



The Council for Citizens Against Government Waste Political Action Committee 2022 Candidate Questionnaire

The Council for Citizens Against Government Waste Political Action Committee (CCAGW PAC) will be endorsing candidates in the 2022 election based on their commitment to fight waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement and protect the 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; combat waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement; eliminate government programs that are obsolete, mismanaged, or duplicative; and root out corporate welfare. I will oppose tax increases.

YES NO UNDECIDED

COMMENT: _____

2. Budget Reform: I will support 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. Earmarks: I will support a permanent ban on earmarks.

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 in a vendor and technology neutral manner.

YES NO UNDECIDED

COMMENT: _____

5. Technology and Telecommunications: I will support maintaining U.S. leadership on 5G and other emerging technologies. I will support reducing the tax burden on consumers of wireless telephone services and digital goods. I will oppose net neutrality, costly government mandates and regulations on broadband networks, and the building of government-owned networks where broadband services exist.

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 like sugar, dairy, and peanuts. I will support 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. I will oppose legislation that would raise domestic tariffs and impose tariff-rate quotas on imported goods like agricultural products, steel, energy sources, apparel, and technology. I will encourage the use of U.S. IP protections as a baseline for all trade agreement negotiations.

YES NO UNDECIDED

COMMENT: _____

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8. Intellectual Property Rights: I will protect and promote intellectual property (IP) rights for patents, copyrights, and trademarks, and the enforcement of anti-piracy laws.

YES NO UNDECIDED

COMMENT: _____

9. Healthcare: I will support free market solutions to improve patient choice and lower healthcare costs. I will oppose Medicare for All and any form of price controls in the healthcare system. I will support empowering individuals and the states by removing control of healthcare policy and decisions from Washington, D.C.

YES NO UNDECIDED

COMMENT: _____

10. Energy Independence: I will support efforts that will encourage more competition and lower energy prices, including restoration of the Keystone XL Pipeline and opening more federal land to energy exploration and development. I will oppose the Green New Deal and 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: _____

CANDIDATE FOR: HOUSE DISTRICT # _____ SENATE _____

PARTY: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____