



Questions for 2026 Candidates

Small Business:

1. Would you support expanding access to SBA financing, federal small-business programs, and other sources of capital for immigrant-founded businesses, including owned by legally residing non-U.S. citizens, such as green card holders and eligible visa holders?
2. Would you support measures that make it easier for small businesses to compete for federal contracts and participate in federal supply chains, including through programs such as the SBA 8(a) Business Development Program? and including businesses owned by legally residing non-U.S. citizens, where legally eligible?
3. What federal tax or regulatory policies would you propose or support to reduce unnecessary costs and barriers for small businesses and entrepreneurs?
4. Does your platform include proposals to improve educational programs and trainings on business, taxes, laws, and opportunities for growth for small-business owners and immigrant-founded businesses?

Ukrainian American Communities in the United States:

1. Would you support extending and redesignating Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Ukrainian nationals while the war and unsafe conditions in Ukraine continue?
2. Would you support legislation providing a permanent legal status pathway for Ukrainians who were lawfully admitted to the United States and have established lives, families, and careers here, such as the Ukrainian Adjustment Act?
3. Would you support federal measures that help Ukrainians and other immigrants lawfully residing in the United States obtain timely work authorization? have their foreign professional qualifications recognized?

Support for Ukraine:

1. Would you support continued U.S. military assistance to Ukraine, including air defense, weapons, ammunition, and intelligence?
2. Would you support maintaining and strengthening sanctions against Russia, including the use of Russian sovereign assets for Ukraine's recovery where legally authorized?
3. Would you support continued U.S. economic and humanitarian assistance to Ukraine, including support for reconstruction, energy infrastructure, and humanitarian programs?