

A) I was elected the Republican Committeewoman for the 7th Ward in 2016 to serve a four year term ending in March of 2020. My responsibilities are identifying election facilities, recruiting judges and advancing the Republican Party's platform. I decided not to run for re-election.

B) I was on the Ben Carson for President Illinois Team in 2015. I chose to support Dr. Carson because of his conservative views, his impressive resume, and his commitment to assist inner city Blacks, particularly youth programs and opportunities for them to pull themselves up by their bootstraps through education and personal responsibility.

C) I was the Illinois Co-Director of Outreach and Engagement for the 2016 Trump-Pence President Campaign. I worked with the state director to promote, educate and recruit volunteers from the Black community onto the Trump-Pence Presidential Campaign Team.

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A) What is your position on the Affordable Care Act? Are you in favor of protecting it or rescinding it? If you want to rescind it, what will you replace it with?

The Affordable Care Act should be rescinded to allow people the freedom to choose the health/medical care that best fits them individually and as a family. The individual mandate was an unfortunate burden on people that penalized them if they could not find and/or afford adequate options. The Trump Administration has begun to replace the ACA with legislation that allows people to seek alternative medical discoveries for various conditions, assists individuals that need organ donations and/or transplants to obtain them in a less competitive and more affordable way and allow dialysis patients the opportunity to have treatments in their own home.

B) Do you believe that Campaign Finance Reform is necessary? If so, what type of legislation would you support to enact reforms? If not, why are you not in favor of campaign finance reform?

Campaign Finance Reform has been a hot-button issue for a number of years during many election cycles. It is an important part of any campaign to have the finances needed to operate. However, many elections have become tainted with large donations from lobbyist and other Special Interests groups that try to buy elections and/or candidates with the hope that they will influence legislation that favors their agenda. For that reason, there should be reasonable reform. What that looks like in its entirety, remains to be seen.

C) Do you believe there has been voter suppression recently in the United States?

The right to vote is given to every United States of America citizen when they reach a certain age, as enacted by congress. Anyone who is legally able to vote should be able to exercise that right to vote. However, if there are votes being casted by deceased people, people who are not US citizens and people voting multiple times within their states or others, than the right to vote is being infringed upon by the individual, not the US government. But it is the government's responsibility to ensure fair elections from the registration stage to the counting of votes after they are transmitted to the election authorities.

D) Do you support a nonpartisan commission on congressional redistricting--like Iowa has--to promote competitive districts?

There should be nonpartisan efforts in congressional redistricting, and that commission should include individuals citizens from the various communities within those congressional districts who express a desire to be part of the process. The process should be run by a select group of non-government officials, non-lobbyist, non-organizations etc. In other words, no person or organization that is affiliated with government, but everyday people who understand the purpose of redistricting and qualify to work as a team to come up with a district that realistically reflects the population and citizenry of that district.

E) What will you do to protect the current jobs for middle class and lower economic status families? How will you help to grow new jobs? Do you believe in increasing the minimum wage? If so, to what level and by when? If not, why?

The Trump Administration has done an outstanding job of lowering unemployment across all demographics including middle class families. By keeping companies in America, this ensures that everyone will enjoy the benefits of a strong economy. Supporting the president's tariffs on other country's imports will help to strengthen the economy even further as it encourages competition and allows for better quality, safer operations and US standards with producing goods and services. The minimum wage in Illinois is already set at \$15 for some entry-level industries. However, how a company sets its minimum wage should be based on the qualifications of the individual and not necessarily on the economy as a whole. The way to ensure a fair wage would be to maximize the training, skills and continuing education of the workforce. When people are adequately trained, they will probably enter the workforce with a wage that is competitive for that industry. We should not expect individuals with families to have to settle for entry level jobs that are meant for youth or unskilled workers. New jobs are created by encouraging small businesses to operate without restrictions and/or unnecessary government intervention or regulations.

F) Do you support the Trump Administration's education policies, led by Betsy DeVos? What will you do to increase access at K-12?

As an advocate for education and individual choice, it is necessary to allow parents to make the decisions on where and how their child will be educated. That can come in the form of vouchers to use for schools outside of the district they live in including the choice to home school if that would satisfy the family's educational beliefs. American families already have access to K-12 in states that utilize tax payers dollars to fund public schools. If offered better schools where people live, the access to quality K-12 options would increase across the nation. This has to be intentional by the various legislators, especially on the local level where the greatest amounts of tax dollars are accessed on the people.

G) Do you believe that the Federal Government should pay for college education? If so, how will you pay for it? If not, why?

The Federal government should not be required to pay for one's college education especially for non-citizens and those who do not contribute to the funding of the country's resources. The fact is, it wouldn't be the government paying for college education, it would be the tax payer doing so. Not everyone intends to go to college, and no one should be forced to pay for another person's desire to go to college. Those are individual choices and one that the government should leave to the individual. If a person wants to go to college, just like any other decision one makes for themselves, they will be able to make the necessary decision on how they will fund their college education.

H) What is your position on the impeachment investigation into President Trump's relationship with Ukraine? Should he be found guilty in the Senate and removed from office? If so, why? If not, why not?

President Trump should be acquitted of both charges filed against him as he has not violated and/or broken any Constitutional laws. Impeachment can only be acted upon as a result of a crime or action in violation of the constitution; which neither charge fulfills. The American people have voiced their disapproval of this sham impeachment. Furthermore, because of the manner in which it was conducted, solely by the democrats in the House of Representatives, it violated the President's right to a fair trial, due process and the right to present witnesses, etc. If you check with various sources across the Internet and rewind back to the 2015-2016 election cycle, you'd see that this Impeachment was in play long before the Ukraine call. The people of America are not at all in the dark about where, why and how this entire agenda came to fruition. The Senate must absolutely move to end this, and find President Trump not guilty.

I) Do you believe that President Trump is a threat to our national security?

No.

J) What are the TWO major policies enacted by this Administration you will work to rescind if elected?

There are no major policies enacted by this Administration that I will rescind if elected.

K) What are the TWO major policies of this Administration that if elected, you will work to protect?

The two major policies of this Administration I would protect if elected are 1) ending the war on drugs in the country that is destroying millions of American lives by drugs entering the country through our open Southern border; the wall must be built to deter more illegal contraband from reaching our cities, etc. 2) Protecting our 2nd Amendment right to bear arms and protect ourselves and our families. Without the ability to protect ourselves against enemies foreign and domestic, people will become defenseless against criminals with guns who do not obey the law.