

1. **TAX LIMITATION AMENDMENT TO U.S. CONSTITUTION.** I will work and vote for a U.S. Constitutional Amendment to require a roll-call vote of at least two-thirds of the whole number of each House of Congress to increase revenue in any way.

☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNDECIDED

2. **BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT TO U.S. CONSTITUTION.** I will work and vote for a U.S. Constitutional Amendment to require that (a) total federal outlays for any fiscal year shall not exceed total receipts for that fiscal year without at least a three-fifths vote of the whole number of each House of Congress; (b) the limit on United States debt held by the public shall not be increased without at least a three-fifths vote of the whole number of each House; and (c) no bill to increase revenue shall become law unless approved by at least a majority of the whole number of each House by a roll-call vote. These provisions can be waived only under a declaration of war or a joint resolution (passed by a majority of the whole number of each House) declaring an imminent and serious threat to national security.

☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNDECIDED

3. **SOCIAL SECURITY CHOICE.** I recognize that Social Security will default on its obligations to future retirees unless fundamental reforms are made. Therefore, I will work and vote for a system of Social Security Choice that will allow younger workers to have the choice of investing much of their Social Security taxes in regulated individual retirement accounts. Current retirees and those nearing retirement would not have any change in their Social Security benefits. Social Security Choice will give younger workers the option of ownership of personal Social Security accounts, with higher rates of return and better benefits than are possible under the current system.

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNDECIDED ☒ Other

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**Does defaulting on current and those nearing retirement trump current workers rights? All must be treated the same regardless of age. It is not that Social Security earns a bad rate of return, rather social security pays a lousy rate of return because it does not set aside current tax revenues to pay future benefits, but uses current tax revenues to pay current beneficiaries.**

**Social Security – What Went Wrong?**

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4. **SPENDING RESTRAINT.** I will work and vote for a freeze of total non-defense discretionary spending for at least the first two fiscal years beginning after the 2006 general election. I will not vote for any budgetary gimmicks (such as claiming non-emergency spending as emergency spending) and will not vote to waive budgetary rules restraining taxes and spending.

☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNDECIDED

5. **NO TAX INCREASE.** I believe the current tax burden on Americans is too high. Therefore, I will (a) vote against ANY increase of ANY tax – including individual income taxes, corporate income taxes, payroll taxes, and excise taxes; (b) work and vote for continuation of all the tax relief enacted since January 2001 (I recognize that ending any tax relief is an actual tax increase); and (c) vote against any attempt to repeal, limit, or delay income tax indexing, which prevents inflation from bumping taxpayers into higher tax brackets.

☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNDECIDED

**Politicians like to use the Unified Budget because they can show a lower deficit number. For example in 2004 Bush and our Representatives passed a Unified Budget resulting in a \$553.6 billion deficit. The problem is they included Social Security and Medicare taxes as well as the interest their trust funds earned, which are dedicated to paying Social Security and Medicare costs, not general budget items. Excluding these dedicated tax revenues and interest payments, the General Budget deficit was \$726.1 Billion. It is irresponsible to continue further deficits. Freezing non-defense discretionary spending will not result in a balanced budget at any time. The rate of growth in general federal revenues is less than the rate of growth in US Treasury Rate paid on the national debt. This means the national debt is growing faster than revenues. As such, you cannot catch up unless you increase tax revenues or cut spending. I favor cutting spending, which you do not recognize as an option in 4. SPENDING RESTRAINT.**

**6. MAJOR TAX REFORM.** I will work and vote to repeal the entire federal Tax Code and completely replace it.

☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNDECIDED

**7. TAX REFORM CHOICE.** If you answered Yes to Question 6, please state reforms you will support (check one or more):

☐ A national retail sales tax that provides reasonable protection for low-income people, with a U.S. Constitutional Amendment to abolish and prohibit all federal income taxes after a transition period.

☐ A single, low, flat-rate income tax with a large exemption for each taxpayer and dependent, with a U.S. Constitutional Amendment to prohibit more than one income tax rate.

☒ Other (specify)

**A flat sales tax or national sales tax must be able to generate \$2.7 Trillion from just over \$6 Trillion in income as reported to the IRS.**

**[http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c109:s.1927:](http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c109:s.1927)**

**[http://wyden.senate.gov/PDF's/Wyden Fair Flat Tax Act - Key Principles.pdf](http://wyden.senate.gov/PDF's/Wyden%20Fair%20Flat%20Tax%20Act%20-%20Key%20Principles.pdf)**

**<http://www.fairtaxvolunteer.org/smart/FairTaxFAQ.pdf> I am currently reviewing this organizations proposal. I support the concept, but at this time do not find the 23% sales tax rate acceptable in maintaining the objective of being a revenue neutral proposal.**

**8. PERMANENT TAX RELIEF.** I will work and vote to make permanent all of the tax relief enacted since January 2001, including but not limited to the across-the-board income tax rate cuts, repeal of the death tax, reduction of the marriage tax penalty, and incentives for investment and retirement savings.

☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNDECIDED

This question is contradictory to questions:

**2. BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT TO U.S. CONSTITUTION. Balancing the budget requires either increased taxes or cutting benefits. This contradicts 4. SPENDING RESTRAINT.**

**3. SOCIAL SECURITY CHOICE.** Wage indexing creates a mathematical divergent series.

**4. SPENDING RESTRAINT.**

**5. NO TAX INCREASE.**

**6. MAJOR TAX REFORM.**

9. PRO-GROWTH TAX RELIEF. I will work and vote for these types of pro-growth tax relief to help stimulate the economy, both promptly and long-term (please check an answer for EACH proposal):

**Complete elimination** of the marriage tax penalty, by

allowing each married couple to split their total taxable income in half and pay single-person rates on each half [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] UNDECIDED

Further across-the-board reduction of income tax rates [ ] YES [X] NO [ ] UNDECIDED

See answer to

**2. BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT TO U.S. CONSTITUTION**

**and**

**5 No Tax Increase**

Further capital gains tax relief [ ] YES [X] NO [ ] UNDECIDED

See answer to

**2. BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT TO U.S. CONSTITUTION**

**and**

**5 No Tax Increase**

Repeal personal alternative minimum tax [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] UNDECIDED

Repeal corporate alternative minimum tax [ ] YES [X] NO [ ] UNDECIDED

See answer to

**2. BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT TO U.S. CONSTITUTION**

**and**

**5 No Tax Increase**

10. **OPPOSE INTERNET TAXATION.** I oppose Internet taxation. I will work and vote for a permanent ban on all types of taxes targeted to the Internet or Internet access. I will oppose all proposals to compel vendors to collect state or local sales taxes on out-of-state sales.

[X] YES [ ] NO [ ] UNDECIDED

11. **RESPONSIBLE BILL SPONSORSHIP.** I will ensure that the legislation I sponsor or cosponsor will, if enacted in its totality, cause a net reduction in federal spending.

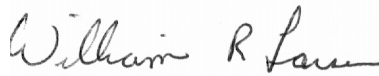
[X] YES [ ] NO [ ] UNDECIDED

I understand that my answers to this survey will be published. My answers are a firm and unconditional commitment to the people of my state or district and to the people of the United States.

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