

ACT! for America Candidate Questionnaire

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1. It is becoming increasingly evident that American dependence on foreign oil, especially oil from countries that support and/or export radical Islamic ideology and terrorism, poses a growing threat to our national security. There has been considerable discussion of alternative energy such as wind and solar, but neither provide any significant solution for the liquid energy needs of our transportation sector, at least for the foreseeable future. Would you support or oppose each of the following proposals to help move America's transportation sector away from foreign oil dependence and thus better protect our national security?

- a. The Open Fuel Standard Act, legislation with bi-partisan sponsorship which would require that starting in 2012, 50% of new automobiles, and starting in 2015, 80% of new automobiles, sold in the United States, be flex-fuel vehicles warranted to operate on gasoline, ethanol, and methanol, or be warranted to operate on biodiesel.

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments:

I am not for government mandates as much as incentives for Americans to purchase these vehicles. I think the market will dictate a need and desire for these vehicles. In order to rid ourselves of dependence on foreign oil we must drill here, drill now, drill often as well as incentivize flex fuel vehicles. Ethanol is currently saving Americans 10 cents per gallon. It can and should be more.

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- b. A presidential Executive Order mandating conversion of the federal

automotive fleet from gasoline to domestically-produced natural gas.

Support

Oppose

Undecided

Comments:

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c. Expansion of offshore oil and natural gas exploration and drilling.

Support

Oppose

Undecided

Comments:

Drill here, drill now, drill often. Why should we continue to spend \$700 Billion per year on a product that is under our feet here.

d. Opening up a small section of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to oil exploration and drilling.

Support

Oppose

Undecided

Comments:

Let us start using the resources here at home creating American jobs and a product made in America.

2. American companies are prohibited from doing business in or with nations that have been determined to be sponsors of terrorism. However, some federal and state public pension funds, partially funded with tax dollars, invest in foreign companies that do business in and with terrorist-sponsoring countries. Would you support or oppose legislation that would prohibit federal pension funds from investing in foreign companies that do business in and with terrorist-sponsoring countries?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments:

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3. Materials distributed in some American mosques advocate the overthrow of America's constitutional form of government and replacing it with Islamic law, known as sharia law. Many such materials also call on Muslims to take up the cause of holy war against all unbelievers. Would you support or oppose congressional hearings to review such materials that are now in the public domain, to determine if they violate federal laws applying to terrorism or sedition?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments:

4. Many Muslims in England and Western Europe are pressing the countries where they live to create a separate court system for them, where they would be governed by Islamic sharia law, instead of the law of the countries in which they live. Would you support or oppose allowing Muslims in America to live under their own Islamic court and legal system in such areas as family court, instead of the court and legal systems of the United States and the state in which they live?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments:

We are a nation of laws. If they choose to live here, they choose to live by our laws.

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5. Some American banks and investment firms are participating in an Islamic form of financing known as “Sharia Compliant Financing.” Under the rules of Sharia Compliant Financing, a bank or investment firm is required to give a percentage of its profits to Muslim charities, some of which have been shown to have direct or indirect ties to terrorist organizations. Would you support or oppose a government investigation of Sharia Compliant Financing to determine if it violates federal treasury, banking and anti-terrorism laws?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments:

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6. The FBI has a shortage of Arabic translators capable of translating intelligence that might provide leads to terrorist activity. In spite of this shortage, for the past few years the FBI has rejected most Christian and Jewish applicants who are fluent in Arabic, preferring to limit its hiring almost exclusively to Muslim applicants. Would you support or oppose a government investigation of the FBI Arabic translator program?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments:

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7. America’s humanitarian refugee law allows foreign refugees to apply for expedited entry to the U.S. Would you support or oppose amending U.S. law to (1) require all humanitarian refugees to swear under oath that they will not support or advocate a theological totalitarian form of government to replace our current government, and (2) require the deportation of any refugee who violated this oath?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments:

Part of becoming a citizen of the United States is swearing allegiance to the same and renouncing allegiance to any foreign government. We need only to enforce our current laws. People coming to this country must desire to assimilate to our way of life.

8. Abdurahman Alamoudi, who is serving a 23 year prison term on terrorism-related charges, was instrumental in the approval and placement of many of the Muslim chaplains in the U.S. prison system. Would you support or oppose a government investigation of all U.S. prison chaplains who were approved by Alamoudi to determine if they have links to terrorist organizations or suspected terrorists?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments:

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9. Iran continues its march toward the development of nuclear weaponry, and it is becoming increasingly likely that Iran will acquire nuclear weapons some time within the next three to five years. If diplomacy and sanctions fail to “persuade” Iran to end its drive to develop nuclear weapons, would you support the use of targeted military force to destroy Iran’s nuclear weapons program before it is capable of using or exporting such weapons of mass destruction?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments:

10. It has become increasingly common for foreign nationals to sue American authors in

foreign jurisdictions. These suits claiming defamation are filed in foreign jurisdictions because such jurisdictions do not provide the constitutional protections of free speech that exist in America. Earlier this year New York passed legislation protecting authors from such lawsuits. Similar legislation, known as the Free Speech Protection Act, has been introduced with bi-partisan sponsorship in Congress. Would you support or oppose the Free Speech Protection Act?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments:

11. Recently a police officer who ticketed a Muslim was threatened with a lawsuit from an Islamic organization claiming discrimination. Would you support or oppose legislation protecting first responders from lawsuits filed by organizations known to be consorting with or providing support to terrorist organizations, or who have been indicted as a conspirator or co-conspirator with terrorist organizations?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments:
