



EmpowerU 8th Congressional District Candidate Interview/forum

Format

Approximately two hours are planned for this forum: 90 minutes of question and answer, posed by the panel and 30 minutes of select questions from the audience. The forum opens with each candidate introduced by the moderator (EmpowerU is working to secure a professor of political science with knowledge of the 8th district to serve as moderator.)

Each participant is asked to provide a short bio/introduction (paragraph) to be read by the moderator. A three-minute closing opportunity will be afforded each candidate to offer any comments/qualifications and/or explain why they would be the best choice to represent the voters of the 8th district.

Questions will be posed by a panel consisting of three individuals—each versed in a specific area of government policy.

Candidates will have up to two minutes to answer each question. A timekeeper will use paddles to alert when 30 seconds remain (yellow) and when time expires (red). Note, this forum is not a debate, rather a candidate interview for the congressional seat.

The moderator has the discretion to ask the panelists if they have a follow-up to a candidate's answer. They may also comment or ask a question to clarify a response.

If an invite is issued, will you be able to participate in the candidate's forum at Lakota Freshman School on February 24? yes

Please sign, date and return the attached survey by 1/22 to acknowledge consent to inclusion of responses in the voter guide and agreement with the format of the forum.

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EmpowerUOhio.org
Ms. Nita Thomas
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January 13th,2016

Dear Ms. Thomas,

I didn't realize I was to answer on a separate sheet of paper until I got to the very end of the questions. I thought there wasn't very much space. Sorry about that.

1. There are many agencies in our Federal Government that do the same or similar jobs that could be merged, and in many cases completely eliminated. The main agency that I can think of that I would eliminate would be the Department of Education. I believe in localized Education at the State and local levels, the Federal government does not belong in our educational system.
2.
It is my belief that the Federal government can keep America safe without infringing on our freedoms, but to do so means that we are going to have to stop being politically correct. If the individuals who are a threat to our National Security, are clearly identifiable, by their religion, ideology, the Country they are from, names skin color, etc., then that is what should be used to eliminate and prevent the threats. It is only common sense, and then you go after them in a legal manner to implement surveillance of them and their activities that are a threat to us here at home or our National Security.
3.
Yes, there should be term limits on both house of Congress. For Senators, 2 four year terms, and for Representatives, 4 two year terms. NO ONE should make a lifetime career in Congress.
4.
People who have entered the Country illegally should not have a special path to Citizenship, when we have people trying to come here legally, and doing everything the way it should be done. Those who have come here by breaking the law should not be rewarded over those who have or are trying to come to the United States legally. It's not fair to them, or to us.
5.
No justification for coming here illegally.
6.
The United States should stay out of the internal affairs of other Nations, unless they are being attacked and we are there ally and have a duty to step in and help, but it is not our job to Nation build, or stick our noses in other Countries business. There is an exception though, if it involves our National Security or if a Country is committing genocide.
7.
I do support a voucher program or tax credit program for parents to send their kids to school wherever they want to send them. In fact, I think that the average amount of money we spend per pupil in the U.S. which is around \$13,000.00 should be given to the parents to send their children to whatever school they wish. This would make public schools better by being in competition for their students, and the kids get a better education.
- 8.

I do not support Common Core. It is dumbing our children down, and indoctrinating them into beliefs that I do agree with, nor do their parents. It should be up to the parents what their children are learning in school, not bureaucrats.

9.

There is no proper role for the Department of Education in regard to a State's ability to govern themselves and for the parents to maintain local control over their children's education. That is why I support eliminating the Department of Education.

10.

The omnibus bill should have never been passed, it spends over a trillion dollars, when our Nation is going broke. We must balance our budget and the Government must learn to live *within its budget, like we do*. I would never vote for immigration, the bringing of Syrian refugees here, Planned Parenthood or any item that violates the people's First amendment rights, such as right to religious freedom of conscience, or against the Second Amendment, right to bear arms.

11.

I do not understand why Congress continuously waits until the last minute to pass a budget bill. Budget votes should be separate from other bills, and should be balanced to the income that we have coming in, otherwise cut the budget. I support a balance budget amendment. Since Congress can't apparently do it on their own. I also support passing stand alone bills, instead of allowing attachments to them.

12.

The job of the U.S. House Representative is to do the will of the people, and uphold the U.S. Constitution. To put America and the American people first, and not to promote anything that harms our National Security or benefits foreign Countries to our disadvantage. They are not to put themselves above the American people for any reason, not to get re-elected, or for power or monetary advantage.

13.

The one current house member I would most closely identify with is Ted Cruz. There is not a Senator that I closely identify with.

Thank you,
Terri King



Ohio 8th Congressional District Candidate Survey

1. What federal government agency/department, if any, warrants elimination? Why?

The Dept of Education, + others that overlap w/ similar agencies. I believe in localized government at state level.

2. The federal government is charged with protecting American's freedoms while also keeping America safe. Is it possible to keep America safe while protecting the privacy and freedom of the individual citizen in an increasingly dangerous world? If both freedom and safety are in conflict, what should be the top priority?

Freedom is the top priority, because there are other ways to maintain safety

3. Should there be term limits in the House of Representatives? If yes, how many?

If no, why not? yes, 4 two yr terms for the House, 2 4 yr terms for the Senate

4. Should the U.S. create a path to citizenship for people who have entered the country illegally? No

5. Can this be justified while avoiding unequal treatment of those pursuing citizenship or naturalization via the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service?

No

6. What is the proper role of the United States when it comes to the internal affairs of other countries? Should foreign policy serve the national interests of the United States or is there a role for nation building?

- We have no responsibility for Nation building. We need to stay out of their internal affairs unless, it affects our National interest, or genocide is being committed

7. Do you support a voucher or tax credit program whereby parents are given the right to choose which school receives the tax dollars allocated for their child?

Yes

8. Do you support the common core standards mandated by the U.S. Department of Education? Should curriculum and standards be set at the federal level.

No, need to be set at State and local level, where parents have control.

9. What is the proper role of the US Department of Education as it pertains to the individual state's ability to govern themselves and local control of education?

I don't think we should have a Dept. of Education. They focus on indoctrinating and dumbing down our children with their political agendas. At the State and local level the parents have control. The focus should be on "Educating" our children, not pushing political ideologies and agendas.

10. The recent Congressional omnibus bill funded organizations and programs that many Americans claim violates their core values and raised Constitutional issues. Is any item currently being funded in the federal budget that would require you to vote against a "must pass" budget even if in doing so, it forced a closure of some percentage of the federal government.

IMMIGRATION, Bringing Refugees here, Planned Parenthood,

violation of people's right to religious conscience

11. How would you avoid the necessity of passing last minute Omnibus bills? Could/Should budget votes be separated so that controversial subject matter not be included in a must pass bill?

I don't understand why Congress waits to the last minute. Please vote on individual issues ahead

12. How would you describe the job of a U.S. Representative in the House?

To do the will of the people. Not to promote anything that harms our National Security

13. Please Identify one **current** House and one Senate member who most closely aligns with your personal political ideology and/or view of governance.

Please explain why you have chosen these two people?

In the Senate, I can't think of one, in the House Ted Cruz

as standard bills or is beneficial only to them + getting re-elected

Please complete your responses on separate sheets and attach to this form.

He actually represents the people + stands against the establishment Republicans who are only interested in keeping their power, control + money benefits

Signed _____

Terri King

Date _____

1/13/16

Please return your responses to this survey by January 22, 2016

I am sorry I didn't see that line until the last question. I apologize.



TERRI KING

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Experienced Trial Attorney, felony and misdemeanors.
- Specialized training and experience in Mediation and Arbitration.

EXPERIENCE

- Attorney at Law for 28 years. Criminal Trial Lawyer, General Practice in Butler County, Ohio (2001-Present).
- Acting Prosecuting Attorney and/or Public Defender for the City of Middletown, upon request.
- Juvenile Court Magistrate, Butler County, Ohio 1998 -2001. I heard and rendered decisions in a variety of cases, including child support enforcement, abuse, neglect and dependency, delinquency and traffic cases.
- Assistant Butler County Prosecutor (1989 - 1998) : I was the first woman prosecutor in the three Area Courts. I was the only prosecutor covering all three area courts. I also prosecuted Child Support Enforcement cases.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON LAW SCHOOL; DAYTON, OHIO

Graduated from the University of Dayton School of Law in May of 1987 with a Juris Doctorate Degree.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO

Graduated from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio in 1982 with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Sociology.

MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO

High School diploma, January, 1978

LEADERSHIP

- Currently serving on the Butler Heritage Credit Union Board
- Developed Character Counts program for kids, teens and young adults.
- Trained volunteers for Big Brothers and Sisters of Middletown. Designed and implemented activities and fundraisers.
- Prior Sunday school teacher, and softball coach