



Elko County Republican Party Questionnaire
for
2010 U. S. Senatorial Candidates

1. *What is your motivation for running for a U. S. Senate seat?* **My reason for running is the same as a soldier going to war. It is not about wanting to go - it is about fighting for my country. We are in a war to keep our Constitution and we need people serving in government who understand the battle and are willing to fight for our freedom. I have fought for our Constitution in court five times and I been the only “no” vote against unconstitutional legislation. We must elect people who are willing to keep their oath of office to defend and protect the Constitution. How will you make decisions on what bills to support or oppose as a Senator? My decisions will be based upon the Constitution and the desires of my constituents.**
2. *What is our form of government and what form of government did the Founders expressly want to avoid?* **We have a Constitutional Republic. They wanted to avoid democracy and monarchy. Why? Monarchy may become the tyranny of one and Democracy may and has become the tyranny of the majority.**
3. *Can you explain where the Federal Reserve fits into our federal government?* **It is not a public entity but privately held and lacks both accountability and transparency which leaves room for mischief that can lead to economic chaos. This kind of central banking system was avoided by the founders. Who is responsible for coining money? Congress.**
4. *Do you support sending more troops to Afghanistan?* **It is difficult for me to make an educated decision about the need for additional troops without classified information available to Senators but the present troop level we have seems to be sufficient to have turned the corner in Afghanistan. I did not make the decision to send troops to Afghanistan but I will not abandon them while they are there and I will work tirelessly for their safe and speedy return. What about Iran? I support strong**

sanctions like withdrawing all visas from Iranian citizens who wish to travel to the US for any reason and trade sanctions like cutting off gasoline imports from Iran.

5. *What do you think of the 1872 Mining Law?* **The 1872 Mining Law needs to remain in place with no further regulatory erosion of the original intent of the law. Furthermore the withdrawal of public lands by pressure from environmentalists is restricting mining by making monuments through the antiquities law and must be reversed.**
6. *Do you support U. S. involvement in the United Nations?* **No. Explain. The U.N. has been captured by the far left and has become ineffective, costly and threatens U.S. sovereignty with endless rhetoric and treaties becoming the umpire on fraudulent science such as global warming. We need to withdraw and work with our willing allies.**
7. *How do you plan to stop devaluation of the U. S. dollar?* **We must begin with a:**
 - **pay back and returning the \$500 billion left in the stimulus, the \$500 billion coming back into TARP from banks to the U.S. Treasury as well as unspent expenditures. This \$1.1 trillion should be applied to the reduction of the national debt.**
 - **Cut back**
the budget to a capped 2010 level with 5% cuts for 5 years based on a prioritized list of “A, B, and C” expenditures (those Constitutionally enumerated Federal departments being the top priority “A” expenditures and those not enumerated in the Constitution, “B and C”), being cut and defunded with the exception of Social Security and Medicare contract that we made with our seniors during their earning years
 - **making the current capital gains tax cut, death tax cut and income tax rates permanent**
 - **take back our economy by**
 - **Auditing the FED**
 - **A Constitutional Amendment restraining spending to no more than 20% of GDP with the exception of declared war and the requirement of a 2/3 vote of both houses to exceed the cap**

- **working toward making a basket of commodities (metals, oil etc.) as a basis for maintaining the value of our currency.**
8. *If you were in the Senate today, where would you stand on the health care bill passed in the U. S. House of Representatives on November 7, 2009?* **This is not Healthcare reform but a Federal Government Healthcare takeover and I am absolutely opposed to unconstitutional government healthcare.**
 9. *It has been over a decade since passage of NAFTA and GATT. How do you think this has affected our country and American industry?* **These broad brush major worldwide agreements have failed and damaged American industry. Instead we need to negotiate a win-win for any bilateral, country-by-country trade agreements.**
 10. *What would you do about our energy policies and dependence on foreign supplies?* **We must begin by eliminating strangling energy policy regulations so that we can develop our own resources in ANWR, the gulf coast, as well nuclear energy resources. With policies like “Drill here drill now” and reprocessing spent nuclear fuels, a strong message is sent to foreign suppliers that we will not succumb to international extortion.**
 11. *What do you think of the “Cap and Trade” bill that passed the House earlier this year?* **Once again, Cap and Trade steps over the Constitutional boundaries of the Federal government. It is merely another way to tax the people based on an unscientific hysteria over the man-caused global warming hoax. I would vote “no”.**