



MOBILIZE MISSOURI

U.S. Congress Candidate Survey 2018

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TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Survey:

1. How would you incentivize clean power initiatives?

Clean power is more important than ever, by passing comprehensible tax law allowing clean power such a solar and wind the same benefit that the coal and oil industry enjoy we could make clean power much more competitive and affordable.

2. Where should the money for infrastructure investment come from?

I think that infrastructure is both a States and Federal issue, both hold a financial responsibility.

Yes or no:

3. Do you consider the internet a public utility?

Yes No

4. Do you support net neutrality?

Yes No

5. Do you support the expansion of light rail transit?

Yes No

6. Do you support electrical grid modernization?

Yes No

HEALTHCARE

Survey:

7. What solutions can the federal government offer to address the heroin epidemic?

The government has slashed some many social programs that addicts might use. By offering pay equality programs or even grant based programs to assist in high level areas, statistics show that the number of users falls.

8. How would you address the dearth of adequate healthcare in rural areas?

Running in the 3rd district, there are many areas that do not have adequate availability to health care. Some can not afford to get to the nearest provider due to the cost. With a medicare for all system we could get better care in the small areas.

Yes or no:

9. Do you support the negotiation of Medicare/Medicaid drug prices with Canada?

Yes No

10. Do you support the legalization of marijuana?

Yes No

11. Should the government mandate that all state prescription drug monitoring programs are accessible to health care providers and other prescribers?

Yes No

12. Do you support Medicare for All or a comparable universal healthcare solution?

Yes No

13. The Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) is a federal law that requires anyone coming to an emergency department to be stabilized and treated, regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay, since 1986 this is an unfunded mandate. Do you support funding this mandate until a Universal Healthcare Solution is enacted to ease the cost burden on urban and rural hospitals?

Yes No

ENVIRONMENT

Survey:

14. How should state and federal governments deal with clean water issues like Flint, MI?

Flint is in a situation of doing what they could and continued to be ignored by the federal government, it is time that the federal government plays a role in protecting the people of flint.

15. What should be the position the federal government takes on climate change? Why?

The position should be to not ignore climate change. Science, is science.

Yes or no:

16. Would you suggest federal involvement in dealing with West Lake landfill?

Yes ___ No ___

17. Do you support private companies being allowed to drill on public lands, protected areas, or parks?

Yes ___ No ___

18. Do you support coal/oil industry subsidies?

Yes ___ No ___

19. Should we continue to fund the cost of national parks?

Yes ___ No ___

ECONOMIC & LABOR POLICY

Survey:

20. How do you think we can plan our economy for changes to industries/loss of jobs due to automation and the obsolescence of the nation's industrial sector?

We can not step back, we can only move forward. Job training and education programs are the best step. Many worker who make a minimum or lower than minimum wage should have availability to job training in automation or another field. Companies should also be held to a job security program for those that have a disability and a job program may not be apply.

21. What is your approach to tax policy?

I feel that we have an unfair tax policy that has left the middle/lower class behind and built the 1% and corporations on their backs. We need tax reform that give every person the same chance.

22. What role should unions play in our future? Please include your thoughts on Right to Work legislation.

Unions have played a large role in the prosperity of our country, have employed millions and have provided a living wage. Prop A would kill jobs and opportunities for many families.

Yes or no:

23. Do you support an increase to the federal minimum wage? If so, what dollar amount?

Yes No \$

24. Do you support a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT)?

Yes No

25. Should there be increased enforcement of antitrust laws?

Yes No

26. Do we need to decrease federal spending?

Yes No

27. Should we continue to fund Medicare and Social Security; the so-called entitlements?

Yes No POLICING/JUSTICE

Survey:

28. What are your thoughts on reducing the prison population, and recidivism rates in the US?

Over population is an issue across the country, I think that with proper funding and non-privatization of our prison system. Insure proper programs that would help with acclimation back in to society, those who have severed their time have a better chance.

29. How would you improve equity within our Court system with reference to plea deals, 3-strikes laws, and mandatory minimums?

Our court system as become a more politicized instition than was ever intended.

All three should be evaluated on the merit of the offense.

Although, mandatory minimums should have a complete overhaul.

http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/supreme-court-rejects-appeal-of-st-louis-man-with-/article_ab477828-0938-5a22-9cb4-aa52a224b1ac.html

Yes or no:

30. Are you in favor of for profit prisons?

Yes____ No_x__

31. Would you support restoring the vote to felons who have served their time?

Yes_x__ No____

32. Are you in favor of federal legislation to remove the “felon box” from job applications?

Yes_x__ No____

33. Do you think police departments need military grade equipment?

Yes____ No_x__

34. Do you support ending the death penalty?

Yes_x__ No____

35. Do you support creating a committee to study and make suggestions on how to reduce crime in prisons?

Yes_x__ No____

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS & GENDER ISSUES

Survey:

36. Where do you stand on reproductive freedom for women? Please discuss such topics as: abortion, ease of access to birth control, fact-based sex education, and rights/responsibilities of fathers? Please add how you will present your position to voters with different opinions. I am pro-choice and

Reproductive rights is a freedom. I am not only a mother, but an expecting mother. Sex ed. by statistics is for more effective than any other teaching. The fathers rights/responsibilities depend on the situation. I have great respect for fathers rights, but will would not speak to individual situations.

37. What would your public and private response be if allegations of sexual harassment were made against a colleague in government or a member of your political party?
Pubic and Loud

Yes or no:

38. Will you protect access to contraception and support mandated insurance coverage, state or private?

Yes No

39. Do you support revoking tax credits for alternatives to abortion agencies, specifically, crisis pregnancy centers which have no state regulations?

Yes No

40. Do you support mandating that medically accurate sex education be taught in every public school district?

Yes No

41. Do you support mandatory sentences for those convicted of sexual assault?

Yes No

42. Do you think federal civil rights law should be expanded to protect transgender Americans?

Yes No

ETHICS/TRANSPARENCY

Survey:

43. What approach do you take in deciding which campaign contributions to accept?

I feel that I must stand by my values, if you do not support them, I will not push them aside for your contribution.

44. Discuss what truthfulness in campaign ads means to you and how you have put that into practice.

When my ads air you will find the same value that you would find in person. By Nov. I will have two children and a lot of people have have stood by me. If I can not be honest and authentic I should not be running.

Yes or no:

45. Do you support publicly funded elections?

Yes No

46. Do you support a standardized code of conduct for all elected officials at a federal level?

Yes No

47. Will you release your tax returns?

Yes No

48. Will you commit to holding town halls with all members of your constituency?

Yes No
How many all

49. Do you have a plan for remaining engaged with your district while in D.C.?

Yes No

50. Do you believe Citizens United should be overturned?

Yes No

51. Do you support expanding voter ID laws?

Yes No

52. Do you support an inclusive, clean census, counting all diverse members of our society in census?

Yes No



VOTER ENGAGEMENT

Survey:

53. Much of our population either votes along party lines, or doesn't vote because they don't believe either main party serves their interest. Do you think it's more important to reach across the aisle to voters your party has lost over time or to invigorate non-affiliated voters?
I think the most important thing is to VOTE! I will work for every person in my district.

54. What are your strategies to increase voter turnout?

55. How do we make it easier to vote?

Automatic voter registration

Yes or No:

56. Should voting day be a federal holiday?

Yes__x__ No____

57. Do you support automatic voter registration?

Yes__x__ No____

EDUCATION

Survey:

58. Briefly discuss your ideas to ensure that all children have access to equitable education to ensure a well-educated populace?

As a product of public schools, I believe strongly that public education is the best way to even the playing field. I will fight to make sure every student has the chance to excel and the skills to succeed in the future.

Quality public education is a pillar of our Democracy.

59. What are your ideas for improving the academic achievement of students living in poverty?

A quality public education starts when we are young. I will advocate for universal pre-K and for ways to fund our schools based on need and not simply student attendance.

Yes or no:

60. Do you support public funding for school vouchers for private and charter schools?

Yes No

61. Should state universities and trade schools be a part of our public education system?

Yes No

62. Should we add educational assistance programs specifically for people who are being downsized due to industry obsolescence?

Yes No

63. Should teachers carry firearms in school?

Yes No

64. Teachers often work in other industries due to being underpaid. The Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and the Government Pension Offset (GPO) acts often mandate that earned Social Security is not available to draw on for retirees. Do you support legislation to correct this while ensuring the “no double-dipping” standard set in WEP/GPO?

Yes No

IMMIGRATION

Survey:

65. What approach should the U.S. take in our refugee resettlement program?

I think the US and other countries should work together to insure that every refugee who is seeking asylum and safety. They are not refugee's because they chose the be.

66. What would be your approach to dealing with illegal immigration and the policies surrounding it?

Immigration needs a complete and comprehensive over haul. We will use their labor but deny any support.

Yes or no:

67. Do you support a clean DACA bill with a path to citizenship?

Yes No

68. Do you support a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants already within our borders?

Yes No

69. Regarding what is known as "The Wall," should the existing structures along our southern border be expanded and fortified?

Yes No

RACIAL JUSTICE SECTION

Survey

70. What is the role of the federal government in addressing racial inequities in access to healthcare, employment, housing, and living wages? Discuss some key policies that you support that would reduce racial gaps in these areas.

The federal government has a large role in the racial inequities. healthcare effects the poorest communities and have the largest effect on African American communities and lose who live below the minimum wage.

There should me more public school education, jobs, and tech school training, all being affordable.

Yes or no:

71. Do you support federal funding to remedy food deserts in predominantly black neighborhoods?

Yes No

72. Will you commit to making racial inclusivity a priority when recruiting your own staff?

Yes No

73. Arrests for drug possession and selling are disproportionately skewed to imprison minorities, essentially making drug use and selling quasi-legal for white Americans. Do you support policy changes to reduce this inequity?

Yes No



CONCLUSION

71. Why are you seeking the endorsement of Mobilize Missouri?

I feel that with your help we can make a big change in a distract that it is so needed

72. What are your top three legislative goals when elected?

HeathCare

Education

Jobs/Economy

Yes or no/fill in the blank:

74. Do you have a fundraising plan?

Yes ___ No ___

75. Do you have a campaign manager?

Yes ___ No ___

76. What amount of time per week do you envision dedicating to campaigning/call time?

___ 40+ ___

77. Do you have access to or plan to access VAN or some other voter information/address list?

Yes ___ No ___

78. What is the size of your universe?

___ 13 ___

79. What is your goal number of votes needed to win?

___ 135k ___

80. Do you have someone organizing volunteers for your campaign?

Yes ___ No ___

81. Are you willing endorse the winner of your primary race if you are not the selected candidate?

Yes ___ No ___



Please use this last opportunity to discuss anything else about your issues, principles, or differentiating factors from opponents that you want your constituents to know that may not have been covered in our questions.