

Right to Life

1: Abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood, should not receive taxpayer funds from federal, state, or local governments (including Title X grants).

Agree. I think we should focus tax dollars on preventative measures, including family planning (ie birth control), sex education, and policies that make it easier for women to raise children, including access to low-cost child care.

2: Chemical abortion drugs should meet essential safety standards (such as in-person consultation with a medical doctor) and require reporting to gather evidence on reactions and outcomes.

This already exists. It is called Phase IV (post-marketing) drug monitoring, but it is only loosely enforced by the FDA. People have legitimate privacy concerns of the government monitoring what medicines they are taking, so enforcing phase IV monitoring would allow for private corporations to collect safety data on the drugs that they sell and then submitting that without patient identifiers to the FDA.

3: Under what circumstances should an elective abortion be allowed?

I assume "elective" means an abortion that is done as a preference and not because of maternal-fetal danger or fetal abnormalities. I believe that the government has NO ROLE in policing elective abortions until fetal viability, and that decision should rest within the doctor-patient relationship.

4: Does the federal government have a role to play in limiting abortion, and if so what federal steps and/or federal legislation would you support?

The government should not insert itself within the doctor-patient relationship. The government should stay out of it. I will vote no.

Economy

1: What actions would you take that would allow Americans to retain more of their income and wealth?

I will vote NO on any budget that isn't balanced. First we cut unnecessary spending to balance the budget and cool inflation, and then when we start having budget surpluses, we start cutting taxes from the bottom bracket upward.

I will also author legislation that will allow UNLIMITED contributions to a retirement account, and complete access to that money penalty-free and tax-free at any age when it is used to purchase a home. If that home is sold for any amount of profit, the

person will have up to one year to purchase another home or else redeposit that money within the retirement account.

2: Student loan forgiveness unfairly shifts the financial burden to those not responsible for student debt.

I do not support student loan forgiveness unless it is an incentive to fill a national need. For example, we currently have a homelessness/mental health/drug addiction epidemic, for which we don't have enough addiction counselors and social workers. I would advocate for loan forgiveness for people who train in those fields and commit a period of service (e.g. 10 years) until the need is filled, after which point we would no longer forgive any additional loans.

3: Should environmental and social issues, like ESG (environmental, social, and governance) ratings, be used as criteria in deciding where to invest public monies?

No

Religious Liberty

1: What does "separation of church and state" mean to you?

Congress shall make no law or action for or against any religion. It also shall not compel them to do anything.

2: Individuals and businesses should be required to provide services even if it would violate their moral and/or religious beliefs.

I agree with this statement.

Healthcare

1: Under what circumstances (if any) should a government, school, or employer be allowed to require vaccinations?

Never. I took an oath as a physician to do no harm and never to violate patient autonomy. I think it's incumbent upon physicians and public health officials to educate people on risks/benefits of vaccination and allow people to make their own choice and (most importantly) own up to the consequences of their actions.

2: What most closely matches your view on healthcare: A) Healthcare for all should be guaranteed and funded by the government with no private healthcare option. (includes "universal healthcare," "medicare for all," etc.) B) Healthcare insurance funded by the government should be available for all who want it, along with private healthcare options. C) Medicaid and Medicare should remain available, but no other taxpayer-funded programs are necessary. D) Taxpayer funded health care should be abolished in all forms, and Medicaid and Medicare should be defunded.

(B) matches most closely to my view, but as a physician who sees the inefficiencies of the healthcare system, I would add that Medicaid and Medicare should have cost-effectiveness studies of their different covered services so that we can provide basic standard of care and prevent the unnecessary ballooning of expenditures.

National Security

1: With regard to America's foreign policy, which view most closely resembles yours: A) The United States should intervene whenever freedom is threatened. B) The United States should selectively help countries trying to grow democracy and fight tyranny. C) The United States has become too involved in others' policies and should remain focused on issues regarding our own sovereignty unless in imminent danger. D) The United States should stay out of foreign conflicts completely.

(C) matches most closely. If we enter into any conflict, there must be a clear goal, timeline, and exit strategy that is laid out before I would vote yes in Congress. Also, we should choose our allies based on how closely their constitution aligns with ours rather than which countries we can exploit the most from.

2: The Chinese Communist Party poses serious military, cyber security, intellectual property, and global economic threats to the United States.

Agree. Rather than escalating any military competition or conflict, we must first reclaim most/all of our manufacturing back home on American soil. We have too much dependence on China, and they can cripple our economy with a manufacturing shutdown and without ever having to fire a single bullet.

3: Is the United States' relationship with Israel important, and if so why?

As I mentioned above, the US should choose its allies based on how closely its constitution aligns with ours and based also on what constitutional rights they grant to their minorities. For this reason, countries like Israel and Armenia would be natural choices for allyship compared to Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey.

4: What are the causes of decline in U.S. military recruitment and retention?

A president should be strong, persuasive, and inspiring. Joe Biden is none of those. He is frail, incoherent, and pitiful. His lack of decision-making ability and his lack of inspiration are squarely to blame for our weak standing in the world and (most importantly) the poor morale and lack of recruitment within our armed forces."

Immigration

1: The U.S. should do more to physically secure the southern border.

Yes. Have you seen the wall that separates Egypt from Gaza? And those are two muslim Arab populations.

2: Who should be allowed to immigrate to the U.S. and under what circumstances?

We need a transparent, points-based immigration system that prioritizes able-bodied individuals who can work, people with a command of the English language, and people with job skills that our country needs. I believe that everyone should be allowed to apply, and rankings are made based on the factors above, as well as results of background checks from their home countries. People who are in this country illegally would be allowed to apply in a "no-fault"

Education

1: I support school choice, including voucher programs, tax credits, charter schools, private schools, and home schools.

Agree

2: I support eliminating the U.S. Department of Education and giving control back to states and communities.

Agree

Values

1: Marriage is a God-ordained, sacred and legal union of one man and one woman. No government has the authority to alter this definition.

I support the Respect for Marriage Act that was signed into law in Dec 2022 and recognized marriage as a contract between two consenting adults and does not compel churches or other houses of religion to perform or recognize them (separation of church and state).

2: Children are the most vulnerable members of society and must be protected from abuse, including gender ideology, grooming, and bodily mutilation.

Agree

3: Taxpayer funds should be used to provide gender transition services.

Disagree

4: Briefly describe your spiritual beliefs and values.

I value home and family, studying hard, and working hard to achieve the American dream. I believe in personal responsibility and rugged individualism.

Elections and Voting

1: People should be able to vote without photo identification.

Disagree

2: The Electoral College should be abolished.

Disagree

Equality

1: I agree with Critical Race Theory (CRT) which asserts that the institutions in the United States are fundamentally racist.

Disagree

2: Biological males should not be allowed to participate in women's sports or occupy biological women's spaces whether it be bathrooms, locker rooms, sorority houses, women's shelters, or prison.

Agree

Energy & Environment

1: Man-made climate change is a global threat and requires urgent political action.

Disagree. Climate change (ice ages alternating with ice-free periods with warmer temperatures and higher ocean levels) has occurred for hundreds of millions of years before humans existed and will continue even if we all die out. We are organisms who can ADAPT to our ecosystem, but we cannot change its pattern of behavior. I believe we should urgently strengthen/bolster our energy grid and become energy independent from other countries.

2: What do you believe is the most reliable energy source that will supply the growing demand for electricity?

Nuclear. France provides 70% of its energy needs from nuclear, and they do it safely and responsibly. The country is not radioactive (it is actually the biggest tourist destination of any country in the world), and there is not some epidemic of French people dying of cancer (despite their high smoking rates).

About You

1: When you consider your views on a wide range of issues from economic and social matters to foreign policy and religious liberty, which of the following best describes you overall?

Fiscally responsible, socially moderate. I am a constitutional libertarian.

2: What do you think is the general purpose of government?

A government should maximize the public safety, public health, and public wealth (in that order) of its OWN citizens (before tackling other countries' problems), and it should do as efficiently and at lowest cost possible.

3: Have you ever been penalized for sexual misconduct in either civil or criminal court? If so, please explain.

No

4: Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If so, please explain.

No

Judicial Philosophy

1: The Supreme Court should be reformed to include more seats.

Disagree

Criminal Justice & Public Safety

1: I support redirecting funds from police departments to community programs.

Disagree. Fund the police. Bolster our public safety.

2nd Amendment

1: What restrictions on gun ownership are needed to protect public safety?

I don't believe that convicted criminals or people with mental illness should be allowed to have guns.