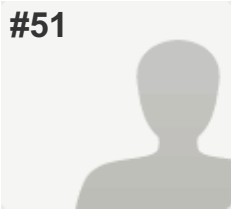


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**Q1: Please provide the following information:**

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**Q2: What is your party affiliation?**

Other,  
Other (please specify) Libertarian

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**Q3: The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) reaffirms the importance of local governance and community ownership in public education. As the U.S. Department of Education continues the regulatory process, would you exercise your congressional oversight authority, if elected to the 115th Congress, to ensure that ESSA implementation stays true to the intent of the law for a balanced local-state-federal partnership in preparing all students for success? Please provide additional comments (optional).**

Yes,  
Comments  
Communities better understand the needs of their children. Local educators should have full control and flexibility to customize their program to meet the needs of each individual student.

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**Q4: Local school districts collectively are the largest employer in the U.S., and educate close to 90 percent or 50 million school-age children in K-12 public schools. With that being the case, would you oppose private school vouchers and tuition tax credits that divert public resources away from public schools, if elected to the 115th Congress? Please provide additional comments (optional).**

No,  
Comments  
We need to focus on supporting our teachers so they have the funding and ability to meet the needs of the students. Our teachers are under paid, disrespected, and burn out faster than ever, unfortunately until we fix this issue in our culture, the student's education should be the priority. The government should not be in charge of educating our children, it should be the teachers and the communities. Taxation is theft, therefore any additional investment we make into our children's education should allow tax credit where due.

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**Q5: The Child Nutrition Act, known as the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act, consists of six major nutrition programs including school breakfast and lunch, expired on September 30, 2015. Congress has begun efforts to reauthorize the law. If elected to the 115th Congress, would you support legislation and/or amendments that seek to empower local school districts to provide healthy meals to all students without having to redirect funds from instruction and other school services to comply with federal mandates? Please provide additional comments (optional).**

No,

Comments

It is not the governments responsibility to feed our children and who knows what kind of attachments the corrupt politicians are going to add to the bill. So I can not in good faith answer yes or no to this question, but your survey did not give me an option. There are private organization that are willing to provide meals to those who are in need and we should give them the opportunity and tax credit to do so.

**Q6: Ensuring effective teachers, principals and other school leaders in every school is a priority for local school boards. If elected to the 115th Congress, would you support legislation and/or amendments to back local and state efforts to enhance teacher and principal effectiveness, through the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act and the implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)? Please provide additional comments (optional).**

No,

Comments

Again, who knows what kind of additional items may be added. I can not in good faith make a commitment to pass legislation that could potentially change. However this survey did not give the option for 'Maybe'. I truly believe that if you are good at what you do, you should be treated and compensated accordingly. Limitations by federal law on local schools and the community on compensation, should be nullified.

**Q7: The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) provides services and support for six million children with special needs. If elected to the 115th Congress, would you support legislation and/or amendments to fully fund the federal share at the level of 40 percent of the average per-pupil cost, as Congress originally intended when the law was passed in 1975? Please provide additional comments (optional).**

Yes,

Comments

I would support responsible legislation however the regulation of disability resources and services should not be limited or regulated by the government. We have become reliant on the government to take care of our community members.

**Q8: Congress is in the process of reauthorizing the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act. If elected to the 115th Congress, would you support legislation and/or amendments to ensure that students have access to high-quality career and technical education programs with a strong academic component? Please provide additional comments (optional).**

Yes,

Comments

It is not the federal governments job to regulate access to education and training. I believe communities and trade industries are better suited to provide a sustainable futures for the community and training should not be regulated by the government. These survey answers should not be yes or no questions and the results will be deceptive to the American People either way because of the format.