

2018 Candidate Questionnaire for Primary Election

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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 increasing budgets for diplomacy, international development, and similar uses of “soft power” that would increase US capacity for peaceful engagement in preventing war and violence? Yes No
2. Do you support sustained, dogged diplomacy as the primary tool to deal with potential new nuclear weapon states, such as Iran and North Korea, as opposed to threats of war and ever increasing economic sanctions? Yes No
3. Do you support the Iran Nuclear Agreement which inspections show Iran is fully complying with, subject to acceptance by all parties on ways to augment and improve it? Yes No
4. Do you oppose preemptive military strikes against North Korea, which would greatly increase the risk of catastrophic war, possibly even nuclear war? Yes No
5. Do you support ending US involvement in the horrific Saudi-led war in Yemen? Yes No
6. Do you oppose the proposed US “nuclear modernization” program, which would deploy many destabilizing, new nuclear weapons at an estimated cost of \$1.7 trillion over the next 30 years? Yes No
7. Do you support reducing US nuclear weapons spending by \$100 billion (\$10 billion per year) over the next ten years, as proposed in the SANE bill introduced by Sen. Ed Markey? Yes No
8. Do you support the Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act, which would require a Congressional Authorization of War for US use of nuclear weapons unless the US is under nuclear attack?
 Yes No
9. 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 on the no-fly list? Yes No
10. Do you support a National Assault Weapons Ban, like the one that was in force from 1994-2004?
 Yes No

Candidate Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Candidate Signature: _____

Please return this completed, signed questionnaire by April 15, 2018 to: Coalition for Peace Action, 40 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, NJ 08542. For any questions or problems, call (609) 924-5022 or email cfpa@peacecoalition.org.