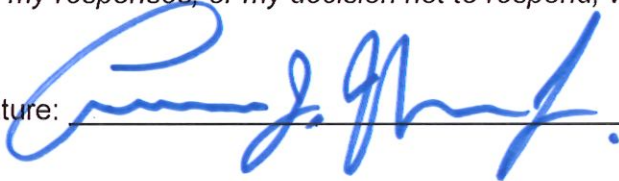


1. If elected to the Senate, what measures would you take to combat anti-Semitism?
  1. Will you support the [Antisemitism Awareness Act \(HR 6090\)](#) “To provide for the consideration of a definition of antisemitism set forth by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance for the enforcement of Federal antidiscrimination laws concerning education programs or activities, and for other purposes?” Why or why not?
    - i. Yes, I support efforts to further protect individuals facing anti-semitism.
  2. Will you support the [PROTECT Jewish Student and Faculty Act \(HR7478\)](#)? “To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education, as a condition of participation in programs under title IV of such Act, to include a prohibition of antisemitic conduct in all documents relating to student or employee conduct.” Why or why not?
    - i. Yes, as Governor I supported additional funding for security for schools and synagogues at higher risk for hate crimes. I would continue this support and leadership in the US Senate.
  3. Will you support the [Stop Anti-Semitism on College Campuses Act \(HR3773\)](#) “To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education that authorize Anti-Semitic events on campus from participating in the student loan and grant programs under title IV of such Act?” Why or why not?
    - i. Yes, last spring I rescinded an offer to participate in a fellowship program at Harvard University due to their lack of response to anti-semitism on campus after the horrific attacks of October 7th. There is no place for support of terrorism and hate crimes on college campuses.
  4. What other measures would you take to combat antisemitism?
2. What is the role of the U.S. government in the ongoing war between Israel and Hamas?
  1. Do you support attaching conditions to, or otherwise restricting US aid to Israel?
    - i. I strongly oppose any suggestion of conditioning aid to Israel. The United States has to stand with Israel, one of our greatest and closest allies. In the Senate, I will be an unequivocal pro-Israel champion.
  2. Do you support US military assistance to Israel including the additional assistance pledged by President Biden and do you support Israel's ongoing military operations in Gaza?

- i. Yes, I support continued assistance to Israel and their inherent right to defend themselves.
  
3. Will you support the [Solidify Iran Sanctions Act of 2023 \(HR3033\)](#) "To repeal the sunset provision of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, and for other purposes?" Do you believe the US is doing enough to challenge Iran's export of terrorism, antisemitism, and antiAmericanism? What other measures can the USA undertake to oppose Iran's extremists?
  1. I fully support HR3033 and unwavering support to Israel. Iranian leaders only respect strength and have been enticed by American weakness. Iran is the largest state sponsor of terrorism, has created an arc of instability throughout the Middle East, has supported attacks against U.S. forces, and has indirectly and directly targeted Israel. The strongest possible sanctions are necessary to degrade their military capabilities and erode their support of ruthless terrorism and chronic instability.
  
4. Will you support the [Combating BDS Act of 2023 \(S1637\)](#) "To provide for nonpreemption of measures by State and local governments to divest from entities that engage in certain boycott, divestment, or sanctions activities targeting Israel or persons doing business in Israel or Israeli-controlled territories, and for other purposes?" Why or why not?
  1. As Governor, I signed an executive order prohibiting all executive state agencies and departments from entering into any contracts with any business unless that business certified they would not engage in BDS. As a senator, that is exactly the kind of leadership that you will continue to see from my office.

*I confirm that the responses provided here are my official positions in seeking an elected position in the US Congress/ US Senate and I understand that HoCoJAG reserves the right to share my responses, or my decision not to respond, with interested parties.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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