

NFIB

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE 2015-2016

Candidate Name: _____

Candidate Committee: _____

State/District: _____

Party Affiliation(s): _____

Campaign Address: _____

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Campaign Information

Staff Contact & Title: _____

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PAC Fundraiser(s): _____

Have you taken a public opinion poll in your race? Yes No

If yes, when? _____

Candidate Information

Current employment: _____

Are you a current or former small business owner? Yes No

Name of business (if applicable) and address: _____

Are you a current or former NFIB member? Yes No

If yes, when did you join? _____

Business name: _____

Other business associations you are a member of: _____

Have you ever been elected or appointed to public office? Yes No

If yes, years of service and office(s): _____

If no, have you ever run for an elected office? Yes No

Election year and office(s): _____

If you are elected to Congress, list your top three priorities for your first term and why:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

If elected, on which committees would you most like to serve?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What are the most important issues for small business owners in your state/district?

Do you know of any NFIB businesses supporting your campaign?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List any other endorsements you've received:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Fiscal/Tax Policy: Do you SUPPORT or OPPOSE (please mark one)...

1. Full repeal of the estate tax? SUPPORT OPPOSE
2. Making the expanded small business (section 179) expensing limit permanent? SUPPORT OPPOSE
3. Raising individual income tax rates? SUPPORT OPPOSE
4. Passage of a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution? SUPPORT OPPOSE
5. Simplifying the tax code to reduce the greater compliance burden on small business? SUPPORT OPPOSE
6. Comprehensive tax reform that lowers the tax rate for corporations and pass-through businesses? SUPPORT OPPOSE

Healthcare: Do you SUPPORT or OPPOSE (please mark one)...

1. Repealing the employer mandate in PPACA? SUPPORT OPPOSE
2. Repealing the health insurance tax in PPACA? SUPPORT OPPOSE
3. Allowing small business owners to purchase health insurance coverage across state lines, infusing competition into state health insurance markets? SUPPORT OPPOSE
4. Providing equal tax treatment for self-employed individuals who choose to deduct health insurance premiums from payroll taxes? SUPPORT OPPOSE

Regulatory Reform: Do you SUPPORT or OPPOSE (please mark one)...

1. Allowing a first-time suspension of fines against small business owners who violate minor paperwork requirements? SUPPORT OPPOSE
2. EPA expanding the definition of federal waters to include landforms that are dry most of the year? SUPPORT OPPOSE
3. Reforming the current regulatory process to add in additional procedural protections for small businesses? SUPPORT OPPOSE
4. Requiring federal agencies to include estimates of indirect costs (ex. increased energy prices) for proposed regulations? SUPPORT OPPOSE
5. Awarding attorney's fees to small business owners when they prevail in a lawsuit against the government? SUPPORT OPPOSE
6. Expanding the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA) to cover all agencies whose rules affect small businesses? SUPPORT OPPOSE

Labor Issues: Do you SUPPORT or OPPOSE (please mark one)...

1. Lowering or eliminating the small business exemption (50 employees) to the Family and Medical Leave Act? SUPPORT OPPOSE
2. Requiring small business owners to provide paid sick leave? SUPPORT OPPOSE
3. Requiring unions to notify its membership of their right to refuse to pay for union political activities? SUPPORT OPPOSE
4. Allowing union organizers access to a private place of business? SUPPORT OPPOSE
5. Expanding Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements? SUPPORT OPPOSE

6. Prohibiting the use of Project Labor Agreements on taxpayer funded projects? SUPPORT OPPOSE
7. Raising the federal minimum wage? SUPPORT OPPOSE
8. Indexing the federal minimum wage to inflation? SUPPORT OPPOSE
9. Reducing the number of days between when a union petition is filed and when the union representation election is held? SUPPORT OPPOSE
10. NLRB broadening the definition of a joint employer to include control over hiring subcontractors? SUPPORT OPPOSE

Please feel free to attach additional pages and comments on your interest and support of small business.

Signature of Candidate

Date

I understand that NFIB and NFIB SAFE Trust consider the responses to this questionnaire to be formal policy positions and maintains the right to disclose responses for education purposes.