



2018 Congressional Questionnaire

Please limit your response to each question to 150 words or less.

- Raising the Wage:** Do you support the “Fight for \$15” movement and a national minimum wage of at least \$15/hour?
Working people in this country need higher incomes. It’s not right that people who work 40 hours per week still have trouble providing for themselves and their families. Anyone who works full-time should be making \$36,000 - \$40,000 per year, which is a higher income than \$15 per hour would provide. I have a plan to get there, and will champion efforts to make sure that working people in this nation are able to afford basic necessities and live in dignity.
- Climate Justice:** As a member of Congress, would you sign on to – and organize more support for – HR 3671, the Off Fossil Fuels Act?
We need to move to 100% renewable energy as fast as possible. Climate change is a real, present danger to all of us. I will absolutely support laws to remove our dependence on fossil fuels and ultimately phase them completely out of our country. I will also champion drawdown efforts to remove excess greenhouse gasses from the atmosphere. This is doable by supporting green energy jobs, which will position our nation for success for generations to come.
- Private Prisons:** Once elected, what steps would you take to dismantle the private prison industry that profits off communities of color?
I will lead an effort on criminal justice reform that removes the profit motive from our correctional facilities. Additionally, I will support programs to reduce recidivism and help people re-integrate into society. Finally, I would introduce legislation to abolish mandatory-minimum sentencing for nonviolent drug offences, giving judges more leeway to give people a second chance at a productive, fulfilling life.
- Fair Economy:** Do you support the Robin Hood Tax that would tax Wall Street financial transactions to raise billions of dollars in much-needed revenue and rein in the abusive practices on Wall Street?
I will support legislation that will tax all forms of income equally.

5. **Money in Politics:** Will you work to overturn Citizens United, and instead push for publicly-financed elections and real-time disclosure of campaign contributions during elections?
Absolutely!
6. **Immigration:** How would you push for comprehensive immigration reform that includes a reasonable pathway to citizenship, and would you work for passage of a clean DREAM Act?
I will support existing legislation or develop and support new legislation for a pathway to citizenship and legal status for undocumented immigrants in the United States, as well as legislation to codify DACA into law.
7. **Healthcare:** As a member of Congress, would you sign on to – and organize more support for – HR 676, the Medicare-for-All bill?
I will support HR 676 Medicare-for-All. Additionally, I will work to support a public option in the immediate-term to cover people without access to insurance.
8. **Food & Ag Justice:** Will you push for and support a farm bill that puts independent family farmers first and fully funds the SNAP program?
Yes.