Responses from Lloyd Smucker – CD 11 Received 4.26.18

1.) Do you fully support the Second Amendment and the right of citizens to own firearms?

Yes. In this Congress I voted to allow concealed carry handgun owners to carry a concealed firearm in other states that allow concealed carry.

2.) Do you support the actions of the EPA in reducing regulations?

Yes. I am deeply concerned that the EPA's overreach in the agricultural industry and how Waters of the United States regulations would create only more red tape for farmers.

3.) Do you believe the US Supreme Court ruling in Obergefell v. Hodges allowing for same-sex marriage was constitutionally sound?

I believe marriage is between one man and one woman.

4.) The Equality Act has been introduced in both the House (HR2282) and Senate (S1006). 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 have not co-sponsored this legislation. Nobody should ever be discriminated against.

5.) Do you support overturning Roe v Wade?

Yes. I am pro-life and have a strong voting record demonstrating that.

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

Yes. In this legislative session I voted to repeal and replace major parts of Obamacare.

7.) Do you support building the wall on the southern border of the United States?

Yes. I have voted to fund a border wall while drafting legislation to increase penalties on anyone overstaying their visa, which is responsible for more illegal immigration than border crossings.

8.) Would you support a bill that banned transgenders from serving in the military?

Taxpayer's dollars should not be used for elective surgeries. I defer to our military on the best means to equip and train our Armed Forces to be the best military force in the world.

9.) Do you support repealing the Johnson Amendment which tends to silence churches and pastors from addressing issues viewed as political?

Yes. My brother is a pastor and I understand the challenges the Johnson Amendment poses in communicating shared values to his congregation.

10.) Would you support a Parental Rights Amendment (S.J. Res. 48) to the US Constitution which firmly establishes the rights of parents?

As a Congressman, I am unable to co-sponsor a Senate Resolution but I agree with the resolution's goal to put parents first.