



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? Yes, I support a federal minimum wage of \$15/hour. We have to ensure that those working hard are able to take care of a family and move up in our economy. I’m proud of the work I did at the federal level, working for U.S. Senator Tom Harkin and the Obama Administration’s Department of Labor, to help level the playing field for American workers and uphold labor standards.
- Climate Justice:** As a member of Congress, would you sign on to – and organize more support for – HR 3671, the Off Fossil Fuels Act? I have publicly supported moving to 100 percent renewable energy by 2050 and will work collaboratively to support ways to achieve this transition earlier by investing in renewable energy technology and research. I have also pledged not to take campaign contributions from the fossil fuel industry as a candidate or member of Congress and am honored to have the endorsement of Climate Hawks Vote and former Rep. Henry Waxman in this race.
- Private Prisons:** Once elected, what steps would you take to dismantle the private prison industry that profits off communities of color? I strongly believe we need criminal justice reform in this country and will work to ensure that prisons are not a tool for corporate profits.
- 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? Yes, I support a Wall Street speculation tax to rein in abusive and risky practices that jeopardize our economy. We need to ensure that investments are being made in the real economy and generate revenue for investments that grow economic opportunity for all, not just those at the top.
- 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, I support overturning Citizens United and will work to identify other ways to increase transparency and accountability in government. I'm proud that every contribution our campaign has accepted in this race is from individual donors.

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 support passage of a clean DREAM Act and will work toward comprehensive immigration reform that includes a reasonable pathway to citizenship.

7. **Healthcare:** As a member of Congress, would you sign on to – and organize more support for – HR 676, the Medicare-for-All bill? We have to make health care more affordable and accessible to everyone in this country. I support allowing anyone to buy-in to Medicare at the age of 50 and would allow anyone to buy-in to the same health coverage that members of Congress receive.

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? Nutrition and food security play a key role in the Farm Bill, which I worked on during my time in Senator Harkin's office. It's essential that we fund the SNAP program and support family farmers, conservation programs, and incentivize the next generation of farmers in America.