

- On Wednesday, April 11, 2018 12:27:59 PM, Congress 2018 (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) <xxxxxxxxxxxx@bloomberg.net> wrote:
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Hi, Lee:

Thanks for providing me with your email address! My name is Ali Stratton and I'm a reporter for Bloomberg News. Ahead of the 2018 elections, we are trying to learn more about who's running for Congress. To do this, we're reaching out to Congressional candidates for assistance.

Early filings show there will be more candidates than normal this year, and we're trying to learn more about who they are and what's motivating them to run.

We'd appreciate if you could help us by answering a few simple questions about yourself. We'll be using the survey results as part of a larger story looking at the types of people who ran for Congress this year, and what motivated them to do so. The questions are below and should only take a few minutes to answer. Thank you.

1. Is this your first time running for a political office?

YES

2. In a few words, what are the top issues motivating you to run in 2018?

- **Single payer healthcare**
- **Affordable education and housing for all**
- **Good jobs with living wages**
- **Responsible businesses and strong tax base**
- **Renewable energy development and infrastructure modernization**
- **Safety and security with respect for civil liberties**
- **Foreign policy with respect for human rights**
- **Integrity and trust in the election process and active civic engagement**

3. What's your occupation?

Librarian

4. When were you born?

Des Moines, Iowa

5. What's your gender?

Female

6. Are you currently serving, or have you ever served, in the U.S. military?

N/A

7. What's your race or ethnicity? Please select one of the following:

Black or African American

8. Would you be willing to attach a photo of yourself that Bloomberg News could potentially use in stories related to the 2018 elections?

Attached

Thank you for your time, and if you have additional questions, please reach out to me at Congress2018@bloomberg.net. We are using this email address to keep the survey responses organized.

Looking forward to hearing back!

Sincerely,
Ali Stratton