



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 am all-in for raising the minimum wage to a least \$15 per hour. As a candidate, I’ve been a champion for working families, advocating to ensure workers have a living wage to provide for their families.**
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, I support the need to move towards renewable energy to keeping our air and water clean. I also support the need for a moratorium on new fossil fuel projects which will aggressively move our current systems to 100% non-renewable energy. In order to protect our planet from climate change, this focus is extremely important and necessary.**
3. **Private Prisons:** Once elected, what steps would you take to dismantle the private prison industry that profits off communities of color? **Once elected, I will take a long hard look at the disparities in sentencing for people of color, and the role private prisons have had that impact the increase in mass incarceration. I believe it’s important to continue to pressure the DOJ to cease to do business with private prisons which has seen an increase of more than 45% over a period of 15 years.**
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? **Yes, I support the Inclusive Prosperity Act. As a staunch education advocate, I’m particularly interested in the benefits of this act that invests in our children’s future by raises revenues to decrease college debt and creates a pathway for a tuition free education. In a sense, it puts Wall Street to work for hard working Americans.**
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, campaigns should be free of misleading political agendas and dark money loopholes. I support the idea of publicly financed elections.**

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? **Congress must pass a clean DREAM Act. It's the right thing to do. We can do so and still take into account the safety of our citizens. I believe we must continue to pressure Donald Trump to act with morality to protect the hundreds of thousands young people who were protected by DACA. As lowans, DACA has become a larger part of our agriculture industry, and we must act to create a pathway that allows citizenship for those who only know the U.S. as home.**

7. **Healthcare:** As a member of Congress, would you sign on to – and organize more support for – HR 676, the Medicare-for-All bill? **Yes, there is overwhelming support for this bill in Iowa's 1st Congressional District. As Congressman, I believe it's in the best interest our lowans to sit and learn more about how we can provide the healthcare lowans need to live healthy, prosperous lives.**

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, the farm bill should be one that supports farmers, makes healthy food available for everyone, and protect the environment. SNAP is critical to our food system and families. Supporting SNAP will make our families healthier by allowing them to make healthier choices and decreasing food insecurities.**

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