

2020 Candidate Questionnaire

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The questionnaire below is to be used, along with voting records and public statements, as a basis for Peace Voter Guides which the Coalition for Peace Action (CFPA) intends to distribute via the internet, by postal mailings, and/or as newspaper ads before Election Day. Since 1995, CFPA has distributed millions of Peace Voter Guides to inform the voting public of candidate positions on important peace issues before they cast their votes.

1. Do you support emphasis on diplomacy, international development, and similar uses of "soft power" that would increase US capacity for leadership on peaceful prevention of war and violence? Yes No
2. Do you support reducing the bloated US military budget, to free up funds for confronting threats like climate change and future pandemics? Yes No *For me to consider supporting any cuts, they would have to be strategic and thoughtful to ensure that the Joint Base MDL would not be negatively impacted.*
3. Do you support reinstating the Iran Nuclear Agreement, which kept Iran at least a year away from having nuclear weapon capability from 2013 until US withdrawal in 2018? Yes No
4. Do you oppose preemptive military strikes against Iran and North Korea, which would greatly increase the risk of catastrophic war, possibly even nuclear war? Yes No
5. Do you support halting US involvement in the Saudi-led war in Yemen, which has created one of the worst humanitarian crises in the world? Yes No
6. Do you oppose covert CIA drone strikes, which often incite more violence than they prevent? Yes No *I do believe that drone strikes alone, without a comprehensive effort with strategic goals achieved through multilateral means, can indeed do more harm than good. I have seen, through my work in counterterrorism, that efforts like this can prevent mass casualty events, and*
7. Do you oppose the proposed US "nuclear modernization" program, which would replace the entire US arsenal at an estimated cost of \$2 trillion over the next 30 years? Yes No *should be conducted with absolute precision and with our national security in mind.*
8. Do you support the US joining Russia in extending the New START nuclear weapon reduction treaty, the last such agreement still in effect, for another five years, as provided by the treaty? Yes No
9. Do you support rescinding US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord? Yes No
10. Do you support a national Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO), or "Red Flag" law, allowing judges to order removal of guns from anyone posing imminent danger to themselves or others? Yes No
11. Do you support universal background checks with an up-to-date database for all gun sales in the US, including those at gun shows and over the internet, to prevent guns from getting into the hands of those with a criminal history, severe mental illness, or who are on the no-fly list? Yes No
12. Do you support a National Assault Weapons Ban, like the one in force from 1994-2004? Yes No

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