

## Watchmen Voter Guide for U.S. Senator

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Question	<a href="#">Ray J. Writz</a>	Paulette Jordan	Jim Vandermaas	<a href="#">Jim Risch</a>	Natalie M Fleming
<b>2.</b> What is the proper role of the federal government in the economy?	To maintain honest check & balances between the states for businesses to grow.	<b>Declined to respond</b>	<b>Declined to respond</b>	Keep out of it	<b>Declined to respond</b>
<b>3.</b> When do you believe life begins?	At conception	<b>Declined to respond</b>	<b>Declined to respond</b>	At conception	<b>Declined to respond</b>
<b>4.</b> Do you support exceptions for children conceived by rape or incest?	No	<b>Declined to respond</b>	<b>Declined to respond</b>		<b>Declined to respond</b>
<b>5.</b> Should the government fund Planned Parenthood?	No	<b>Declined to respond</b>	<b>Declined to respond</b>	NO	<b>Declined to respond</b>
<b>6.</b> How would you reduce the Federal deficit?	Cutout non-constitutional spending over a worked out time frame.	<b>Declined to respond</b>	<b>Declined to respond</b>	Spend Less	<b>Declined to respond</b>
<b>7.</b> Do you support Obamacare? Should it be repealed or kept?	No. It should be repealed.	<b>Declined to respond</b>	<b>Declined to respond</b>	No. It should be repealed. Voted against it <u>many</u> times.	<b>Declined to respond</b>
<b>8.</b> Do Americans pay too much, too little or just the right amount on Federal taxes? Would you change anything?	Americans pay too much	<b>Declined to respond</b>	<b>Declined to respond</b>	Too Much – I have voted to <u>reduce</u> taxes and will do so in the future	<b>Declined to respond</b>
<b>9.</b> Should the Federal minimum wage be raised?	No	<b>Declined to respond</b>	<b>Declined to respond</b>	No	<b>Declined to respond</b>
<b>10.</b> Should the Federal government do anything to support the value of the dollar on the world market? Why or why not?	Yes they should by backing the dollar with honest assets, like gold and silver.	<b>Declined to respond</b>	<b>Declined to respond</b>	No. Should float free	<b>Declined to respond</b>
<b>11.</b> Have you signed a “no new tax” pledge? Why or why not?	I just received it and will sign it.	<b>Declined to respond</b>	<b>Declined to respond</b>	Yes. I want taxes reduced.	<b>Declined to respond</b>

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<b>12.</b> Have you signed the Manhattan Declaration (which defines marriage as between one man and one woman) or the Families First pledge? Why or why not?	I have signed it in the past.	<b>Declined to respond</b>	<b>Declined to respond</b>	Haven't signed & haven't been asked to, but I believe marriage is between one man and one woman.	<b>Declined to respond</b>
<b>13.</b> Do you believe immigration should be based on merit or a lottery system?	MERIT	<b>Declined to respond</b>	<b>Declined to respond</b>	<u>Merit!</u>	<b>Declined to respond</b>
<b>14.</b> Do you interpret the Constitution as a living document?	No	<b>Declined to respond</b>	<b>Declined to respond</b>	It exists as written not what someone <u>thinks</u> it should say.	<b>Declined to respond</b>
<b>15.</b> What is your opinion regarding freedom of choice for parents for the education of their children (School choice)?	They need other choice because of the failed present school system.	<b>Declined to respond</b>	<b>Declined to respond</b>	Yes – for school choice	<b>Declined to respond</b>
<b>16.</b> The 10th amendment states: 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. What does this mean to you?	It means that the Federal Government has limited powers to rule us.	<b>Declined to respond</b>	<b>Declined to respond</b>	<u>Exactly</u> what it says – it is not vague.	<b>Declined to respond</b>