

Responses from Deborah Williams

Greetings,

Please find my answers to your questions listed below. Thank you for your time. Sincerely Dr. Deborah L. Williams

Please provide short answers to the following:

1.) Do you support the right of citizens to own firearms?

Yes. I do believe we can better regulate our current issues with firearms with 1. Firearm id's through ballistic imprinting, 2. Requiring mandatory background checks and 3. Requiring universal background checks.

2.) Do you support the actions of the EPA in trying to stop climate change?

There are evidences of the effects of Climate Change on the environment, such as dramatic warming trends over the past century, the rise of global sea levels, decreases in ice sheets in Greenland and Antarctica, glacial retreats in the Alps, Himalayas, Andes, Rockies, Alaska and Africa, decreased snow cover in the Northern Hemisphere increased viruses in parts of the Great Barrier Reef, disappearing coral reefs, even bees and other pollinating insects are also affected by the effects of climate change, which put worldwide crop production in danger. I am willing to listen to all parties regarding this important matter.

3.) Do you believe the US Supreme Court ruling in Obergefell v. Hodges was constitutionally sound? Do you view it as the law of the land?

It is presently the law of the land.

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?

I do believe in fair housing, employment, etc. for every citizen. I don't believe other people's rights (such as a Minister's rights not to perform a same-sex marriage ceremony) should be violated if they are not willing to perform those ceremonies. Practicing Christians are also supposed to be protected in accord with the First Amendment of the Constitution:

Amendment I. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances

5.) Do you support increased federal prosecution of obscenity?

Yes.

6.) Do you support federal funding of organizations which provide abortions?
No.

7.) Do you support overturning Roe v Wade?
If possible.

8.) Do you support efforts to cut federal spending?
We need to reign in spending, because the path we are currently on is unsustainable.

9.) Do you support efforts to repeal and replace Obamacare?
I am an Insurance Agent. As such, I believe we all need healthcare, but the current plan needs work.

10.) Has the federal government overreached its role in education?
I think we should be investing more money in the education of our children and young people, and less in the prison system. Whether we are prepared for it or not, they are America's future.