



Please submit the Action Together Congressional Candidate survey before May 20th to be considered for endorsement prior to the New Jersey 2018 primary on June 5th. Your responses will not be shared with the public. They will only be shared with the leadership members of our organization who will be voting on the endorsement.

Candidate Name:

Campaign Name:

Campaign Manager:

Phone:

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Office seeking/district:

Political Party:

1. Have you ever held or sought political office before? **Yes/No**
If yes, please explain.
2. Why are you running for office?
3. Why do you believe you are the most qualified candidate for this office?

Section A. Environmental Protections

1. It is estimated that with no policy change, there will be more plastic than fish in the oceans by 2050. What would you do to fight the plastic problem and do you support a ban on single use plastics or a ban on plastic grocery bags? **yes/no - explain**
2. Do you believe natural gas should be categorized with wind power and solar power as a Class 1 Renewable? **yes/no**

3. Presently, as much as 64% of the piped gas that passes through New Jersey goes to other markets. Do you oppose or support new pipelines in New Jersey? **oppose/support**
4. If an endangered species inhabits areas identified for drilling, will you protect them from premature delisting? **yes/no**
5. As a legislator, how will you protect the Clean Air Act and Clean Power Plan, Clean Water Act, WOTUS rules and other protective regulations from fossil fuel lobbyists?

Section B. Immigration

1. What steps will you take to protect immigrants living in the state of new jersey both the undocumented and dreamers?
2. Will you lend your voice to the state level fight to help pass legislation to ensure that the undocumented community in NJ can obtain a drivers license? **yes/no**
3. What steps will you take to ensure that America's 800,000 Dreamers are provided with a pathway to citizenship?
4. How will you work with your senate colleagues to ensure a bill regarding Dreamers does not come at the expense of their parents or result in the funding a border wall?
5. How will you use your political capital to ensure your senate colleagues do not use the dreamers or immigrants as a bargaining chip in any of their legislative or political activities?

Section C. Civil Rights

1. Do you support any attempts to weaken or eliminate equal opportunity programs such as affirmative action in the areas of education, employment and contracting? **yes/no**
2. What legislation would you propose to help end racial bias in the criminal justice system?
3. Do you believe in increasing economic fairness and promoting equal pay for all Americans? **yes/no**
4. Do you support legislation that provides infrastructure projects for environmental justice for people living in urban areas? **yes/no**
5. Do you believe in community policing? **yes/no**

Section D. Drug Policy Reform

1. Do you fully support the legalization of marijuana for recreational use at the federal level? **yes/no**
2. If yes to question 1, do you agree with the following position?:
it's "not about pot; it's about people" and that we need to support fair and equitable marijuana policy which includes expungement of non-violent possession arrests and convictions, that we need to make sure that a portion of any revenue generated from the sale/ distribution of marijuana gets funneled back into those communities most harmed by the prohibition of marijuana, and that we need to make sure that everyone (regardless of past criminal history) has the ability to purchase a license to participate in the new market (meaning, licenses must be affordable for all, training and other resources must be provided and loans/ other small business resources must be offered).
yes/no

3. If no to question 1, do you support the decriminalization of marijuana for recreational use? **yes/no**
4. Do you support the decriminalization of other drugs including heroin, cocaine/ crack, etc? **yes/no**
5. Do you support Medication Assisted Treatment (commonly known as MAT) for those seeking treatment for substance use disorders and a Harm Reduction Approach including syringe exchange programs and supervised consumption spaces for those actively using drugs? **yes/no**

Section E. Affordable Health Care

1. Do you believe in Medicare for all? **yes/no**
2. Currently 6 States have death with dignity legislation. Would you support such a law in New Jersey? **yes/no**
3. How will you incentivize pharmaceutical companies to reduce high prescription drug prices?
4. There are efforts underway to cut Medicare funding, how will you fight to keep it available for millions of seniors?
5. Do you believe healthcare is a right or a privilege?

Section F. LGBTQ+ Community Rights

1. Do you believe that ALL members of the LGBTQ+ community deserve equal rights under the law (including transgender people and those that consider themselves to be non-binary or gender nonconforming)? **yes/no**
2. Do you support marriage equality and if so, will you fight to uphold that federal ruling should it ever be sought to be overturned? **yes/no**
3. Would you sponsor or support federal legislation allowing people to legally change their gender on documents such as birth certificates, drivers licenses, etc. prior to having undergone gender reassignment surgery? **yes/no**
4. Do you believe LGBTQ+ community members are as equally capable as others to serve in our military, to teach in our public schools, to lead companies/ organizations (as examples)? **yes/no**
5. Do you believe a professional (including doctors and other service providers) / company/ corporation/ or organization should have the right to refuse to serve a member of the LGBTQ+ community based on their religious beliefs or ideological differences? **yes/no**

Section G. Seniors

1. How would you integrate senior needs into wider relevant policy areas such as housing, transportation, and community design?
2. What would you do to fight age discrimination in employment and elsewhere?
3. Seniors are an untapped resource in government. What would you do to integrate seniors as paid or unpaid advisors, analysts, and program reviewers?

4. Federal programs that seniors rely on are in jeopardy. How would you specifically address this issue?

Section H. Other Topics

1. Do you support a woman's right to choose? **yes/no**
If yes to question 1, do you believe there are limitations to this right? **yes/no (if yes, please explain)**
2. Would you support Planned Parenthood and other publicly funded family planning/healthcare services? **yes/no**
3. Would you support or sponsor federal legislation that mandates equal pay for equal work? **yes/no**
4. Would you support smart/common sense gun legislation? **yes/no**
5. Would you support or sponsor a ban on rapid fire assault weapons? **yes/no**
6. Would you vote against Federal Concealed Carry Reciprocity legislation? **yes/no**
7. Would you fight to repeal the 2010 ruling of Citizens United? **yes/no**
8. Would you support an Increase in the federal minimum wage? **Yes/no**
If yes, please explain to what level and within what time frame.
9. Would you increase the capital gains tax rate to be commensurate with the income tax rate and payroll taxes? **Yes/no**
If yes, please explain to what percentage and when?