

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

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For the first 4 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 Green New Deal?**
 - 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.
- **How would you like to see local police departments, across the nation, changed to reduce violence.**
 - First, I believe we need to introduce true community policing and ensure that police forces look like the communities they serve and work to re-establish trust between law enforcement and the community. Police misconduct needs to be addressed by improving oversight and accountability of police forces. It is also important that we create a model use of force and national standards.
- **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. This questionnaire with your answers will be distributed to our members prior to the July 11, 2020 endorsement meeting through the CVPPAC Website.

Please return this questionnaire by email to Mike Rhodes <mikerhodes@comcast.net>. The deadline is Tuesday, June 30 at 11:59 p.m.