

Watchmen Voter Guide for U.S. Senator

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 Should it be repealed or kept?	No. It should be repealed.	Declined to respond	No. It should be repealed.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

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12. 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.	Declined to respond	Haven't signed & haven't been asked to, but I believe marriage is between one man and one woman.	Declined to respond
13. Do you believe immigration should be based on merit or a lottery system?	MERIT	Declined to respond	<u>Merit!</u>	Declined to respond
14. Do you interpret the Constitution as a living document?	No	Declined to respond	It exists as written not what someone <u>thinks</u> it should say.	Declined to respond
15. 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.	Declined to respond	Yes – for school choice	Declined to respond
16. 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.	Declined to respond	<u>Exactly</u> what it says – it is not vague.	Declined to respond