



The Council for Citizens Against Government Waste Political Action Committee 2018 Candidate Questionnaire

The Council for Citizens Against Government Waste Political Action Committee (CCAGW PAC) will be endorsing candidates in the 2018 election based on their commitment to fight waste, fraud, and abuse and 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: _____

- 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: _____

3. Earmark Reform: I support the earmark moratorium that has been in place since 2011. I will support any legislation that will make the temporary earmark moratorium permanent, such as the Earmark Elimination Act sponsored by Senator Pat Toomey (R-Pa.).

YES

NO

UNDECIDED

COMMENT: _____

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 technology neutral and purchased openly and competitively.

YES

NO

UNDECIDED

COMMENT: _____

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 2015 Open Internet Order, and requiring taxpayers to support government-owned broadband networks that inhibit innovation and compete against private sector investments.

YES

NO

UNDECIDED

COMMENT: _____

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: _____

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: _____

8. Intellectual Property Rights: I will support intellectual property (IP) rights by protecting patents, copyrights, and trademarks and enforcing anti-piracy laws. I will encourage the use of U.S. IP protections as a baseline for all upcoming trade agreement negotiations.

YES NO UNDECIDED

COMMENT: _____

9. 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: _____

10. Healthcare: I will support legislation to improve patient choice and lower healthcare costs to help Americans overcome the Obamacare disaster. I believe states should be freed to foster competition and innovation, expand consumer choice, and encourage participation in patient-friendly options such as enhanced health savings accounts. States have more experience and are closer to their citizens than Washington bureaucrats, and states can more efficiently apply federal funds to help low-income people and those with preexisting conditions get the care they want and need.

YES NO UNDECIDED

COMMENT: _____

11. Energy Independence: I will support efforts that will encourage more competition and lower energy prices by opening federal lands to 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: _____

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: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

CANDIDATE FOR: HOUSE DISTRICT # _____

SENATE _____

PARTY: _____

DATE: _____