



**Campaign for Liberty  
FEDERAL CANDIDATE SURVEY 2018**

A one-time disclosure in 2011 revealed the Federal Reserve put taxpayers on the hook for over \$16 trillion at the height of the financial crisis. The Fed had to be forced into releasing this information. The Audit the Fed bill would require a thorough audit of the Fed to be conducted and would remove restrictions on what the GAO can audit, bringing more transparency to the Fed and our monetary system.

**1. Will you cosponsor and support efforts for roll call votes on the Audit the Fed bill, designed to bring transparency to the Federal Reserve?** YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

The so-called "Patriot" Act is a blatant violation of the Constitution, especially the Fourth Amendment. Also, as in the case of RICO laws, its provisions are often used for things other than its original intent. In fact, a recent study of "sneak and peak" warrants found that less than 1% were used for terrorism, while 92% were used on drugs. The Constitution upholds "innocent until proven guilty," not "if you have nothing to hide, you have nothing to fear."

**2. Will you oppose legislation allowing roving wiretaps and warrantless searches and oppose Patriot Act renewal that includes such items?** YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

Using civil asset forfeiture, police and prosecutors can seize citizen property, sell it, and use the proceeds to fund agency budgets. State police work with federal authorities under an "equitable sharing" scheme to pocket a portion of the proceeds from the seizure, enabling local law enforcement to circumvent state law and continue to profit from civil asset forfeiture. Property owners are effectively guilty until proven innocent, as they are forced to bear the cost of going to court and the burden of proving their property's "innocence."

**3. Will you support legislation that would end "policing for profit," including equitable sharing, require charges to be filed before any assets are seized by law enforcement, and ensure that property is returned if charges are dropped or the suspect is acquitted?** YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

Americans are taxed enough and pay more in taxes every year than they do on food, clothing, and housing combined. One of the best ways to ensure a strong economy is to guarantee people keep more of the money they earn.

**4. Will you oppose all tax and fee increases and vote for tax cuts?** YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

The United States debt surpassed \$20 trillion in 2017. That is over \$60,000 for every man, woman, and child in America. By refusing to cut unnecessary, wasteful spending and continually raising the debt ceiling, the U.S. Government is passing the debt onto our children and grandchildren for generations to come.

**5. Will you support efforts to slash wasteful spending and oppose any debt limit increase?** YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

The so-called "Marketplace Fairness Act" will require online businesses to collect and remit sales taxes and to remain in compliance with nearly 10,000 taxing jurisdictions. This burdensome scheme would likely put small competitors to giant Internet retailers out of business. Not only that, but it's just one more way for Big Government politicians to get their

hands on more of citizens' hard-earned money. Legislators should instead seek to lower taxes and curb regulations on both "brick and mortar" and online retailers.

**6. Will you oppose any Internet Sales Tax scheme that forces online businesses to collect sales taxes and increases costs on the American consumer?** YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Unelected bureaucrats have unconstitutionally ruled virtually every aspect of citizens' lives by decree for decades. Over the last decade, government agencies have added nearly 80,000 pages a year in new regulations. Estimates are that these burdensome federal regulations as a whole cost the U.S. economy over \$2 trillion every year. Legislation known as the REINS Act would force Congress to approve any new "major regulation" with a roll-call vote before it could take effect.

**7. Will you support all efforts to slash government bureaucracy, increase accountability, and vote to pass the REINS Act?** YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

The "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" (PPACA) passed by the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress increased costs and regulations on both businesses and consumers, despite claims it would do the opposite. Insurance options are dwindling, medical care and insurance premiums are sky-rocketing, and in some states, the cost of a family insurance policy has surpassed the average cost of rent.

**8. Will you support legislation to fully repeal PPACA?** YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

The Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution says, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." Yet the federal government continually oversteps its bounds by passing laws outside of its constitutional authority. In the last several congressional sessions, efforts have been made to usurp states' rights by passing an Online Gaming Ban. This unconstitutional power grab would nullify laws in multiple states who have enacted laws legalizing online gaming and lotteries.

**9. Will you oppose all efforts to ban Online Gaming?** YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Under Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, only Congress has the power to declare war. The U.S. has not declared war since World War II. Our fighting men and women should never be sent into a war that has not been directly declared by Congress.

**10. Will you oppose using military action without a congressional declaration of war?** YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

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