

Thank you for a hard-hitting survey. I enjoy meeting patriots who are passionate about what our own senator has done, and are willing to move away from power and money and grab a non-establishment man who will fight for liberty.

Here are my answers to your questions:

1. What are the three most important issues facing our nation, and what do you plan do about them? There are five coordinated attacks on our nation that will destroy us: economic failure, debt and currency collapse, intentional inner city poverty, the culture war and federal lawlessness. Demand federal lawful conduct; work with states to nullify violation of the Bill of Rights; arrest illegal senate actions; deregulate the economy, and let it grow; transition people off dependency, then balance the budget. Lastly, pass several constitutional amendments to ensure this abuse of federal power never happens again.

2. What is your position on balancing the national budget each year? What would have to be done to accomplish it? The number one expenditure of our budget is people and life-supporting funds. We need a five-year plan to balance the budget by transitioning people off of government assistance and into the workplace. Our EPA has killed 60,000 factories and caused more overseas pollution by losing control of the emissions. We need to change the EPA to a **helping** agency that will reinvigorate our industry and accomplish it by being clean. After the economy grows to a point that we can support our own people, a balanced budget amendment must be passed, forcing fiscal responsibility. Use the vast federal natural resources to pay off the principal to other nations.

3. What are your thoughts on the national debt? How did it get to the level it currently is, and what do you think should be done about it? Debt has been used historically as a means to destroy nations. The national debt and the destruction of industrial jobs in our cities are intentional. We need to address the internal debt as a means of subversion, and never raise the debt limit, or raise taxes.

4. What is your position about the completion of the Keystone Pipeline from Canada to the Texas Gulf Coast? The federal government needs to get out of the way of progress and economic growth. Again, the left's intention is to hurt us to cause poverty and dependency. We must fight and nullify some federal actions that are intended to keep people down. More negotiated offshore deliveries of U.S. oil to other nations, as well as allowing the flow of energy to the customers as the free market demands. New Hampshire still heats their homes with wood and oil because of government regulations.

5. Is the current level of military spending sufficient to protect our nation and the members of our military? Should spending for national defense be exempt from spending cuts? Speaking as a former Squadron Commander and combat veteran, our troops are tired, our equipment is worn, our people are underpaid, and their benefits should never be touched. The people of the military are underfunded for the jobs we are asking of them. The flow of money should be toward mission demands that drive the military spending and equipping.

6. What do you think the U.S. military future in Afghanistan should be? Pull out and turn the operation into a CIA-led mission with military support. The current rules of engagement make being effective almost impossible and puts our men and women at undue risk. Attack and destroy the IED factories in Iran that have operated for the last 20 years.

7. *What is the best way for the U.S. to handle the current immigration system? What should be done about the illegal residents who are currently here?* Seal the border with Mexico while still allowing rancher and farmer access to the river. No actions should place an illegal immigrant above the position of an immigrant waiting to come here legally. Address illegal immigration in our state by enforcing existing laws, including prosecution of employers, and focusing on the three different types of illegal aliens that are here:

- a. For those who are here who are honorable (the majority), they may stay as prosecuted felons with probation that removes their ability to vote and own a weapon for the duration of their probation. The length of probation would be the time required for them to go to the back of the line and then wait their turn behind immigrants who are coming here legally.
- b. For those who cause harm with criminal activity, prosecute, imprison.
- c. For those who are here to freeload on our economy, identify and deport them.

8. *What is your position about the Affordable Care Act? Is the implementation of it inevitable? Could it (and should it) be killed by Congress after the 2014 elections?*

The ACA violates Article I Section 7, violates the 1st Amendment, violates the 4th Amendment and the 10th Amendment. It is unconstitutional and needs to be nullified by the states and repealed at the federal level. Complete repeal of each and every provision.

9. *Are you satisfied with current Homeland Security measures? If not, what changes should be made?* Each and every military-style vehicle needs to immediately be turned over the Department of Defense. Paramilitary-style forces in the DHS are illegal, as it is an executive agency and the congress is the only agency allowed to equip and arm a military force.

10. *What is your position on the United States relationship with Syria and possible U.S. involvement in the conflict there?* There are no critical U.S. issues in Syria, and the use of force to overthrow their leader is not the U.S. obligation. Our Middle East policy should only be to assist and help with the concerns of Israel and ensure aggressor nations keep within the bounds of international conduct, identify and curb actions against Christians and Jewish populations.