

## ACT! for America Candidate Questionnaire

**Candidate Name:** Paul D. Tonko

**Candidate Signature:** Democratic

**Office Sought (such as Iowa U.S. House District 1):** New York U.S. House 21

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 alternative energy sources provide some transportation options, they do not provide any alternative to oil. At the following points, please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following proposals to reduce our dependence on foreign oil:

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To Respond**

- a. The Department of Energy should sponsor research and development of alternative energy sources, including but not limited to wind, solar, and geothermal energy, and starting in 2012, all new federal vehicles warranted to operate on gasoline, ethanol, and methanol, or be warranted to operate on biodiesel.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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

Comments:

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