary policy, persistence of inflation is concerning, economy's fundamental state is still good, can't say of much balance sheet will shrink, Fed is aware of global markets and economic conditions but has a domestic mandate, at present markets are functioning. |
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| | | 26.09.22 | 32 | Further rate hikes needed, current policy rate not at neutral yet, will need restrictive stance for some time, rates won't come down next year, will be very cautious and need several months of declining inflation, inflation expectations not as well anchored as would hope. Need to see rates affect inflation and we haven't seen that yet. At some point it will be a case of balancing risks but this is not the moment. No active discussion of possible MBS sales. |





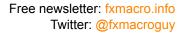
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| | | Mester | Hawk | Further rate hikes needed, current policy rate not at neutral yet, will need restrictive stance for some time, rates won't come down next year, will be very cautious and need several months of declining inflation, inflation expectations not as well anchored as would hope. Need to see rates affect inflation and we haven't seen that yet. At some point it will be a case of balancing risks but this is not the moment. No active discussion of possible MBS sales. |
| | | Logan | Dove | Inflation is way too high. |
| 33 | 25.09.22 | Bostic | Dove | Need to do all we can to bring inflation down, need to have a slowdown in the economy, there will |
| 37 | 21.09.22 | Powell | Neutral | be some job losses. There's still a way to go on rates, restoring price stability will require holding rates at restrictive |
| J. | 21.00.22 | · Owell | redual | levels for some time, we've just moved to the "very lowest level" of restrictive, history cautions against premature rate cuts, we will keep at it until the job is done, pace of rate hikes will depend on data, at some point we will slow the pace of rate hikes to assess the impact of prior hikes. We'll need softening in the labour market, so far there's only modest evidence it's cooling off. The alternative to a recession is much worse. |