

18th Congressional District

SPECIAL ELECTION Primary, July 7, 2015



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A questionnaire was sent to each campaign to obtain the candidate's positions on these issues. Follow up calls and requests were made in person to representatives from all campaigns. Voting records and public statements were used to identify the positions for those candidates who did not return their survey.

A dash – indicates the candidate did not return a questionnaire.

1.) Affordable Health Care for America Act (signed into law)	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	—	SUPPORT
2.) Marriage Amendment (H.J.Res.51 - 113th) defines marriage as one man one woman.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	—	—
3.) Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (H.R.1797 – 113th) prohibits abortions after 20 weeks when preborn babies begin to feel pain.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	—	—
4.) Protection of rights of conscience for members of the military armed forces and chaplains. (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, Sec. 533 – 113th)	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	—	—
5.) Employment Non-Discrimination Act (S. 815 – 113th) grants special rights based on “sexual orientation” and “gender identity.	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	—	—
6.) Parental Rights Amendment gives parents the right to direct the upbringing of their children.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	—	—
7.) Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act (H.R.61 – 113th) prohibits grants from being awarded to an entity that performs abortions.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	—	—
8.) Wire Act (S.2159, H.R.4301 – 113th) restores the long-standing U.S. policy prohibiting all forms of Internet gambling.	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	—	—
9.) Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) prevents the government from substantially burdening a person's free exercise of their religion. (signed into law in 1993 by President Bill Clinton)	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	—	—
10.) Gasoline Tax Increase (H.R. 680 – 114th) from its current rate of 18.4 cents per gallon to 33.4 cents per gallon.	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	—	—



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