

Responses from GT Thompson PA 5

Congressman Glenn GT Thompson, PA 05

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

Yes. As a gun-owner and lifetime NRA Member I fully support our citizens 2nd Amendment rights. I have a legislative record that is 100% with NRA positions.

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

No. I have a consistent voting record that works at stopping an EPA that is out control and lacking the science to support it's politically driven agenda.

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?

No. I do not believe that the 5 – 4 Obergefell v. Hodges was constitutionally sound. When the Fourteenth Amendment was ratified in 1868, every State limited marriage to one man and one woman, and no one doubted the constitutionality of doing so. I view the ruling as a political determination given that the author and Justices that joined in the majority opinion had previously published “[R]egulation of domestic relations is an area that has long been regarded as a virtually exclusive province of the States.” “[T]he Federal Government, through our history, has deferred to state-law policy decisions with respect to domestic relations.”

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?

No.

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

Yes.

6.) Do you support federal funding of organizations which provide abortions?

No. I have a voting record that is 100% pro-life.

7.) Do you support overturning Roe v Wade?

Yes. I have a voting record that is 100% pro-life.

8.) Do you support efforts to cut federal spending?

Yes. I have supported successful spending reductions reducing government spending from 9.1% of GDP to 6.5% of GPD. Additionally, I have supported mandatory spending reductions in social security and Medicare lowering future deficits by 2.9 trillion dollars over ten years.

9.) Do you support efforts to repeal and replace Obamacare?

Yes. I have voted more than 60 times to repeal Obamacare. I have been a cosponsor of numerous free market driven replacement bills.

10.) Has the federal government overreached its role in education?

Yes. I assisted in writing and cosponsored the Every Student Succeeds Act that has repealed No Child Left Behind making an historical reduction to the authority of the US Secretary of Education, ending Common Core, eliminating 49 federal education programs and corresponding federal positions. This new law (ESSA) restores local control and authority, reduces barriers for parental engagement and reduces the federal pressures for testing.