

Mike Koffenberger Responses

Thank you for contacting me.

- 1.) Do you support the right of citizens to own firearms? - Yes with no restrictions.
- 2.) Do you support the construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline from Canada to the Gulf? - I do not believe that the federal government should have any say what so ever in the construction and operation of the pipeline. It has only one role, and that is to assist in mediating any disputes between the states involved in the construction of the pipeline. Since I am not from a state in which this pipeline is being built, I have no interest other than to see the federal government allow it to happen if the states involved want it.
- 3.) Do you support overturning the federal Defense of Marriage Act? - I do not believe that the federal government should be involved in defining or regulating marriages at all. I believe that it is needless regulation.
- 4.) Do you support the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA)? - I believe that this is a states issue.
- 5.) Do you support increased federal prosecution of obscenity? No
- 6.) Do you support federal funding of organizations which promote/provide abortions? No and I would not support federal funding of organizations that promote pro life organizations either. This is another issue that the federal government should not be involved in.
- 7.) Do you support overturning Roe v Wade? - This is a states issue at best. While I am pro life, I do not believe in federal government involvement in this issue.
- 8.) Do you support a Parental Rights Amendment to the US Constitution? - I read the Parental Rights Amendment and feel that Section Two is vague enough to allow loopholes. Perhaps a different, stronger worded bill, could be drawn up. To clarify, I do not believe that the U.N. or any other foreign government body should have any say or create any law in which jeopardizes our sovereignty. The federal government also needs to remove itself from education.
- 9.) Do you support the recently signed health care bill (Obamacare)? - No
- 10.) Have you signed the Americans for Tax Reform Taxpayer Protection Plan? No. I have a lengthy plan detailed on my web site that deals with taxes. I believe that all federal taxes should be eliminated. In its place, I would support a consumption tax on everything except food and medicine. I believe that this is the only "fair" way to tax.

Thank you,
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