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CANDIDATE RESPONSES

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QUESTION 1

What specific actions would you take to exercise Congress's oversight authority, including appropriations, investigations, subpoenas, confirmations, legislation, and other enforcement tools, to monitor federal agencies and taxpayer spending, prevent executive overreach, and address corruption, waste, fraud, abuse, and conflicts of interest?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE:

Oppose large spending bills: Vote NO on all bloated budget bills and spending packages to stop bureaucratic regulations being inserted into law, halt wasteful, unconstitutional federal programs.

Stop warrantless surveillance: Introduce line-item budget bans to defund agencies (FBI, ATF, NSA, DHS) from spying on citizens without a warrant and block sneaky fund-shifting used to keep surveillance programs alive under different names.

Investigate agencies: Launch Oversight Committee investigations into agencies (IRS, Pentagon, HHS, SBA) to expose waste, financial fraud, and corporate backroom deals, and introduce bills to ban their leaders from trading stocks and lobbying, using existing insider trading laws.

Audit the Pentagon: Force strict financial audits through the Government Accountability Office (GAO), starting with the Pentagon.

Use subpoenas: Introduce motions and vote to issue subpoenas to enforce corrupt officials to testify under oath and expose political favors.

QUESTION 2

What changes, if any, would you support in federal tax, spending, and budget policies to address the national debt and reduce the risk of federal government shutdowns, while protecting essential services, infrastructure, contracts, benefits, healthcare, education, and other federal programs relied upon by Arizona residents and communities?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE:

George Washington said: “20 years of peace will transform America and build a strong economy.” **PEACE KEEPS THE WEALTH OF OUR NATION AT HOME.** If government stopped funding foreign wars, Americans would have greater prosperity at home.

National debt is \$39 trillion. Trillions spent on war we could spend on infrastructure, healthcare, education, and essential services. We cannot ask citizens to tighten their belts by cutting basic survival programs while government blows trillions on endless wars and wasteful spending.

To reduce debt and prevent shutdowns, I will vote NO on foreign war spending and NO on omnibus bills (massive spending packages with hidden special-interest deals, like bank bailouts and corporate bonuses). I support prioritizing domestic needs, and enforcing transparent, single-subject bills through the “One Subject at a Time Act,” responsible budgets that fund essential services citizens want and need, without hidden earmarks, vanity projects, and unnecessary programs.

QUESTION 3

What federal legislation, economic policies, or budget priorities would you support to help Arizona families address the rising cost of living, including housing affordability, healthcare, childcare, food, energy, insurance, and the growing gap between wages and everyday expenses?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE:

In order to have a strong vibrant economy, we must first have peace. George Washington said, “20 years of peace will transform America and build a strong economy,” warning us to steer clear of permanent foreign alliances. **PEACE ABROAD PROTECTS OUR FREEDOM AND STABILITY, AND KEEPS OUR WEALTH AT HOME.**

Our national debt is \$39 trillion. We spent \$8 trillion on wars in 20 years (that’s \$400 billion a year). We could've built 12,000 hospitals, 56,000 schools, 400,000 miles of road, and 80,000 bridges!

Common sense tells us if we stop funding foreign war, we can afford to fix our own country and support Arizona families.

I will Vote NO on foreign aid and military interventions that don’t involve a direct attack on American soil.

I will Vote NO on wasteful omnibus spending bills packed with special interest pork and vanity projects.

I will introduce legislation to audit the Pentagon.

Follow the Constitution! Demand accountability!

QUESTION 4

What specific actions would you undertake to protect the constitutional system of checks and balances among the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches to uphold judicial independence, limit executive overreach and ensure that the Department of Justice and federal law enforcement agencies administer justice fairly, independently, and free from political influence of the executive branch or partisan interference?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE:

Judicial independence: I will respect and enforce all federal court rulings, ensuring the executive branch fully complies regardless of politics. I will support judicial nominees based on constitutional fidelity, legal qualifications, and commitment to rule of law rather than partisan or ideological tests.

Limiting executive overreach: I will require rigorous legal review of Executive Orders to ensure they're within constitutional and statutory authority. I will fully comply with lawful congressional oversight and subpoenas, and I will oppose the use of emergency declarations or executive actions to bypass Congress or expand federal power beyond constitutional limits.

DOJ independence: I will enforce strict limits on White House involvement in investigations or prosecutions. I will protect inspectors general, whistleblowers, and career prosecutors from political retaliation, ensuring that law enforcement decisions are based on facts, evidence, and the law—not partisan interests.

QUESTION 5

What federal policies, investments, or workforce initiatives would you support to strengthen Arizona's economy, expand good-paying jobs, support small businesses, improve workforce training and education, and promote long-term economic opportunity and financial stability for Arizona workers, families, and communities?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE:

I support investment in 100% waterless tech facilities for semiconductor (microchip) manufacturing and data centers compatible with desert climate, mandating Two-Phase Immersion Cooling or Closed-Loop Dry Cooling, such as used by "Edged Data Center" in Mesa, AZ.

I will oppose federal funding loopholes, subsidies, tax breaks, grants, and permitting incentives for high-water-use tech facilities such as semiconductor and data centers in desert land. Water must be prioritized for residents, agriculture, ecosystems, and wildlife, and long-term sustainability.

Workforce training such as Registered Apprenticeships, high school and college Career and Technical Education (CTE), rapid-credentialing programs, and job placement partnerships are needed to prepare Arizona workers for high-paying careers in manufacturing, cybersecurity, and skilled trades.

I support cutting unnecessary regulations on small businesses and expanding access to capital, government contracts, and fair competition.

QUESTION 6

What federal immigration and border policies would you support regarding border security, immigration enforcement, asylum processing, legal immigration pathways, and oversight of federal immigration agencies such as ICE, and how would you balance public safety, due process protections, economic needs, and civil rights?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE:

An “America First” border policy must prioritize public safety and national sovereignty. While current executive orders have lowered illegal crossings, Congress must pass legislation to codify these rules; otherwise, a future president could reverse them with a single pen stroke.

Legal immigration should be encouraged and aligned with America's economic needs while protecting wages and opportunities for American workers. It's unfair to allow anyone to skip the line by granting legal status without completing the legal immigration process. A balanced immigration system must uphold due process by enforcing the law while protecting human dignity without violence. Asylum claims should be reviewed efficiently with due process.

I support E-Verify, eliminating incentives that encourage illegal immigration, defunding sanctuary cities, expelling criminal aliens, and reforming ICE to provide officers peaceful tools needed to humanely enforce immigration law while respecting constitutional rights.

QUESTION 7

What changes, if any, would you support to congressional ethics laws and rules, including stock trading restrictions, campaign finance transparency, financial disclosure requirements, lobbying rules, and measures to prevent conflicts of interest and strengthen public trust in Congress?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE:

To restore public trust and prevent conflicts of interest, we must restore “America First” principles outlined in the Constitution and remove foreign influence from our government. Ban AIPAC and all foreign interest PACs and their bundled lobbyist checks; ban dual citizenship for those serving in office; and demand the strict enforcement of FARA (Foreign Agents Registration Act). If Congress didn't accept foreign or special interest money, like Wall Street banks, Big Pharma, and defense contractors, they would return to better serving the people and their voters, rather than foreign or corporate donors.

I support overturning “Citizens United” because what started as an ideal of “free speech” has become a MONOPOLY allowing oligarchs to dictate who wins primaries and gets into office. We absolutely need strict trading bans for anyone while serving in office to stop insider trading, with serious consequences, including legal penalties and removal from office if warranted.