



ARMENIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICA

Armenian American Issues 2018 Candidate Questionnaire

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Below are questions on issues of special concerning Armenian American voters.

Armenian Genocide: Turkey continues to deny the Armenian Genocide, Ottoman Turkey's systematic massacre and deportation of millions of Armenians and other Christians from 1915-23.

1) Will you support a truthful and just resolution of the Armenian Genocide?

YES

2) Will you encourage Turkey to return stolen/confiscated Christian churches and religious properties, and to respect the rights and religious freedoms of surviving Christians communities?

YES

U.S.-Armenia Relations: U.S.-Armenia relations, once based largely upon aid, are today driven by shared values and empowered by growing bilateral trade and investment.

3) Will you support bilateral U.S.-Armenia trade/investment promotion efforts, such as a Tax Treaty?

YES

4) Will you support targeted economic aid to strengthen U.S.-Armenia commercial relations?

YES

Nagorno Karabakh: The independent Nagorno Karabakh Republic, having overcome Soviet

tyranny and Azerbaijan's war of aggression, has built a free, democratic society committed to regional peace.

5) Will you support the security and independent status of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic?

YES

6) Will you support continued U.S. aid to Nagorno Karabakh for projects such as de-mining, child healthcare, and rehabilitation centers?

YES

Regional Peace: The U.S. plays a constructive leadership role in supporting regional stability, including through the OSCE Minsk Group's work to bring about a fair, lasting Nagorno Karabakh peace.

7) Will you press Azerbaijan to end its acts of aggression, threats of war, anti-Armenian incitement, and escalation of regional tensions?

YES

8) Will you pressure Turkey to end its illegal blockade of Armenia?

YES

Middle East Christians: Armenians, other Christians, and many at-risk minorities remain vulnerable to regional conflicts and growing ethnic and religious intolerance.

9) Will you help close existing gaps in the delivery of humanitarian aid to at-risk Armenians and other Syrian and Middle East Christians?

YES

10) Will you support U.S. assistance to help Armenia settle refugees fleeing genocidal violence in Syria and the Middle East?

YES



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