

McQueen's Answers for League of Women Voters

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How will you work to increase job opportunities for your constituents?

Spend newly-created money into circulation by directing those funds through community banks like Bank of North Dakota and interest-free loans to local/state entities for infrastructure modernization, health projects, education, etc.

The American Society of Civil Engineers has already stated the need for \$2.2 trillion for our nationwide infrastructure needs, which can be accomplished in this manner. Invest in the commons like infrastructure, mass transit, and environment by directing newly-created money through public banks which leads to job creation.

Job creation is a method to transfer wealth into the hands of the working and middle class, thereby increasing demand for goods and services, thereby creating more jobs.

What will you do over the long term to ensure healthcare access for all?

If elected, I will continue to lobby for, co-sponsor, and vote up HR 676 Expanded & Improved Medicare for All Act, introduced by former congressman John Conyers, which legislates implementation of single payer healthcare. With HR 676, consumers have their choice of private providers guaranteed by public sources.

For instance, existing sources of government revenues for health care, such as Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare, FEHB, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) are appropriated and transferred to carry out HR 676. Streamlining delivery of these various health care packages reduces paper work, billing, red-tape, resulting in lower costs.

Other funding sources for single payer healthcare include Increasing personal income taxes on the top 5% of income earners, instituting a progressive excise tax on payroll and selfemployment income, a tax on unearned income, and a tax on stock and bond transactions.

What kinds of policies, if any, will you pursue to promote social and racial justice in our country?

I will co-sponsor, lobby for, and vote up HR 3227 Justice is Not for Sale Act (Grijalva) and HR 2435 Justice Safety Valve Act (Scott) for a common sense, fair, and just approach to criminal justice and rehabilitation, as well as eprotection under the law.

I will co-sponsor, lobby for, and vote up HR 1880 College for All Act (Jayapal), with the goal of sending students into higher and vocational education with free tuition, additionally, forgiveness of existing student loan debt. I support the Youth Job Initiative (Sanders) to provide jobs for North American youth rather than incarceration.

I will co-sponsor, lobby for, and vote up 2840 Automatic Voter Registration (Cicilline), as well as work to return voting rights to the formerly incarcerated nationwide. I will support reinstatement of full Voting Rights Act.

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