

Indivisible Questionnaire

What PACS do or will you accept and reject support from and why?

I will however reject funding from PACs from corporations and whose goals do not align with the district's best interests.

What is your stance on support for Israel?

The United States should always support our allies abroad and with Israel. I support providing Israel with the means to defend itself from threats, as long as they are used properly. I also believe Palestinians deserve safety, dignity, and a viable path to statehood -- a two-state solution remains the best option for lasting peace. All U.S. arms transferred during conflicts must be enforced with clear conditions for use, protections for civilians and humanitarian access, and respect for sovereignty of all parties. Diplomacy should be pursued vigorously to find solutions to crises that respect the cultures, borders, religious beliefs, and backgrounds of those living in the region.

Why did you decide to run for office?

After being fired by name on day 10 of this administration for "Failing to carry out President Trump's agenda," and watching the murders of Renee Good, Alex Pretti, and many others in the hands of ICE, I could no longer sit idly by. I've stood face to face with tyrants and I hear everyday how this administration is impacting peoples' lives: costs of food and gas are rising, there is a lack of accessibility and affordability in healthcare, and voting rights are under attack. We need real change and I have the experience to hold people in power accountable. I've done it before and I will do it again.

What do you think is the biggest issue facing the average American?

The rising cost of living is a crisis affecting families across our country. Using the term "affordability" doesn't get to the heart of the problem. Too many Americans are experiencing a cost of living emergency.

Some are forced to make impossible choices between groceries and gas or rent and prescriptions. Trump's economic policies, including tariffs, have driven up costs for working families and strained relationships with global partners. At the same time, his tax bill delivered disproportionate benefits to the wealthiest Americans while the cost of war in Iran has driven up fuel prices for working Americans.

We need an economy that works for everyone. An economy that lowers costs, protects essential services, and prioritizes the financial security of working families.

What is your plan to address the rising cost of living and housing?

In Congress I will support economic policies that protect the services people rely on: removing the income cap for Social Security taxes, restoring Medicaid funding, and closing the loopholes in our tax policy to ensure corporations and the wealthy pay their fair share.

What environmental issue is the most concerning for you?

Data centers bring significant environmental concerns while utilizing increased amounts of water and tremendous amounts of energy. The majority of jobs brought by data centers are temporary and related to construction, limiting the economic or social benefit to the surrounding communities. There is already legislation that focuses on data centers – the No Harm Data Centers Act and the Power for the People Act – but this is only the start. We need continued federal engagement to ensure local ratepayers are not paying for these centers, and ensure the centers are subject to regulation, have a low environmental footprint, and are as healthy for the surrounding area as possible.

How will you support green energy?

In an environment that is heavily fossil fuel dependent, we need to consider all forms of renewable energy. The current administration has moved us backwards in both meeting our energy needs and in energy independence. In Congress, I would support legislation that ensures infrastructure upgrade costs required for technological advancements, such as data centers, are not passed on to ratepayers, and that we are making full use of renewable energy advancement to reduce costs, achieve lasting energy independence, and enhance environmental protections.

What is your stance and approach to universal health care?

Every American has a right to quality, affordable healthcare. Millions of people in the United States don't have healthcare at all, while others must navigate a system that prioritizes profits over health. This system encourages the consolidation of the health insurance market amongst a few large companies, many of whom also control other aspects of healthcare including physician practices and pharmacy benefit managers. Americans postpone care due to cost, they can't afford medications, and they struggle to navigate insurance coverage. The majority of Americans that file for personal bankruptcy cite medical debt as a significant cause. Healthcare premiums can't rise faster than paychecks.

We already have government-supported healthcare serving our military and seniors and we've made progress with the Affordable Care Act. It's time to build on that foundation to ensure every American can access the care they need without fear of cost standing in the way. In Congress I will work towards developments to the Affordable Care Act that improve access, reduce drug costs and reduce reliance on employer based coverage.

Which committee would you like to serve and how do you envision that supporting your district?

I would like to serve on appropriations committees tied to infrastructure and public safety, energy and commerce, and Homeland Security. These committees would allow me to tackle data center environmental impacts on the community, healthcare affordability and accessibility for our constituents, and strengthen the federal workforce driving benefits directly to MD-05.

What is your stance on big business integration with the government and how do you intend to address it?

Our democracy only works when we protect our communities and the rule of law. I support reforms that deliver benefits and accountability to our constituents. In Congress I will fight for transparency around revolving-door hiring and lobbying.

What is your relationship with unions and intent towards supporting them?

I support unions and respect their impact in ensuring fair wages, safe workplaces, and continued training to improve the workforce. I also support collective bargaining and laws that will raise labor standards across our district.

What is your stance on addressing the rising national debt?

In order to address the national debt with lasting effects, we need a balanced approach: protect government investments that impact the community (infrastructure, education, etc), improve tax compliance, and reform inefficient tax policy. I believe that this can be an issue with bipartisan support, , focused on closing loopholes for the wealthiest rather than disproportionate cuts to critical social safety nets.

Do you see grassroots organizations as helpful, harmful, or neutral? Why?

Grassroots efforts are helpful to connect legislators to lived experiences, mobilize participation, and hold people in power accountable. They prioritize the community and guide insight on policy. I will work with grassroots groups as a thought partner.