

Progressive Kick - Federal Candidate Issue Questionnaire

Note: We look at the totality of the responses; we don't excommunicate people based on a single response.

Name:

State:

District (if applicable):

Economic

1. Do you support the Trans-Pacific Partnership International Trade Agreement?
2. Would you vote for income tax increases for the wealthiest citizens in order to close budget gaps and pay for essential services?
3. Would you vote for a bill that abolishes collective bargaining?
4. Would you vote for a bill that explicitly protects the rights of immigrants in the workplace?
5. Would you vote for a living wage law?
6. Would you vote for pay equity legislation?
7. Would you vote for a bill to abolish credit checks as a condition of employment when they are non-relevant to the actual job to be filled?
8. Do you believe that Social Security should be privatized?
9. Would you vote for increased funding of education?
10. Do you support a "Tobin" tax on financial transactions (e.g. stock trades) as a way to make the tax code fairer to the middle class and generate revenue?

11. Would you vote to reestablish Glass-Steagall limits on bank affiliations with securities firms?

Social

12. Would you vote for a bill that bans racial profiling?

13. Would you vote for hate crimes legislation?

14. Would you vote for funding for comprehensive sex education programs?

15. Would you vote for legislation to allow states to “opt-out” of the new health care reform law?

16. Would you cosponsor and vote for single payer healthcare legislation?

17. Would you vote for laws protecting access to abortion for women?

18. Would you vote against legislation that restricts access to contraception?

19. Would you vote against legislation that imposed damage caps in civil actions?

20. Would you vote to end the death penalty?

21. Do you support thorough background checks on applicants’ criminal and mental health records before they can purchase guns?

22. Would you vote for either the legalization or the decriminalization of marijuana?

Environmental

23. Would you vote for laws that require corporations to pay to clean up the pollution they create?

24. Would you vote for increased funding for public transportation?
25. Would you vote for legislation requiring developers to pay the cost of new infrastructure created for new suburban communities?
26. Would you vote for legislation partly replacing sales or income taxes with carbon taxes as a means of combating global warming?
27. Would you vote for legislation implementing renewable energy portfolio standards?
28. Would you vote for the repeal of subsidies for oil, coal and gas?
29. Do you support construction of the Keystone XL pipeline?

Democracy

30. Would you vote for “voter ID” legislation?
31. Do you support publicly financed elections for Congress?
32. Would you vote for a constitutional amendment overturning the Citizens United Supreme Court decision and will you support legislation urging your state’s members of Congress to introduce and vote for such legislation?

War & Peace

33. Would you vote to close the military prison at Guantanamo?
34. Do you support cutting the Pentagon budget?
35. Do you support a new START nuclear arms reduction treaty?

36. Describe briefly under what circumstances you think the U.S. should get involved in overseas lethal activity (e.g. bombing a nation)?
37. What circumstances should engender the U.S. commitment of troops?
38. Do you see yourself as part of a larger progressive movement, and if so, how?
39. Anything else you want to tell us about you or your campaign?