

Armenian American Issues - 2018 Candidate Questionnaire



Candidate _____

Party _____ State _____ District _____

Below are questions on issues of special concern to Armenian American voters. Please print or fill in the online form and fax/email your completed questionnaire to the ANCA at questionnaire@anca.org.

Armenian Genocide: The government of Turkey continues to deny the Armenian Genocide, Ottoman Turkey's systematic massacre and deportation of millions of Armenians and other Christians between 1915 and 1923.

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

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?

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 and investment promotion initiatives, such as a Double Tax Treaty?

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

Artsakh (Nagorno Karabakh): The independent Artsakh (Nagorno Karabakh) Republic, having overcome Soviet tyranny and defeated Azerbaijan's war of aggression, has built a free and democratic society committed to regional peace.

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

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

Regional Peace: The U.S. plays a constructive leadership role in OSCE Minsk Group's efforts to bring about a fair and lasting Artsakh (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?

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

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 support U.S. and international efforts to help preserve and protect at-risk Armenians and other Syrian and Middle East Christian communities?

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

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