

COMMON SENSE QUESTIONS FOR YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

1. Corporate Influence

Our Republic was not founded so that seats in Congress could be rented by the wealthy. When will you act to end the rule of corporate money, PAC money, and lobbyist money over the people's House?

If you will not act, are you telling us plainly that legal bribery is acceptable to you?

2. The Party Machine

Today power is hoarded by two parties that silence every other voice. What are you doing — specifically — to break the chokehold of the two-party cartel and allow true competition in ideas, candidates, and debate?

Or do you stand with the machine that keeps challengers off the ballot?

3. Town Halls and Accountability

You are not a celebrity. You are a servant of this district. Why are you not standing before your voters in open town halls, regularly, on our terms and on our soil?

Will you commit, here and now, to frequent public town halls where questions are not screened?

4. Notice to the People

We are not props to be notified the day before. Will you commit to announcing every town hall at least three months in advance so working people, parents, and the elderly can actually attend and be heard?

5. Debt and the Public Burden

The House of Representatives holds the purse of the nation. Our debt and the interest on it are chaining our children to obligations they never agreed to.

What is your plan — not your slogan, your plan — to stop burying this country in debt and interest payments?

6. Loyalty: Party or People

When you vote, do you first ask “What does my party want?” or “What do my people need?”

Will you pledge, on record, to support any good bill that helps this district — no matter whether it comes from a Democrat or a Republican?

7. Independence of Judgment

If you claim you are loyal to the people before the party, then why do you still wear that party label?

Would you stand as an independent voice if your party demanded a vote that harms this district?

If not, why should we believe you serve us and not them?

8. Public Debate, Not Backroom Deals

Too much of Congress happens in closed rooms and traded favors. Will you support

legislation requiring representatives to publicly hear and answer constituent concerns — in open debate, side by side with opponents — instead of hiding behind press releases and handlers?

9. Health of the Land We Live On

Whether you personally believe in “climate change” or not is irrelevant. The question is duty.

What are you doing — you, not some agency — to preserve clean air, healthy soil, and a livable environment in our district and for our children?

10. Food and Water Safety

Our food and water are being poisoned by runoff, pesticides, and chemicals that damage human bodies.

What actions are you taking right now to keep neurotoxins and harmful pesticides out of our food supply and to keep our water clean?

11. The Surveillance State

The tools of government have grown into instruments that watch, track, and record ordinary citizens.

Where do you stand: with the security agencies that monitor the people, or with the people who are being monitored?

Will you vote to limit warrantless surveillance on Americans?

12. The Buying of Politicians

Do you believe it is acceptable for super PACs, corporate interests, and billionaires to purchase influence over you with money?

Yes or no.

And if your answer is “no,” show us the bill you’ve written or supported to end it.

13. Civic Duty and Public Education

A Republic cannot endure when its citizens are ignorant of the principles that sustain it. Will you champion legislation to restore civic and constitutional education in our schools not as rote memorization, but as the study of liberty itself?

Will you require that every student learn the *Federalist* and *Anti-Federalist Papers*, so that future generations may understand the debates, fears, and hopes that gave birth to our Republic?

Will you ensure that every child knows *why* we have checks and balances, limited government, and the rule of law — so that tyranny never finds footing again on American soil?