

U.S. Congress District II

National Office Candidate Report Card

Legend
YES
NO
Not Sure (NS)

Focus Area: *Fiscal Responsibility* – “Will you commit to the following?”

Specific Question Topics	Rep. Mike Simpson	Mike Crawford	Brian Schad
Balanced Budget Amendment	No Response	No Response	Y
Permanent ban on all earmarks	No Response	No Response	Y
Audit the Federal Reserve	No Response	No Response	Y
Conduct and publish to the public, independent 3 rd party cost/benefit analysis of all federal agencies, programs & departments	No Response	No Response	Y
Reduce ALL federal salaries immediately, by 10%, except for the military and Homeland Security, until national unemployment is below 6%	No Response	No Response	Y
Mandate a force reduction of federal employees of 25% across the board, except for the military and Homeland Security	No Response	No Response	NS
Require that NO bill be scored by the CBO until it is in final bill form and free of “cost gimmicks”	No Response	No Response	Y
Return our currency to the gold standard	No Response	No Response	Y
Replace the current progressive tax system with a “fair”, “flat”, or “consumption” tax system	No Response	No Response	NS
Eliminate Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac	No Response	No Response	Y
Publish budgets online for ALL federal departments, agencies, programs and initiatives	No Response	No Response	Y
Replace federal employee pension plan with 401K	No Response	No Response	Y
Require Congress and all federal agencies to adhere to the same strict accounting rules and practices required of the private sector	No Response	No Response	Y
Limit Congressional use of private or military air transportation to official overseas travel ONLY	No Response	No Response	Y
Freeze ALL discretionary spending for 24 months	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote “NO” on any “Cap & Trade” legislation or bill	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote to block funding for the approximate 16,000 IRS employee hires that are designated to enforce the “Mandatory Health Insurance” law	No Response	No Response	Y

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Focus Area: *Corruption & Ethics* – “Will you pledge to do the following?”

Specific Question Topics	Rep. Mike Simpson	Mike Crawford	Brian Schad
Vote “NO” on any bill or measure that allows one state to gain advantage over another	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote “NO” on any bill or measure that artificially combines non-related legislation, regardless of political implications (e.g., Hate Crimes legislation in a Defense Bill or School Loans in a Healthcare Bill)	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote “NO” on any bill that has not been read and understood by YOU and published on the web for at least 7 days prior to the vote	No Response	No Response	Y
Refuse to accept ALL gifts, entertainment, favors, transportation or lodging offered by industry lobbyists, corporations, foreign governments, and any other advocacy group	No Response	No Response	Y
Host a minimum of 4, in person public town hall meetings per year, to answer unscripted questions from your constituents	No Response	No Response	Y
Disclose all Congressional office and travel expenditures on your website	No Response	No Response	Y
Publish all campaign donations on your website, including date, name of parent organization as well as the donating entity, and the amount of the donation	No Response	No Response	Y
Refuse to request earmarks for any reason	No Response	No Response	Y
Support Constitutional Amendment creating term limits for Senators (2 terms) and members of Congress (3 terms)	No Response	No Response	NS
Impose strict, private sector accounting rules on all proposed legislation before voting on them, to validate true and actual cost to the taxpayer	No Response	No Response	Y
Use Congress’ power of the purse to reign in the Executive Branch’s power and use of “Czars”	No Response	No Response	Y
Immediately launch a full investigation of the payoffs, special deals and outright bribes used by the President, Speaker and Majority Leader	No Response	No Response	NS
Immediately investigate connections between President Obama, Unions and ACORN	No Response	No Response	Y

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Focus Area: *Sovereignty & State's Rights* – “Will you commit to the following?”

Specific Question Topics	Rep. Mike Simpson	Mike Crawford	Brian Schad
Vote to repeal the 17 th Amendment to the Constitution, effectively returning the selection of U.S. Senators to the individual state legislatures	No Response	No Response	NS
Vote to repeal “Obamacare”, as passed into law in March, 2010	No Response	No Response	Y
Challenge the mandatory health insurance law, at the federal level by blocking funding for additional IRS staff needed to enforce the law	No Response	No Response	Y
Investigate racial quotas and preferences currently incorporated into the healthcare law	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote to eliminate the federal Department of Education, returning all control of public schools to the individual states	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote to revoke funding for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) if they attempt to enforce “cap & trade” policy that has not been passed by Congress	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote to return control of endangered species listing to the individual states affected	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote to return all federal land to the states, upon request of the state government	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote “NO” on any legislation granting a path to citizenship to illegal aliens, without first returning them to their native country, and requiring them to go to the back of the line for legal immigration	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote “NO” on any agreement or treaty that surrenders any degree of U.S. sovereignty, including climate change, use of international precedents in U.S. courts, or U.N. agreements	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote “NO” on any climate change agreement that requires or commits the use of taxpayer money to fund non-U.S. efforts or projects	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote to withdraw the U.S. from the United Nations	No Response	No Response	Y

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Focus Area: Liberty – “Will you pledge the following?”

Specific Question Topics	Rep. Mike Simpson	Mike Crawford	Brian Schad
Vote to amend the Patriot Act to comply with the 1 st and 4 th Amendments of the U.S. Constitution	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote “NO” on any bill or measure restricting our right, as individual Americans, to keep and bear arms	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote “NO” on any form of “National ID Card”	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote “FOR” legislation requiring public education tax dollars to be assigned to the “student”, rather than to the “district or zip code”, enabling true parental school choice	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote to abolish the use of the “American Community Survey” as part of the U.S. Census?	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote “NO” or “repeal” any bill or law that allows taxpayer money to be used, directly or indirectly, to fund abortion	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote to guarantee a person’s right to exercise their “right of conscience”, without penalty, including the right to refuse to perform abortions, fill “morning-after” prescriptions or sanction gay unions	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote “NO” on any form of union “Card Check” legislation that eliminates the secret ballot	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote to repeal the government takeover of the student loan program, contained in the Healthcare Reform Law	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote to repeal the Hate Crimes Law	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote “NO” on any bill that uses terms like “Social, Economic or Environmental Justice” to justify the provisions of the bill	No Response	No Response	Y
Vigorously oppose any bill or measure that violates either the provisions or the spirit of the U.S. Constitution (live up to your oath of office)	No Response	No Response	Y
Vote to eliminate the U.S. Department of Education and return public education to the states and parents	No Response	No Response	Y

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Focus Area: *Tell us where you come down on the following statements*

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1	Strongly Disagree
2	Disagree
3	Neutral
4	Agree
5	Strongly Agree

The following statements represent issues that are important to many Americans. We would like to know, on a scale of 1 to 5, whether you agree or disagree with the statements, and to what degree. These questions may touch on more than one key topic area.

Rate questions on a scale of 1 to 5	Mike Simpson	Mike Crawford	Brian Schad
The right to own and bear arms is an individual right	No Response	No Response	5
Our rights are granted by our Creator, NOT by men, or by the government	No Response	No Response	5
I believe the "Career Politician" is bad for America	No Response	No Response	5
Our progressive tax system needs to be replaced with a "fair, "flat", or "consumer" tax	No Response	No Response	3
The "Commerce Clause has been abused by the federal government	No Response	No Response	5
I support a repeal of the 17 th Amendment to the Constitution, returning to the states, the right to appoint U.S. Senators	No Response	No Response	3
I support term limits for Senators (2) and members of the House (3)	No Response	No Response	3
Voters should vote their principles, not just their "party"	No Response	No Response	5
I support a force reduction in federal employees by at least 25%	No Response	No Response	2
I will NOT request or use earmarks for any reason	No Response	No Response	5