

10 Questions to Ask Your Senators or Representative

1. Will you commit to oppose any bailout of Obamacare?

Senator Lamar Alexander (R-Tenn.) announced recently the HELP Committee would hold a hearing in early September to “stabilize and strengthen [Obamacare’s] individual health insurance market,” which is essentially a bail out of Obamacare.

2. Do you agree President Trump should undo Obama’s illegal exemption and require Congress to live under the same law it passed?

In 2013, the Obama administration exempted Congress from the full burden of Obamacare by letting them receive taxpayer subsidized plans. While we all continue to watch our health insurance premiums increase, Congress remains exempt from the rising costs.

3. What are you doing to make sure Obamacare is repealed?

Every Republican campaigned for seven years to repeal Obamacare--and won back the House, Senate, and White House on that promise. Why are some Republicans now calling for bailouts and minor tweaks?

4. Do you oppose a clean debt ceiling increase without any efforts to cut spending?

It looks like Congress is once again wanting to raise our country’s debt ceiling without meaningful reforms to rein in spending. This effort would simply kick the can down the road to our children.

5. What are your priorities for tax reform?

Tax reform is coming up. We want a tax code that takes as little money from the private sector as possible to fund the federal government’s core responsibilities.

6. Employee Rights Act

Earlier this year, Rep. Phil Roe introduced the Employee Rights Act (H.R. 2723), which would protect workers from union pressure by putting power in the hands of employees and making union leaders more accountable to their members. **Will you commit to co-sponsoring this bill to restore workers rights?**

9. A-PLUS

During the presidential campaign, then-candidate Donald Trump promised to return educational decision making back to the state and local level by ending Common Core and increasing school choice. A-PLUS (H.R. 719 & S. 221), introduced by Rep. Mark Walker and Sen. Steve Daines would go a long way in fulfilling this promise. 195 Republicans voted for A-PLUS last session. **Will you co-sponsor it this session?**

7. SNAP Reform Act

Rep. Garret Graves introduced Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Reform Act of 2017 (H.R. 2996), which would place work requirements on able-bodied adults without dependents. It would encourage millions of Americans to get back to work, help end the cycle of poverty for those dependent on government assistance, and save taxpayers billions of dollars. **Do you support this bill, and if so, will you sign on as a co-sponsor?**

8. Welfare Reform

In June, the Welfare Reform and Upward Mobility Act (H.R. 2832) was introduced by Rep. Jim Jordan. This legislation would help reduce poverty and government dependency, increase self-sufficiency, restore families, and strengthen the effective and popular work requirements on means-tested welfare programs. **Will you co-sponsor this bill?**

10. Agency Accountability Act

Earlier this year, Rep. Gary Palmer and Sen. Mike Lee introduced the Agency Accountability Act of 2017 (H.R. 850 & S. 299) to restore Congress’ power of the purse found in the Constitution over unelected federal bureaucrats. **Do you support this, and if so, will you co-sponsor the bill?**