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Currently held by Joe Pitts
April 26, 2016 - Primary Election
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- 4.) The Equality Act has been introduced in both the House and Senate. This bill would extend the same rights to gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgenders as afforded to other protected groups under the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Would you support this legislation?
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Candidate websites:

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- 5.) Community standards must be upheld in a manner that respects First Amendment rights.
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- 7.) I support overturning Roe v. Wade. I would undo the current ruling enabling each to state develop its own abortion laws.
- 8.) We must focus on waste, fraud and abuse before we cut programs. In Medicare and Medicaid alone, there is over \$100B of annual fraud.
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