

**Central Valley Progressive Political Action Committee
Endorsement Questionnaire for Congressional District 22 Candidates**

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For the first 5 questions answer yes or no:

- Do you support Roe v. Wade in which the Supreme Court ruled that the Constitution of the United States protects a pregnant woman's liberty to choose to have an abortion without excessive government restriction? - **Yes**
- Do you support overturning Citizens United? - **Yes**
- Do you support the single payer healthcare for all model? - **I support universal healthcare.**
- Do you support the impeachment of Donald Trump and his removal from office? **I support the impeachment inquiry but will make a determination on supporting removal once that is where the facts lead and the impeachment process has finished.**
- Do you Support the Green New Deal? - **No. I support alternatives to diminishing our reliance on fossil fuels and reducing our carbon footprint to solve the climate crisis.**

Please limit your responses to no more than 800 words for the following 4 questions (200 words per question).

- Please comment on the use of private companies for detaining immigrants and your reaction to separating children from their parents and putting them in cages.

I do not believe that private companies should have a hand in detaining, separating, or apprehending immigrants entering the United States. What is happening at the border is a disgrace and against the values of the United States. As a Congressman, I will support legislation to develop comprehensive immigration reform. That reform will protect DACA recipients and provide a pathway to citizenship for immigrants. Immigrants are the backbone of this country and the Valley. We must fight for them and work to create reform that benefits both workers and local businesses.

- Do you support raising the federal minimum wage and if so, what do you think it should be?

For far too long, our economy has worked well on average rather than working well for the average person. I believe that establishing a federal minimum wage of \$15/hr is the right choice. Workers deserve to be paid a living wage and their labor deserves to be valued.

- What measures would you take to guarantee clean and safe drinking water for all residents in California?

Clean drinking water is vital to any community. The fact that some Central Valley communities do not have access to clean drinking water is unacceptable. I would seek to advance a federal infrastructure bill that would include funding to build, and re-build, water infrastructure in the Central Valley so all residents have access to clean water. This would have the added benefit of creating thousands of good paying jobs across the Central Valley.

- What is your plan to end homelessness?

I believe the state of California has made positive steps through its homelessness initiatives and I would work to support and strengthen those initiatives at the federal level. Additionally, I plan to work with local and state leaders to provide wraparound services that take a holistic approach to the problem of homelessness, as often individuals face multiple barriers to remaining housed.

Thank you so much for your time and energy in completing this questionnaire. Your answers will be distributed to our members prior to the December 7, 2019 endorsement meeting through the CVPPAC Website.

Please return this questionnaire by email to Mike Rhodes <mikerhodes@comcast.net>. The deadline is Wednesday, November 27 at 11:59 p.m.