

## **Education**

### **1. Safety**

- a. **Since the year 2013, there have been more than 300 school shootings in America, which is an average of one per week. What will you do to ensure our children's safety and to make sure children aren't scared about going to school.**

### **2. College**

- a. **The average annual increase in college tuition from 1980-2014 grew nearly by 260%, compared to the nearly 120% in all consumer items. What will you do to make sure the cost of continuing a person's education decreases?**

### **3. Teacher Evaluation**

- a. **Teacher evaluation was one of President Obama's signature policies, and a controversial element of education reform during his tenure. What is one way that you believe will be the best way to evaluate our teachers?**

### **4. Standardized Testing**

- a. **70% of educators say that state assessments are not developmentally appropriate. If you are elected, will you continue to use standardized testing or will you find a new way to evaluate students.**

### **5. Graduation**

- a. **Currently on 83.2% of students in high school graduate in the United States. What will you do to maintain or increase the high school completion rate in our nation?**

## **Foreign Policy**

### **1. ISIS**

- a. **Since the 9/11 attacks, there have been more than 30 terrorist attacks in the United States. If you were elected, what would you do about our battle with terrorist groups, like ISIS?**

### **2. North Korea**

- a. **North Korea threatened a nuclear strike on "the heart of the US" if it attempts to remove Kim Jong Un as Supreme Leader. What is your position on the United States and North Korea mending their conflict?**

### **3. Border Protection**

- a. **United States Customs and Border Protection is the largest federal law enforcement agency of the United States Department of Homeland Security. It is charged with regulating and facilitating international trade, collecting import duties, and enforcing U.S. regulations, including trade, customs, and**

immigration. What is your position on illegal immigrants entering our country?

#### **4. America's Image Around the World**

- a. Although he has only been in office a few months, Donald Trump's presidency has had a major impact on how the world see the United States. If you were elected, how would you work to make sure our image is restored?

#### **5. Soldiers**

- a. As of 2016, there were 4,424 total deaths and 31,952 wounded in action as a result of Operation Iraqi Freedom. If you were elected, what would you do to ensure that our soldiers return to their families safely?

### **Economy**

#### **1. National Defense Budget**

- a. Our National Defense spends around \$623.1 billion in discretionary spending. If you were elected, what would be your plans for this budget?

#### **2. Debt**

- a. The United States has a current debt of \$21 trillion. If you were elected, what programs would you cut so we could resolve our debt problem.

#### **3. What programs are necessary to decrease the budget**

- a. A federal government watchdog said that tens of billions of dollars are being wasted because of duplicate programs run by several agencies. If you are elected, which government programs would you eliminate to help decrease our nation's debt?

#### **4. Social Security**

- a. Social Security is a federal insurance program that provides benefits to retired people and those who are unemployed or disabled. The age that you are allowed to take out these benefits is 65. If you are elected, do you plan to increase the age or keep it the same?

#### **5. Assistance**

- a. The United States currently spends \$53.3 billion in discretionary spending for International Affairs. If you were elected, would you decrease the amount of assistance we give other nations or would you decrease the amount?