

## **2018 ELECTION QUESTIONS – SENATE & CONGRESS**

**Top priority:** If elected, what is your top priority for the 2019 Congress? Why are you running for office?

**Foreign affairs:** How do you grade President Trump's foreign policy record? Which of his initiatives do you support, and which do you oppose? Be specific.

**Health care:** What role should the federal government play in combating the opioid epidemic?

**Education:** What role should the federal government play in ensuring that U.S. graduates can compete in the global economy? Are there specific measures that you advocate?

**Energy:** Is the United States doing enough to reduce carbon emissions? What can the federal government do to promote homegrown energy?

**Debt:** Federal entitlements are the main drivers of rising U.S. debt. What specific steps can be taken to keep programs such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid solvent and still serve those individuals in need?

**Transportation:** What role should the federal government play in funding state and local transportation infrastructure? Be specific.

**Economy:** Assess the impact of the 2017 federal tax reform on the nation's economy. What additional steps do you support to stimulate job growth?

**Immigration:** Congress remains deadlocked on federal immigration reform. What should be the tenets of any immigration reform legislation? Do you support DACA?

**Foreign trade:** The imposition of tariffs by President Trump has results in retaliation by foreign countries. Do you support the president's actions? Long term, will they help or hurt the U.S. economy?

**Other issues:** Are there other issues you want to address?

**Briefly summarize your personal background and qualifications.**