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| Jim Gerlach (R)   | Y | Y | N | SB | SB | N | SB | SB | N | Y  |
| Manan Trivedi (D) | ? | ? | Y | Y  | ?  | Y | N  | ?  | Y | N  |

**Jim Gerlach's website:** <http://jimgerlachforcongress.com/>

**Manan Trivedi's website:** <http://www.trivediforcongress.com/>

**Jim Gerlach's Responses:** 4.) I do not believe we should discriminate against anyone due to their race, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion or other commonsense criteria; 5.) I think Washington's focus right now should be on job creation, balancing our budget and reducing our debt; 7.) I am pro-life with the exception of rape, incest and life of the mother, and believe any laws on abortion ought to be established by the people's elected representatives; 8.) I support the rights of parents to educate their own children, but I'm not sure we need an amendment to the Constitution to protect those rights. Endorsements: Americans for Legal Immigration, Eagle Forum, NRA

**Manan Trivedi** endorsed by Equality PA; Citizens for Global Solutions, Democracy for America, NARAL Pro-Choice America, Pennsylvania AFL-CIO, Pennsylvania National Organization of Women, Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania Advocates, Progressive Change Campaign Committee

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