



2018 Congressional Questionnaire

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

1. **Raising the Wage:** Do you support the “Fight for \$15” movement and a national minimum wage of at least \$15/hour? Yes. I feel that is a good start but I feel we need to change the discussion from a "minimum wage" to a "family sustainable wage"--which may be different in different areas of the country.
2. **Climate Justice:** As a member of Congress, would you sign on to – and organize more support for – HR 3671, the Off Fossil Fuels Act? Yes, Yes yes. Read the bill and I approve of the language and the intent.
3. **Private Prisons:** Once elected, what steps would you take to dismantle the private prison industry that profits off communities of color? The big issue here is sentencing reform. People of color in this country are disproportionately represented in our prison system. This needs to be the first step!
4. **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 have not heard of this before. But after reading about it I feel it is a great idea. Yes, I will support
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? Yes. That is an easy answer.
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? DACA recipients need a clear and irrevocable path to citizenship. I would go further and offer a path to citizenship to immigrants who have been here illegally for some time and have stayed within the law. Comprehensive immigration reform has been a hallmark of my campaign and will be a priority when I get to congress

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 believe a single payer system is what we need to go to in this country. I want to re-establish and reform the ACA and the establish a “public option” to allow people to buy into Medicare if there are no other options. I feel this will be an excellent “dry-run” for single payer system.

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? The SNAP program benefits Iowa agriculture. Furthermore it is important to fully fund it for the benefit of children and families in this country. Food insecurity is a state and national shame in a country that prides itself on feeding the world. I further feel we need to make sure any farm incentive programs benefit independent family farms.