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Attn: Political Beat Team

Why are you running for US Senate?

1. I want to participate in the public discussion.
2. I want to contribute in further service to our country.

What should happen next in the war with Iran?

1. We should develop an exit strategy.
2. We should develop alternative energies, and alternative transportation means to decrease our reliance on fossil fuels.

What policies will you pursue to bring down costs for South Carolinians?

1. Reduce the cost of transportation by decreasing the demand for fossil fuels.
 - a. Encourage use of solar, wind and hydro energy.
 - b. Encourage the use of rail transportation, specifically high-speed rail from Washington DC to FL, light rail in our cities connecting to regional rail connecting to high-speed rail nationwide.
2. Reducing the cost of transportation will reduce the cost of most everything including housing and food.
3. Reducing the cost of transportation will lower inflation. Lowering inflation can decrease interest rates and make housing more affordable.
4. Reducing interest rates can lower the payment on the National debt, now at \$39T. The payment on the interest rate (not the principle, just the interest rate payment) is now the largest expense in the Federal Budget, surpassing the Defense Department budget.

Are you in favor of nuking the filibuster?

1. I am in favor of working together to get the work of the Congress done for the American people.

What are your views on the SAVE America Act?

1. A photo ID is required for cashing a check or for registering at a hotel. There should be no problem in providing an ID for voting as well.

What makes you the strongest candidate to take on Annie Andrews in November?

1. I am a retired budget analyst with 36 years of service as a civil servant. I understand Federal Appropriations and legislation.
2. I am a retired GS/GM 15, a retired Air Force Officer and veteran, a parent of three children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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