

## **2018 Candidate Questionnaire for General Election**

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*This questionnaire is to be used, 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 over four million 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 oppose preemptive military strikes against North Korea, which would greatly increase the risk of catastrophic war, possibly even nuclear war? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
4. Do you support ending US involvement in the horrific Saudi-led war in Yemen? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
5. 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
6. 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
7. 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 on the no-fly list and those with a criminal history or severe mental illness? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
8. Do you support a National Assault Weapons Ban, like the one that was in force from 1994-2004? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
9. Do you support Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPO) such as those in seven states, which empower a judge to order immediate removal of guns from a person who, according to credible evidence, may present an imminent danger of harm to self or others? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
10. Do you oppose any law to require reciprocity among states for honoring gun permits? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Candidate Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed, signed questionnaire by August 15, 2018 to:**

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