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*How would you dislodge the stalemate in Congress over healthcare?*

As a family doctor, I have the on-the-ground experience Congress needs to tackle the health care problem effectively. I know how care gets distributed to patients because of insurance company policies, and I know how to make it better. We need to acknowledge that health care is a public good, not a market commodity, and that market-based solutions will always be inadequate. What we need to do is guarantee universal health care coverage for every American.

*Should current campaign finance laws be revised? Why or why not?*

Absolutely! Corporations are not people and should not be treated as such. We need to get big money out of politics and get back to "one person, one vote." Citizens United should be overturned.

*What can Congress do to ensure that all children, regardless of economic status, have access to quality education? What is the proper role of the federal government in education?*

The proper role for the Federal government is to get states the funding they need so that every child, regardless of economic status, has an equal opportunity to contribute to our nation.

*Tax reform will be brought before Congress. What are your priorities?*

My biggest priority is to make sure that the middle class gets the help they deserve. My next-biggest priority is to make sure that millionaires don't get a tax break that they don't need. I believe in balancing the budget and closing tax loopholes, and I know that trickle-down economics does not work.

*A draft report produced by 13 federal agencies calls the long-term evidence that global warming is being driven by human activities "unambiguous." What are the most effective ways to meet the challenges of climate change?*

We need to invest in renewable energies, of course! It's time to stop giving subsidies to industries that are on their way out and start supporting the energies--and the careers--of the 21st century. Solar, wind, and biofuels deserve our time and attention, not coal and oil. At the same time, we should provide job retraining to workers displaced from these industries to help them transition into a new field.

*How do you balance concerns about voting security against limiting the right to vote?*

I oppose any measure that limits the right to vote, especially by minorities. Voter fraud is nearly nonexistent, and we don't need voter ID laws to combat it. We need to focus our election security efforts where it really matters: on preventing foreign nations from tampering with American elections. We need to invest more in cybersecurity, and we need to ensure that every American voting machine leaves a paper trail as a backup.