

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Statement of **RICHARD B. FOX**, Candidate for
U.S. Representative, 18th District
Party Preference: Republican

Occupation: Pediatrician/Healthcare Attorney

Age: 67

Libertarian Republicans like myself believe that smaller government, not big, wasteful government, is the best way to promote more and better jobs, better and more affordable healthcare, school choice, and personal privacy.

The Democrats' promise that their big-spending "stimulus" package would end the recession and revive the economy has been an abject failure. We need good, self-respecting jobs with futures, not demeaning handouts from politicians trying to look generous with other people's money. Democrat taxes and regulations kill jobs by the millions. If we get rid of wasteful Democrat spending plans and the taxes to pay for them, we can end poverty and restore prosperity the right way, with productive, dignified jobs.

The Democrats lied to us when they said that we could keep our health plans if we liked them. By eliminating the wasteful Obamacare and MediCal plans, everyone could have a tax credit to pay for basic coverage of our own choice.

California test scores are among the lowest in the nation. Children should not be trapped in failing schools. Children should have tax credits to attend the schools of their choice, whether secular or sectarian.

Privacy means keeping the government out of our cell phones, our e-mails, our text messages, and our personal decisions, such as our reproductive choices and gender identities.

We treasure our diversity of people and thought, yet we are "...One Nation Under God, Indivisible, With Liberty and Justice For All."

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Declaración de **RICHARD B. FOX**, Candidato para
Representante de Estados Unidos, Distrito 18
Preferencia de Partido: Republicano

Ocupación: Pediatra/Abogado de Atención de la Salud

Edad: 67

Los Republicanos Libertarios como yo creen que un gobierno más pequeño, no grande, y derrochador, es la mejor manera de fomentar más y mejores empleos, atención de la salud mejor y más asequible, elección de escuelas y privacidad personal.

La promesa de los Demócratas que su paquete de "estímulos" de altos gastos terminaría con la recesión y revitalizaría la economía fue un total fracaso. Necesitamos empleos buenos, y dignos con futuro, no dádivas degradantes de políticos que intentan verse generosos con el dinero de otras personas. Los impuestos y las regulaciones de los Demócratas disminuyen los empleos por millones. Si nos deshacemos de los planes de gasto derrochadores de los Demócratas y los impuestos para pagar por ellos, podemos terminar con la pobreza y restaurar la prosperidad de la manera correcta, con empleos productivos, y dignos.

Los Demócratas nos mintieron cuando nos dijeron que podíamos mantener nuestros planes de salud si los elegíamos. Mediante la eliminación de los planes Obamacare y MediCal que generaban mucho derroche, todos pueden tener un crédito impositivo para pagar la cobertura básica que elijamos.

Los resultados de las pruebas de California están entre los más bajos de la nación. Los niños no deben quedar atrapados en escuelas que fracasan. Los niños deben tener créditos impositivos para asistir a las escuelas que elijan, fueran laicas o confesionales.

La privacidad significa mantener al gobierno fuera de nuestros teléfonos celulares, nuestros correos electrónicos, nuestros mensajes de texto y nuestras decisiones personales, tales como nuestras decisiones reproductivas e identidades de género.

Valoramos nuestra diversidad de personas y de pensamiento, aún así somos "...Una Nación Por Debaajo de Dios, Indivisible, Con Libertad y Justicia Para Todos."

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Statement of **BRUCE ANDERSON**, Candidate for
U.S. Representative, 18th District
Party Preference: Republican

Occupation: High School Teacher

Age: 65

I favor taxes that are simple and the same for everyone. Taxes aren't too high or too low; but they are too complicated.

I favor benefit programs that are simple and the same for everyone. Social Security, Medicaid, Medicare, unemployment benefits, and food stamps help many people; but some people fall through the cracks. There are disincentives, there is complexity, and there is funding uncertainty.

We could:

1) Combine all programs that directly benefit individuals into a Universal Social Security program that makes one equal monthly payment to each person.

2) Finance Universal Social Security with a 10% tax on all income and a 10% value added tax. On a one page tax form, we could list all income (not just wages), find the total, and multiply by 10%. No exemptions, no deductions, no tax-free income, and no untaxed benefits helps keep the tax rate low.

3) Using private, regulated institutions, implement Mandatory Savings Accounts (10% of income). Credit this account for each person's past Social Security contributions. Convert IRAs to these accounts.

4) Finance other spending (defense, infrastructure, etc.) with a per-capita tax that accompanies each spending bill.

Universal Social Security changes our current promise for unfunded benefits in an uncertain future into a promise to share what we have now.

To learn more, please visit smartvoter.org/ca/scl (by the League of Women Voters).

If elected, I pledge to return that part of my salary which exceeds the average wage for my district.

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Statement of **ANNA G. ESHOO**, Candidate for
U.S. Representative, 18th District
Party Preference: Democratic

Occupation: Member of Congress

Creating opportunity. Solving problems. Righting what's wrong.

These words describe my work in Congress.

Our country is built on the promise that those who work hard and abide by the rules can prosper. Raising the minimum wage, ensuring equal pay for equal work and providing access to affordable health care strengthen that promise of opportunity and support individual advancement.

Keeping the internet free, open and accessible is a vital tool for democracy and industry. Advancing technology in the classroom, workplace and for our national security remains a top priority. I write bipartisan legislation that enables American companies to explore new frontiers, invent, compete and add jobs.

Working to preserve the local environment and investing in medical research are important aspects of my work, as are efforts to support strong families. What's required on the job today makes family life a challenge. Investing in early childhood education and adopting paid family sick leave would be important steps forward. And a fairer, leaner tax code would benefit all families.

My parents taught me: if you see something wrong, try to make it right. I don't believe that money equals speech. I oppose the Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision and have supported legal challenges to it. I've urged the president to issue an executive order requiring U.S. contractors to disclose corporate and executive political contributions. Righting this wrong will take time, but our democracy is worth it.

I would be honored to have your support to continue this work.

Declaración de **ANNA G. ESHOO**, Candidata para
Representante de Estados Unidos, Distrito 18
Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata

Ocupación: Miembro del Congreso

Creando oportunidades. Solucionando problemas. Corrigiendo lo incorrecto.

Estas palabras describen mi trabajo en el Congreso.

Nuestro país se erige sobre la promesa de que aquellos que trabajan duro y respetan las reglas pueden prosperar. Aumentar el salario mínimo, garantizar una paga igualitaria por el mismo trabajo y brindar acceso a la atención médica asequible fortalecen la promesa de oportunidad y apoyan el avance individual.

Mantener internet libre, abierto y accesible es una herramienta vital para la democracia y la industria. Estimular el avance de la tecnología en el aula, el lugar de trabajo y para nuestra seguridad nacional continúa siendo la principal prioridad. Escribo legislación bipartidaria que permite a las empresas estadounidenses explorar nuevas fronteras, inventar, competir y sumar trabajos.

Trabajar para conservar el entorno local e invertir en la investigación médica son aspectos importantes de mi trabajo, tal como lo son los esfuerzos para apoyar a familias fuertes. Lo que se exige en el trabajo en la actualidad hace que la vida familiar sea un desafío. Invertir en la educación en la primera infancia y adoptar la licencia por enfermedad familiar con paga serían avances importantes. Y un código impositivo más justo y reducido beneficiaría a todas las familias.

Mis padres me enseñaron: si ves algo que está mal, intenta corregirlo. No creo que el dinero sea equivalente al habla. Me opongo a la decisión de *Ciudadanos Unidos* de la Corte Suprema y he apoyado recusaciones legales a esta. Insté al presidente a emitir una orden ejecutiva exigiendo a los contratistas de Estados Unidos que divulguen las contribuciones políticas corporativas y ejecutivas. Corregir lo que está mal tomará tiempo, pero nuestra democracia lo vale.

Me honraría tener su apoyo para continuar este trabajo.