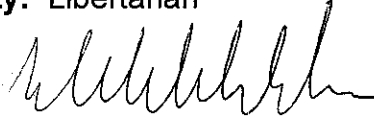


## ACT! for America Candidate Questionnaire

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**Candidate Political Party:** Libertarian

**Candidate Signature:**



**Office Sought (such as Iowa U.S. House District 1):** US Senate

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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 generally in favor of increasing both fuel efficiency and seeking alternatives to gasoline-powered automobiles. I am not convinced that an open fuel standard is the most effective means to that goal.

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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:

I am not inherently opposed to expanded exploration and drilling, but I would support a federal energy policy should be focused on cleaner energy sources.

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

Support

Oppose

Undecided

Comments:

I am not inherently opposed to expanded exploration and drilling, but I would support a federal energy policy should be focused on cleaner energy sources.

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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:

If there is reasonable suspicion to support a showing that any organization is violating federal laws applying to terrorism or sedition laws, I would support investigation of that organization.

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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:

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:

If there is reasonable suspicion to support a showing that any organization is violating federal treasury, banking, or anti-terrorism laws, I would support investigation of that organization.

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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                      \_\_\_XXX\_\_\_ 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                      \_\_\_XXX\_\_\_ Oppose                      \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided

Comments:

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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                      \_\_\_XXX\_\_\_ 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      XXX Oppose      \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided

Comments:

I oppose the Bush Doctrine of unilateral, pre-emptive military force. The United States should work with the international community to apply sanctions to any regime that defies treaty obligations. The Bush Doctrine has decreased our national security, not increased it.

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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      XXX 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      XXX Oppose      \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided

Comments:

Any organization that is filing frivolous lawsuits should be sanctioned as is already appropriate under law. Additional legislative amnesty is not appropriate.

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