



2020 Candidate Questionnaire

U.S. House of Representatives

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Progressive Democrats of America (PDA) was founded in 2004 to transform the Democratic Party and our country. We seek to build a party and government controlled by citizens, not corporate elites - with policies that serve the broad public interest, not just private interests. As a grassroots PAC, PDA operates inside the Democratic Party, and outside in movements for peace and justice.

The Congressional Progressive Caucus

Do you pledge, if elected to this office, to immediately join the Congressional Progressive Caucus?

Yes

No

Comment? (50 word limit)

I have worked with the Progressive Caucus members and PDA since its founding in 2004. I was the person that testified before Congress on the Election Fraud issue and have been fighting along side Progressives ever since.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcOFBu-Thds>

Lobbyist

Do you pledge, if elected to this office, to NOT become a paid lobbyist for at least 5 years after you leave Congress?

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

I think we can actually do something to make this transition stop. I propose a revamp of the Congressional pension system that promotes members to serve no more than three terms and that they can never become lobbyists without forfeiture of that pension. Need more than 50 to explain fully.

PDA Issues

PDA focuses on fundamental issues of concern to voters. The questions are grouped, but all issues are equally important. Your answers to the questions below will be used to help determine whether to endorse you in the race for this office.

Notice to Candidate

The questions below refer to legislation introduced by bill number in the 115th and 116th Congress. Unless noted, bill numbers refer to the 116th Congress. By checking YES as your answer, you pledge that, if elected, you will immediately co-sponsor the reintroduced version of these bills in the 117th Congress.

Presidential Fitness

H.R. 1987 To establish the Oversight Commission on Presidential Capacity, and for other purposes. – 115th Congress

Sponsor: Rep. Jamie Raskin

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

This bill is likely constitutional as as legislation defining the 25th Amendment. The issue with this legislation is that it is simply a reporting mechanism and does not define what occurs should the president be found unfit but unwilling to step down. Prior to trump this was never a question. Even Nixon had a little respect for the office.

Healthcare

Millions of Americans have no reliable access to health care and millions more have inadequate or overly expensive coverage. Despite spending twice as much as other developed nations on health care, our system performs poorly. Private U.S. insurance gatekeepers soak up one-third of expenditures. Pharmaceutical interests overcharge Americans by avoiding price competition.

H.R. 1384 Expanded and Improved Medicare for All Act
Sponsor: Rep. Pramila Jayapal

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

<http://www.clintcurtis.com/cc4congress2020/#BeforeInsurance>

I propose providing a Medicare option for anyone who wishes to buy in at any age. A person to buy into Medicare for 5% of their income. It would cover medical, vision, dental and hearing and all deductibles this is very similar to the health care plan that exists in the UK.

H.R. 1692 Equal Access to Abortion Coverage in Health Insurance of 2019
Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Lee

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

Of course. _____

H.R. 275 Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2019
Sponsor: Rep. Peter Welch

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

I would propose that we force drug companies to spread costs of R&D across all markets. Right now drugs made in the US are sold here at prices as much as 1000 times more than the same drugs sold in other countries. _____

H.R. 1776 Improving Access to Affordable Prescription Drugs – 115th
Congress
Sponsor: Rep. Jan Schakowsky

Yes

No

Maybe

Comment? (50 word limit)

I use Congress.gov to read legislation and I could not find this one. The title looks promising and Ms. Schakowsky has always been a person of progressive vision but without reading the bill I hate to comment. _____

H.R. 1185

FAMILY Act

Sponsor:

Rep. Rosa DeLauro

Yes

No

Comment? (50 word limit)

It looks like a good bill and has enough co-sponsors it has a chance to pass if we can get a few more Congresspersons and Senators. My only issue is that it establishes the Social Security Administration to execute the directives. As a SS attorney, I can tell you that SS is a mess and a better place might be the labor department.

War and Peace/Foreign Policy

Terrorism should be treated as a crime, not as a pretext for war and global military expansion. Nuclear weapons are too dangerous to serve the strategic interests of any country and must be abolished. Initiatives to promote peace, disarmament, and the rule of international law will allow the US military budget to return to the 1998 peacetime level. We must bring our troops home to their families and redirect wasteful military spending to reinvest in America.

H.R. 1111

Department of Peacebuilding Act of 2019

Sponsor:

Rep. Barbara Lee

Yes

No

Comment? (50 word limit)

I like this bill. It is similar to the Department of Peace that Dennis Kucinich proposed way back when PDA was forming.

H.R. 1274 Repeal of the Authorization for Use of Military Force
Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Lee

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

Absolutely. And while we are at it we should repeal all the other fanatical legislation that came with it. (Such as the Patriot Act) _____

H.R. 608 Stop Arming Terrorists Act – 115th Congress
Sponsor: Rep. Tulsi Gabbard

Yes **No** Comment? (50 word limit)

This bill takes the control of funding out of the hands of Congress and places it in committees. I think we can imagine how this could be misused by someone like Trump to blackmail other countries. Such determinations need to be left to Congress and public knowledge and not have behind the scene interruptions.

H.R. 4837 No Unconstitutional Strike against North Korea Act – 115th
Congress
Sponsor: Rep. Ro Khanna

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

Although I think we need to go a little farther and limit ANY strikes against ANY country that would likely result in war without the approval of Congress. We have technology today that can be used to destroy other countries on a first strike and launch a war. We need to have more than a single person decide on that course.

H.R. 669 Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2019
Sponsor: Rep. Ted Lieu

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

The exact point I made above. Likely unnecessary before someone as insane as Trump was given the key but not a bad thing to have on record. _____

H.Res. 496 Affirming that all Americans have the right to participate in boycotts in pursuit of civil and human rights at home and abroad, as protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution

Sponsor: Rep. Ilhan Omar, Rep. Rashida Tlaib, Rep. John Lewis

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

In addition to the above bill we may want to specify how those protections are defined. We might want to add civil and criminal penalties for launching tear gas and firing rubber bullets to pursue a photo op. _____

H.Res. 2407 Promoting Human Rights for Palestinian Children Living Under Israeli Military Occupation Act

Sponsor Rep. Betty McCollum

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

I liked the Resolution but I thought the title was too tame. This resolution prohibits OUR funding of groups that "tortures children". _____

Climate Emergency/The Environment

Environmental degradation and global warming/climate change threaten human civilization, constituting a climate emergency. Science conclusively demonstrates that global warming results from human activity. Greed and corporate power dominate US policy, imposing a nearsighted focus on short-term profits instead of serving the welfare of future generations of Americans.

H.R. 3671 Off Fossil Fuels for a Better Future Act (OFF Act) – 115th Congress

Sponsor: Rep. Tulsi Gabbard

Yes **Maybe** No Comment? (50 word limit)

This bill did not provide direction for success or latitude for failure. It required 100% adherence bypassing other legislation. Here is my proposal to achieve what she was aiming at. I propose that we make an infrastructure investment that supplies the ability for electric

Vehicles to be quickly refueled across the country. Presently, technology exists that can autoswap a

full battery system for a depleted one in just 90 seconds. That is 8 minutes faster than a person can fill their gas tank. Additionally, refilling electric cars will cost less than half the cost of a fill up while still providing a better profit for the service station. By moving our transportation from fossil fuels to renewable energy we could begin to roll back much of the destruction we have done to this planet. That will not likely be possible without the development of instant refilling stations all across the country. I apologize for exceeding the word limit but I can't say it any briefer. I will shorten other answers to compensate.

H.Res. 109 Recognizing the Duty of the Federal Government to Create a Green New Deal

Sponsor: Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

See above. With this the Green new deal could quickly become a reality and without a great deal of pain. _____

H.R. 2242 Keep it in the Ground Act – 115th Congress

Sponsor: Rep. Jared Huffman

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

See above. _____

H.Con.Res. 52 [T]here is a climate emergency which demands a massive-scale mobilization to halt, reverse, and address its consequences and causes

Sponsor: Rep. Earl Blumenauer

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

The recent lock down from the coronavirus has shown that the reduction of vehicle emissions can make a huge difference in fossil fuel impact on climate change and environmental pollution (both air and water) _____

Election Integrity

Big-money domination threatens our election system. Incumbents are unfairly insulated by district gerrymandering. Voters face political and racial obstacles to voting and getting their votes counted. Digital voting systems and internet voting are vulnerable to error and manipulation and defy verification. Only an auditable paper ballot can protect our right to vote.

This might be the area where many members of PDA are most familiar with me. I was one of the individuals that started the whole election integrity movement. I was the person that testified before Congress on the ability of election manipulation and the whole Diebold fiasco.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcOFBu-Thds>

H.R. 645 Automatic Voter Registration Act
Sponsor: Rep. David Cicilline

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

I would go one step farther and make it federal law that every citizen may be able to vote in federal elections and have a cause of action against states and individuals that prevent OR delay them from exercising that right. _____

H.R. 1 For the People Act (passed 116th Congress)
Sponsor: Rep. John Sarbanes

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

I like it although it will probably fail a Constitutional challenge regarding the requirement of presidential candidate to only qualify after submitting 10 years of tax returns. Since the qualifications for President are set by the Constitution, it is likely that the courts will rule such submissions to be a political questions. _

H.R. 118 Streamlined and Improved Methods at Polling Locations and Early (SIMPLE) Voting Act of 2019
Sponsor: Rep. Steve Cohen

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

See question 1 _____

Economic and Social Justice

The enormous wealth disparity between the top 1 percent and the rest of America is an unsustainable economic and social injustice. PDA supports an economic recovery that employs all those willing and able, that houses all those needing shelter, and that imposes the cost based on the ability to pay.

H.R. 2923 Inclusive Prosperity Act of 2019
Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Lee

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

Good bill. The excise tax is a very small price on a trade. The only deficiency I see is definition as to where that money will be directed. I am not a fan of taxation that goes into the general fund to be spent on new ways to kill each other and not on spreading prosperity for all. _____

H.R. 582 Raise the Wage Act of 2019 (passed 116th Congress)
Sponsor: Rep. Robert C. "Bobby" Scott

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

I would be willing to cosponsor such a bill. If I were to write it myself I would omit the hard coded dollar amounts and make them relative to the standard minimum wage. While the numbers look good compared to our present minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour, the numbers will be horrible should that \$7.25 wage be increased substantially.

H.R. 1000 Jobs for All Act
Sponsor: Rep. Frederica Wilson

Yes **No** Comment? (50 word limit)

This bill duplicates existing programs so it is not a great bill. In order for the bill to have any chance of getting support from either side of the isle, it would have to consolidate the existing services into a working system. This bill is over 18 months old and has 0 co-sponsors. _____

H.R. 860 Social Security 2100 Act
Sponsor: Rep. John Larson

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

I like this bill. In addition I have a proposal that can provide an even greater benefit to SS recipients. 47% of seniors living on SS live in poverty. I propose a national lottery where the revenue generated from this voluntary source will be divided among the senior citizens collecting social security. Most lotteries where funds are projected to fund a particular cause are deceptive and never realize that goal. It will be vital that this lottery behaved differently. Establishing the lottery would be a supplemental income and the funds could never be used to allow politicians to raid the existing funding. In addition, this lottery will be different from some of the other lotteries where no one actually usually wins and the money is continually rolled over. Finally, someone wins a tiny amount and the whole roll over fund disappears. I propose this lottery will split evenly with a winner each and every week and that the drawing will continue until that winter is found. The remaining half will go to our seniors. This will have no cost on our existing budget.

H.R. 1170 Social Security Expansion Act
Sponsor: Rep. Peter DeFazio

Yes **Maybe** No Comment? (50 word limit)

Similar to the bill above but without the definition of how the expansion would be funded. I think that may be the reason that HR860 has cosponsors and HR1170 does not.

H.R. 40 Commission to Study Reparation Proposals for African Americans Act
Sponsor: Rep. Shelia Jackson Lee

Yes **Maybe** No Comment? (50 word limit)

I Agree with the premise although the rate of compensation is incorrect. The bill requires the parties to be paid at "super-grade" GS18. That would mean each person on the commission would be paid approximately \$150,000 per year without a defined end to the process. Additionally, GS18 no longer exists under the federal compensation system as it was replaced by SES in 2009. I like the fact that the commission has the ability to look at every aspect of righting the wrongs of

slavery, I am just not sure it needs to occur at additional cost and outside of a congressional committee.

H.R. 4396 ME TOO Congress Act – 115th Congress
Sponsor: Rep. Jackie Speier

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

This is actually a very good bill although it was not successful. One of the areas that I liked the best was the invalidation of gag orders on parties making the complaint. In today's society disclosure to the media is often the best way to draw attention to an issue.

H.R. 4152 Fair Employment Protection Act of 2017 – 115th Congress
Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro

Yes **Maybe** No Comment? (50 word limit)

This bill had a lot of issues related to its legal structure. My firm handles quite a few sexual harassment claims. Most of the items covered by this bill are already addressed under hostile work environment claims. Its main issue is the attempt to eliminate the employer knowledge requirement established by decades of legal decisions. For this to be passable, we would need to provide a defined mechanism where individuals could report to management without fear of retaliation. Whistleblowers risk their livelihoods to protect our nation and better our society. Often their lives are destroyed for little compensation.

I propose that we enact new whistleblower protection laws where whistleblowers are awarded no less than 10 times their salary. In addition, they would be put at the front of the line for promotions. We really want honest individuals leading our government rather than a pile of corrupt good old boys. To qualify the whistleblower must take a polygraph test indicting their disclosure was true and that they suffer retaliation from anyone within the agency. To determine retaliation we would require that all agency administrators where fraud, waste, criminal behavior or national security abuses were indicated as retaliators pass a polygraph test that no such retaliation occurred. This would quickly eliminate government corruption. _____

H.R. 4782 The Puerto Rico & Virgin Islands Equitable Rebuild Act of 2018 – 115th Congress
Sponsor: Rep. Stacey Plaskett

Yes **Maybe** No Comment? (50 word limit)

This bill is a mixed bag which is probably why it failed to get enough support. While it addressed several issues that should have been implemented in order to help PR and VI rebuild (such as rebuilding the electrical grid, housing repair and the water system), it also threw in quite a few additional costs such as Free electric vehicle for every qualifying party in the islands and tripling the construction of new highways. While I favor a replacement of gas cars with electric, the infrastructure must exist before the cars are practical. _____

H.R. 1296 Assault Weapons Ban of 2019
Sponsor: Rep. David Cicilline

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

The concept is good but I think if we really want to stop the mass shootings we may only need to take a lesson from history. Prior to the 1930's not only were guns with high capacities legal to own but so were fully automatic weapons. Death by machine gun was a common occurrence. These were not just semi-automatic weapons with large magazines, these were machine guns that carried 100 rounds of 45 caliber bullets and could be emptied in 10 seconds. In 1934, the weapons were not banned but instead were reclassified. That reclassification required an intense background check and a yearly renewal fee. The renewal fee was partially used to facilitate on-going scrutiny. Since that reclassification there has not been a single incident of a fully automatic weapon being used in a crime by the license holder.

I propose we address high capacity weapons in the same fashion. Instead of asking for a ban we simply make the requirements stringent enough that only honest sane individuals will qualify. We create a new license for these weapons just as was done to regulate "Tommy guns" in 1934. This process will make the owners of high capacity weapons (not just magazines) responsible, identifiable and regulated by stringent reoccurring background checks. It will make the license owner feel special while providing the necessary oversight to completely eliminate criminal activity where high capacity weapons are involved. It will completely eliminate school shootings with high capacity weapons and should receive enough support to actually pass.

This is something we can actually achieve if we pursue it correctly.

H.R. 2474 Protecting the Right to Organize Act of 2019
Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Scott

Yes

No

Comment? (50 word limit)

I was a past member of Local 295 in Daytona Beach _____

H.R. 3760
Sponsor:

Domestic Workers Bill of Rights Act of 2019
Rep. Pramila Jayapal

Yes

No

Comment? (50 word limit)

The bill as written attempts to take a contract employee and turn them into a statutory employee. This would violate most of the current labor law that exists. A better bill might define a minimum wage for contractors regardless of their statutory definition. That would keep companies from utilizing contract labor to avoid labor laws protecting statutory employees.

Emergency Aid for Natural Disasters

The climate change-intensified natural disasters of 2017-18 have laid bare the federal government's current response as both politicized and racist. How would you identify and legislatively fix underlying structural flaws in federal disaster relief and preparedness funding to ensure more timely, equitable, and effective federal responses to future events? (No more than 250 words)

Emergency aid is very specific in nature to what created the emergency. The response to hurricane damage in PR and flood damage in New Orleans needed to be address quite differently. FEMA already exist and has a budget of almost 15 billion dollars. One billion exists as a backup emergency fund, which is earmarked to allow pre-congressional authorization funding. This is sufficient since Congress can allot whatever finding is needed very quickly and well before the one billion is fully utilized.

The issue here is not the lack of resources but rather the politicized and racist administration of those programs. This is not a problem that can be fixed legislatively since FEMA is an administrative agency and under control of the politicized and racist Donald Trump.

To insure that we do not have such failures we must address the problem politically by making sure we do not allow politicized and racist politicians to occupy administrative positions or the White House.

Corporate Rule

Big corporations and banks dominate our political process, spending billions to lobby for programs against the public interest, and to privatize public services for profit. This influence erodes the middle class, destroys vital services, increases poverty, and undermines our nation. Congress must work to return our government to the people, improve services, stand up to corporate lobbyists, and stop the privatization of public services. We need a Constitutional Amendment to establish that corporations are not people and that money does not equal speech.

H.J.Res. 2 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to

contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections

Sponsor: Rep. Ted Deutch

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

I would not change a word. _____

Mass Incarceration/Criminal Justice Reform

The United States houses 25 percent of the world's inmates despite having only 5 percent of the world's population. The prison industrial complex has a vested interest in keeping people locked up. The growth of private, for-profit prisons has placed incarceration beyond public view. The administration of justice system is prejudiced against the poor and minorities.

H.R. 3227 Justice Is Not For Sale Act – 115th Congress

Sponsor: Rep. Raul Grijalva

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

I would support this bill as is but might also want to remove qualified immunity from corporation run prisons during the three year sunset. _____

H.R. 1498 End Racial Profiling Act of 2017 – 115th Congress
Sponsor: Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

No changes _____

H.R. 65 Youth Prison Reduction through Opportunities, Mentoring,
Intervention, Support and Education (RAISE Act) – 115th Congress
Sponsor: Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

I think my education proposal would solve a great deal of this problem. The impact of crushing debt is even greater for many minority students since a college degree may not provide for the career that is expected. This results in less minorities trying because the cost of failure outweighs the rewards of success.

I propose that every person will have the ability to go to school to any level they so decide with a repayment schedule of 5% of their income. No money would be required until they graduate. They will have no debt other than that 5 percent of income. The higher they go in school, the more they make after they graduate. This will more than compensate for the increased costs of some levels of education over others. In addition, prospective students will know what to expect and protects them if the degree does not result in the dreams they dreamed. Risk is minimized against any chance of destroying their financial future. _____

Equality Issues

The belief in equality, including religious equality, is a part of the founding documents of our nation and an important part of our national identity. Equality still has not been achieved by most groups in this country. We hope and expect that our endorsed candidates will sponsor, co-sponsor, and/or support legislation that furthers the reach of equality to any and all groups seeking equal status.

H.J.Res. 38 Removing the deadline for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment
Sponsor: Rep. Jackie Speier

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

I would be pleased to vote for this bill BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY to reintroduce the amendment.

The ERA (1972) formally died when its ratification deadline passed on June 30, 1982 because the period for ratification was set at 10 years. Since Congress has no role in determining when a proposed amendment has been ratified, and the states can only ratify an amendment before its deadline has passed. I would be proud to reintroduce ERA's new amendment and set it with an open ratification date as was done with 27th Amendment. I would not expect it to take a long time but better safe than sorry.

H.R. 7 Paycheck Fairness Act
Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

No changes or additions _____

H.R. 489 No Religious Registry Act of 2017 – 115th Congress
Sponsor: Rep. Suzan DelBene

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

I would add that the bill should have made it illegal to utilize any such information even if it was provided at no cost. _____

Immigration

We strongly support Comprehensive Immigration Reform that promotes fairness, equality, labor rights, family unification, integration, a program for legal residency, and a path to citizenship for all undocumented immigrants living in the U.S.

H.R. 2820 Dream Act of 2019
Sponsor: Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

I practice immigration law. I think I have a proposal that can allow for comprehensive reform that will get the backing of Republicans. Our present immigration system is little more than legalize slavery. In addition the tax dollars that should belong to us become profits of unscrupulous business owners. Promotion of the modern slavery system can be seen when raids are conducted. Immigrants are rounded up and jailed while the businesses that hired them are not even fined. The business owners never go to jail. The government has a wink and a smile to exploit these people while providing them no protections. They are often robbed, raped, murdered and treated like property with no ability to seek help.

I do a lot of free naturalization clinics. At these clinics, we help legal residents who are eligible to become citizens with the legal assistance free of charge.

At one clinic, a family came up to me and asked me to help them because her little girl had been kidnapped. I was told she was six years old and had disappeared from her fenced back yard. Since they were undocumented, they could not report the kidnapping to police. If they were captured and deported they felt certain that the remaining children would wind up dying in the country from which they came. Even though they were asking for my help, they would not give me the name of the country they were from or any information I could actually use to help them. It was heartbreaking to know the probable fate of that little six-year-old girl but their fear was keeping them from helping me help them. In speaking with other immigrants, I have been told that this is a very common situation.

I propose that we should restructure our immigration structure and our tax system to turn hard-working immigrants into an asset for every American. To do this we would simply make undocumented immigrants into tax paying conditional residents. Taxes, that are now lost to businesses that exploit these immigrants, will be divided among American households. Immigration fees for continue processing would no longer be part of the general budget but be part of this division process. Mandatory use of the E-Verify system would keep the issue of millions of undocumented individuals from being exploited in the United States from ever happening again. _____

H.R. 1036 American Families United Act – 115th Congress
Sponsor: Rep. Beto O'Rourke

Yes **Maybe** No Comment? (50 word limit)

It falls short by not addressing the legalization and naturalization of individuals who have grown up in the US and know no other life. My answer above would be a better solution and seems to be able to convince Republicans to cooperate.

H.R. 1006 To clarify the rights of all persons who are held or detained at a port of entry or at any detention facility overseen by U.S. Customs and Border Protection or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. – 115th Congress

Sponsor: Rep. Pramila Jayapal

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

Did not address the other issues with detention that places detainees at risk. There is a complete lack of concern for the safety and health of the detainees. I have been on the forefront for protecting immigrant rights. This includes changing the way that DHS was housing detainees grouped together in “death pens”.

<https://www.mynews13.com/fl/orlando/news/2020/05/05/south-florida-detention-center-coronavirus>

Education

U.S education is unaffordable for a majority of Americans. Securitization of student debt has placed students at the mercy of corporate predators. Minorities are denied equal access to education. Our education system must be accessible and affordable to all.

H.R. 3472 College For All Act

Sponsor: Rep. Pramila Jayapal

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

I propose that every person will have the ability to go to school to any level they so decide with a repayment schedule of 5% of their income. No money would be required until they graduate. They will have no debt other than that 5 percent of their income. The higher they go in school, the more they make after they graduate. This will more than compensate for the increased costs of some levels of education over others. In addition, prospective students will know what to expect and be protected if the degree does not result in the dreams they dreamed. Risk is minimized against any chance of destroying their financial future.

H.R. 3027 Student Loan Borrowers’ Bill of Rights Act of 2019

Sponsor: Rep. Frederica Wilson

Yes No Comment? (50 word limit)

See proposal above. It would eliminate the issue altogether and allow everyone to pursue their potential without risk. _____

H.R. 3448 Student Debt Cancellation Act of 2019

Sponsor: Rep. Ilhan Omar

Yes

No

Comment? (50 word limit)

I believe that a move to the system I propose above would solve the issue in its entirety and still do so at a price the citizens of this country can afford. Right now, purchasing all the student loan debt and paying it off from the federal budget would utilize almost half of every dollar available. By allowing people the ability to pay off their student loans through a small percentage, people will be able to avoid crushing debt while still being able to pursue their fullest potential.

General:

Please provide us with information in the sections provided below, some information about your campaign:

- Your campaign plan with some *detail*

In order to win in FL-CD6, I must be able to package progressive values in a package that the majority of CD6's voters can tolerate. CD6 is an R+7. I ran before in 2006 in an R+9 against Tom Feeney. I was able to move that district to even and the next cycle a democrat held that seat for the first time since it was established.

Additionally, I am attempting to change the actual makeup of the district through registration of felons and their families. Florida passed a constitutional amendment to allow past felons to register but the Republicans in their normal "jim Crow" fashion has done everything in their power to stop it.

I have been utilizing volunteer attorneys to hold FREE naturalization clinics, FREE expungement clinics (that help people with past legal issue remove them from their record) and FREE Veterans Disability clinics. This , coupled with voter registration allows us to acquire around four new voters for each returning citizen.

Th coronavirus has stifled our programs as late but I expect we will still have enough time once the primary has ended.

- Your capacity to raise the necessary capital to fund the campaign,

The coronavirus coupled with a primary opponent has kept us from raising the funds necessary. When I first announce, the Republican incumbent began polling to see how he faired in the election against me. Shortly after his polling, I received a primary challenge from a 28-year-old who had just changed his registration from Republican but was now touting every progressive line available. He had just finished school and was unemployed but was able to pay the \$10,440 filing fee himself.

Since I now had a primary, all of the normal funding availability dried up. I have a significant amount of promises once the primary is over but until then everyone is not donating.

- Evidence of grassroots support

I have had grass roots support before and most still remember me from the Election Integrity battle in 2006 when I testified before Congress <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcOFBu-Thds> and the various documentaries that chronicled that event.

- Your campaign staff in place

At present I have a campaign manager, a campaign coordinator for East Volusia County , , a campaign coordinator for West Volusia County , A campaign coordinator for Lake County and a campaign coordinator for Flagler/St.Johns county. We are presently engaged in a non-stop sign waving campaign across the four counties because in person contact is not possible in a pandemic situation.



06/24/2020

Signature of Candidate

Date

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. We believe that an informed electorate is the greatest assurance of a strong democracy.