

## ACT! for America Candidate Questionnaire

**Candidate Name:** Nita M. Lowey

**Candidate Signature:** Democratic

**Office Sought (such as Iowa U.S. House District 1):** New York U.S. House 18

Please print or type all information.

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, provides a considerable market for oil. While there are alternative technologies that provide alternative transportation, they are not yet commercially viable. Congress should provide any necessary funding to support research and development in the following sectors, at least in the short term, to reduce our dependence on foreign oil:

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- a. The Department of Energy should sponsor research and development in the following areas: (1) alternative fuels, including ethanol, biodiesel, and other renewable fuels; (2) alternative transportation technologies, including electric, hybrid, and fuel cell vehicles; and (3) alternative energy sources, including wind, solar, and geothermal. Congress should provide any necessary funding to support research and development in the following sectors, at least in the short term, to reduce our dependence on foreign oil:

\_\_\_\_\_ Support                      \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose                      \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided

Comments:

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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

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