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Denver Post Voter Guide 2014

Dear Danny E. Stroud,

Thank you for replying to our 2014 voter guide questionnaire. We appreciate your cooperation. Here is a copy of your submission:

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Occupation

Run a company that builds and operates public safety broadband telecom networks for first responder

Relevant Experience

Board Member of the Mental Health Association (past), Member of Infragard (a partnership between the FBI and the private sector dedicated to preventing hostile acts against the U.S., Successful small business owner, West Point graduate, veteran, family

Why do you want to serve in Congress?

It is an honor to serve my country. Our country was formed to encourage citizens to serve. The Federal government has continued to grow in power. It does that by taking the freedoms away from the people, denying them the right to make their own decisions. Both parties are at fault. We need a Congress of citizens. We have had enough of career politicians.

What are the most important issues you would seek to advance?

The government has become too big and too powerful. I would work to scale back the government and curb spending. Decisions about healthcare, education, family, and economic development need to be returned to the states, local communities and the people. Our tax code needs to be simplified.

Do you support reforming or repealing the Affordable Care Act? If you favor reforming the health care law, what key changes would you pursue?

I support repeal and replacing it with steps that maintain the free markets and encourages the medical community to develop affordable and effective healthcare. I would insure that patients were in control of their health care decisions and not bureaucrats in DC. Let the free markets

work.

How do you think the federal government should approach the nation's nearly \$18 trillion debt?

Controlling waste. Government has too many ways to spend money. Eliminate unnecessary bureaucratic organizations. We can do better in the area of defense spending. Grow the workforce by making it easy to bring overseas profits and jobs back to the USA to increase economic growth and reduce borrowing.

How would you approach the issue of immigration reform?

The first step is to secure the border to prevent diseases and terrorists coming across unaccounted for. I would then implement organized immigration policies that support the skills needed in the US and then work to naturalize those people who have those skills. I do not support blanket amnesty.

How would you deal with the conflict between federal and Colorado law regarding the issue of banking for marijuana-related companies?

We have created an issue for MJ businesses by creating this rift with the feds. If the feds will not change their policies, I would work to find ways to allow local businesses to develop community "banks" or financial co-ops that were not under the control of the feds. This is a state issue.

Do you believe that humans influence climate change? What key strategies do you think Congress should undertake to reduce human impacts?

No, I do not believe that humans influence climate change. But that does not mean we cannot take steps to make the environment more human-friendly and safe, just like we did when we cleaned up the acid rain and river pollution in past decades. There is no excuse for wasting the environment.

How would you strengthen the economy and boost economic growth?

The first step would be to reduce the many onerous and unnecessary regulations that keep businesses from forming and growing. We have to support the free markets. Reduce the tax penalties for growth. Find ways to encourage businesses to reinvest to grow industry and the local workforce.

Name one person in the opposite party that you admire and explain why.

I am an independent candidate so there is no "opposite" party for me. I admire Debra Johnson, the Denver County Clerk and Recorder. She has always been very helpful and cheerful when I am working with her. Her work ethic, intellectual strength and desire to do the job without bias is admirable.

How would you deal with the yawning disparity between gas tax revenues and transportation/transit needs?

This is a state issue but I live here so I have ideas. I'd find other ways to fund infrastructure requirements. Some examples include revenue-based bonds or privatization as was done with US 36,

How do you define a statesman?

A statesman is one who possesses the will, knowledge, experience and the moral courage to justly lead and perform his/her duties by placing the people before one's personal agenda. The moral courage aspect is the most important but is what is often missing in politics today.

On which issues would you compromise with the other party?

There are seldom black/white solutions in life and certainly not in politics. Politicians that cannot compromise create a gridlocked zero-sum situation where nobody wins and everybody loses. As a businessman, I have learned that there is no situation beyond compromise. We have to break gridlock.

Sincerely,

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