

Jim Noteware for Congress

Answers to Questionnaire
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1. **How many years have you lived in District 7?** 26

2. **Complete this sentence: “If elected, I would change ...** Washington to have Washington work for the citizens of CD-7. To do so, I will seek to align its interests with our priorities, lead by example and hold government accountable.”

3. **Why are you running to represent District 7?** CD-7’s priorities are all controlled in Washington by Federal laws, budgets and administration. My focus will be to: keep us safe from future flooding, to promote oil & gas exports, and to achieve market based solutions to Obama Care that encourage competition, innovation and cost reduction.

4. **What are your top priorities regarding immigration policy?**
 1. Enforce existing immigration laws, including employer responsibility for e-verify
 2. Not provide social services and other privileges (drivers’ licenses) for illegal aliens
 3. Deny all Federal funds to “Sanctuary” cities and states
 4. Create new reforms that reflect economic and social reality such as guest workers programs and path to permanent residence for illegal aliens already here with clean records and employment

5. **How do you plan to maintain low unemployment rates and ensure Texans earn livable wages?**
 1. Keep Texas economy strong through expanding oil and gas production, including export of LNG from the Gulf Coast
 2. Earn livable wages through enforcement of immigration laws (see above) and reducing or eliminating illegal alien participation in the workforce.

6. What is the most pressing issue facing the nation's health care system, and how do you plan to address it?

The most pressing issue is cost explosion. Health care has gone from 14% to 18% of GDP since the ten years since Obama Care was introduced.

The key solution is to introduce Republican-led market reforms that stimulate competition and innovation – such as selling insurance across state lines, transparent pricing, and prohibitions on “surprise billing.”