



## The Council for Citizens Against Government Waste Political Action Committee 2016 Candidate Questionnaire

The Council for Citizens Against Government Waste Political Action Committee (CCAGW PAC) will be endorsing candidates in the 2016 elections based on their commitment to fight waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement in order to protect taxpayers' money. Candidates who have not previously been included in CCAGW's *Congressional Ratings* must complete this form in order to be eligible for an endorsement. Please fill out the following questionnaire and return it to:

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- 1. Fiscal Restraint:** I will support efforts to shrink federal discretionary and mandatory spending by working to combat waste, fraud, and abuse; to eliminate government programs that are obsolete, mismanaged, or duplicative; and to root out corporate welfare. I will oppose tax increases.

YES

NO

UNDECIDED

COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 2. Budget Reform:** I will support efforts to adopt budget reforms that provide for a simple and legally binding budget; promote the use of zero-based and biennial budgeting; put a cap on federal spending; implement sunset provisions; and secure truth-in-accounting procedures.

YES

NO

UNDECIDED

COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Earmark Reform/Line-Item Veto:** I support the earmark moratorium that has been in place since 2011 and will support legislation that permanently bans earmarks. I will also support legislation that gives the President the ability to eliminate wasteful spending while preserving congressional power to appropriate funds, such as the Expedited Legislative Line-Item Veto and Rescissions Act of 2013.

YES

NO

UNDECIDED

COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. Management and Procurement Reform:** I will support efforts to reform the purchasing of goods and services by the government to ensure that they are purchased openly and competitively.

YES

NO

UNDECIDED

COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. Technology, Telecommunication Mandates, and Taxes:** I support providing a fair and open auction of the wireless spectrum and reducing the tax burden on consumers of wireless telephone services and digital goods. I oppose costly government mandates and regulations, such as the Open Internet Order, the FCC's set-top box mandate proposal, and requiring taxpayers to support government-owned broadband networks that inhibit innovation and competition.

YES

NO

UNDECIDED

COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**6. Agriculture Subsidies:** I will support the reduction and/or elimination of agriculture subsidies, price controls, and import restrictions for commodities such as sugar, dairy, and peanuts. I favor market-oriented reforms of all federal farm programs.

YES

NO

UNDECIDED

COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**7. Free Trade:** I will support comprehensive free trade agreements that include meaningful liberalization for all commodities and marketable goods, and I oppose legislation that would raise domestic tariffs and impose tariff-rate quotas on imported goods such as agricultural products, steel, energy sources, apparel, and technology.

YES NO UNDECIDED

COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**8. Privatization:** I will support legislation aimed at protecting taxpayers by privatizing government-sponsored corporations and enterprises, such as the United States Postal Service, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

YES NO UNDECIDED

COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**9. Healthcare:** I support the full repeal of Obamacare and will support legislation to replace it with consumer-choice initiatives, such as allowing the use of vouchers, tax credits, Health Savings Accounts, and risk pools to lower health costs and solve the problem of the uninsured. I will also work immediately to eliminate many of Obamacare's onerous provisions, such as the individual mandate, the employer mandate and the medical device tax, which are stifling economic growth and innovation.

YES NO UNDECIDED

COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**10. Intellectual Property Rights:** I will support intellectual property rights by enforcing anti-piracy laws and by protecting patents, copyrights, and trademarks.

YES NO UNDECIDED

COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**11. Energy Independence:** I will support efforts that encourage more competition and lower energy prices, such as opening up domestic lands and waters to further energy exploration and development; building more refineries; and constructing more nuclear power plants. I will oppose subsidies and regulations that distort the free market, prop up specific industries, or cater to special interests.

YES

NO

UNDECIDED

COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*I understand that my answers to this questionnaire will be considered public record and that CCAGW PAC will be distributing them to its members, supporters, and the media:*

CANDIDATE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNER IF OTHER THAN CANDIDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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CANDIDATE FOR: HOUSE DISTRICT # \_\_\_\_\_

SENATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_