

1. Gun Violence - An estimated 300,000 people died from gun violence between 2004 and 2014. The number of deaths since has multiplied exponentially in the past two years. Do you support or oppose a federal ban on assault weapons and do you support or oppose limits on firearms purchases by someone who is or has been under suspicion of terrorist activities? Why or why not? (75 words)

I oppose attempts to vest in Congress powers that invite tyranny and put liberty at risk, such as power to ban gun ownership by citizens without due process of law. Vigilant, well armed and trained citizens, local police, state forces, and federal forces, in descending order, are important defenses against aggression and tyranny by individuals, organizations, and governments. A gun ownership ban invites aggression and tyranny by individuals, organizations, and governments. Gun ownership deters aggression.

2. Health - Some 30 million Americans remain without health insurance. Would you support or oppose the Affordable Healthcare Act? Explain why you would support program or explain what kind of plan, if any, should replace it. (75 words)

Our Constitution does not vest in Congress power to require Americans to buy anything, including insurance, or to pass a bill for raising revenue that does not originate in the House of Representatives. For these and other reasons, Obamacare is unconstitutional. Medical, drug, and insurance cartels want government, by force, to limit competition in cartel favor despite fewer choices, higher costs, and lower quality of service. I oppose attempts to vest in Congress such powers.

3. Education - Explain what kind of role you believe the federal government should play in education and what federal education policies you support or oppose. Include student debt, cost of higher education, as well as public schooling financing. (75 words)

Our Constitution rightly vests in Congress power to promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts and rightly does not vest power to pay for education. Texas should adopt a school choice plan similar to a plan that I devised to attract billions of additional private dollars annually into K-12 education and to empower needy parents to reject mediocre schools and choose safe schools that better serve their childrens' individual needs, abilities, and interests.

4. Immigration- Do you support comprehensive immigration reform? What role should the U.S. play in accepting refugees? Please explain. (75 words)

Immigrants should be carefully vetted for dangerous communicable diseases, criminality, inability to support themselves, opposition to our Constitution, and other things that may harm or burden Americans. Congress should not automatically give citizenship to children born to aliens passing through the USA. Congress should remove from jurisdiction of federal courts cases in which illegal aliens demand giveaways of money, food, shelter, medical care, transportation, education, or privileges to vote, work, or stay in the USA.

5. Infrastructure - What would you do to improve the safety features associated with our declining infrastructure, for example roads, and bridges, pipelines. (75 words)

Maintain US interstate highways and bridges. Urgently protect and harden critical water, food, fuel, and power distribution infrastructure against disasters, including sabotage and electromagnetic pulse (EMP), that could kill tens of millions of Americans. Promote investment in infrastructure, including communications, that is less susceptible to sabotage and EMP. Promote investment in cost effective ways for individuals and localities to locally collect, grow, generate, store, and conserve water, food, power, and fuel to avoid catastrophic shortages.

6. Jobs - Our economy has changed and many jobs of the past are now obsolete. What ideas do you have for creating middle class job that pay a livable wage in the US? (75 words)

Reduce taxes, laws, regulations, rules, and policies that take money and choices from Americans, raise costs of goods, services, and energy, and kill American jobs. End the federal minimum wage and giveaways for Americans not to work, which raise costs, kill jobs, and are unconstitutional. Raise costs on foreigners who violate trade agreements. End monopolies that uncompetitive government schools hold on receipt of public education funds. Let children permanently keep inexpensive mathematics and science textbooks.

7. Gridlock - What would you do to restore reasoned debate in the House of Representatives and ensure that conducting the people's business is not subjected to gridlock and the threat of government shutdowns? (75 words)

I would urge representatives to focus on bills and oversight that are necessary and proper to execute the limited powers vested in Congress, oppose bills and oversight that involve even modest powers not vested in Congress by We the People, and disfavor bills that combine unrelated issues, so that blockage of one issue does not block unrelated issues and to ease reconsideration of blocked issues. Shutdowns and phaseouts of unconstitutional parts of government are appropriate.

8. Dark money - Political spending by corporations, unions, non-profit advocacy groups, and individuals has increased dramatically in recent years. Do you support: no regulations or limits on corporate spending, disclosure of funding sources; limitations on donations/spending and/or some other related regulations? (75 words)

I oppose attempts to vest in Congress power to limit American contributions for political advocacy. Contributions help Americans to advocate more effectively. I support aggressive prosecution of, and prohibitive penalties for, election fraud, bribery of voters, bribery of federal officials, undisclosed contributions to federal officials, undisclosed foreign contributions for political advocacy, and use of government resources for political advocacy. States should enact laws to secure accurate vote records and make inaccurate, fraudulent results extremely rare.

9. Federal budget - What measure would you propose or support in order to balance the federal budget (i.e., tax increases, cuts to entitlements and/or military funding, elimination of specific government, other measures)? (75 words)

Congress should end its annual giveaway of over 400 billion dollars of interest on federal debt, which impoverishes Americans and enriches creditors, including Communist China. Congress should phase out unconstitutional expenditures, including entitlements, which states may choose to provide. Congress should pass lower tax rates that generate higher tax revenues. I oppose attempts to remove from Congress power to pass deficit budgets to acquire public works, goods, and services at lower costs during economic downturns.

10. Foreign policy - With the middle east and other countries in turmoil, what should Americas role be in foreign policy? (75 words)

We should promote conditions worldwide under which Americans can safely and fairly compete to buy and sell goods and services, promote benefits of individual liberty, goodwill, tolerance, and non-aggression, offer disaster aid, condemn tyranny, punish piracy, and defeat aggressors against us and our treaty allies. We should keep American troops in South Korea to deter North Korean attacks on our prosperous democratic ally and to reduce risks that a devastating Korean war will resume.