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A U.S. Representative is an elected member of the U.S. House of Representatives who serves a specific congressional district for a two-year term. Their main job is to make federal laws by drafting, introducing, debating, and voting on legislation that affects issues such as the economy, healthcare, national security, and education. Representatives serve on committees that review bills in detail, conduct hearings, and oversee federal agencies. They also represent the interests of their constituents by addressing local concerns, helping individuals navigate federal services, and ensuring their district's needs are considered in national policymaking.

See also:

[House.gov](https://www.house.gov)

[USA.gov](https://www.usa.gov)

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## RESPONSES

I asked ppl at the Library, Solera Community and at church. (Fran Beard 3.18.26)

How will you work across party lines to deliver results for your district?  
What issue do you believe has the greatest potential for bipartisan cooperation?

How would you support economic stability and job growth in Arizona?

What federal policies would you support to increase affordable housing and reduce homelessness in Arizona?

How should Congress address the growing gap between wages and housing costs?

What steps do you support to strengthen election integrity while ensuring that all eligible voters can cast a ballot without unnecessary barriers?

What is your position on the use of electronic voting machines, and what safeguards do you believe are necessary to ensure accuracy and public confidence?

What changes do you support to improve border security while ensuring humane treatment of migrants and asylum seekers? What reforms would you propose to modernize the immigration system and address workforce needs in Arizona?

What is your position on the appropriate scope of ICE's authority, and what oversight measures do you believe are necessary to ensure transparency and accountability?

What are your top priorities for addressing the rising cost of living, including housing, food, and healthcare?

What is your position on proposals to restrict or ban stock trading by members of Congress and their immediate families?

How should Congress balance preventing conflicts of interest with allowing members to manage their personal finances? What transparency measures do you support to ensure the public can monitor potential financial conflicts?

Do you support or oppose withholding congressional pay during a federal government shutdown? Please explain your reasoning.

What reforms, if any, do you support to ensure that federal employees and essential services are protected during shutdowns?

How should Congress address the recurring issue of shutdowns and improve long-term budget stability?

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Suggested questions about federal law enforcement, erosion of DOJ independence/ separation of powers (maybe drop concerns have been raised etc) - Gitelle 3.19

Federal courts have raised concerns about compliance with judicial rulings, lawful appointments, and the Department of Justice's credibility. **If elected, what will you do to ensure federal law enforcement follows the law, respects the roles of Congress and the courts, and maintains public trust?**

Federal courts have raised concerns about adherence to the rule of law and compliance with court orders. **If elected, how will you ensure federal law enforcement consistently follows the law and upholds equal justice?**

Concerns have been raised about respecting the constitutional roles of Congress and the courts in federal appointments and oversight. **If elected, how will you uphold checks and balances in the administration of justice?**

Recent concerns (events/ actions?) have highlighted the importance of an independent and credible Department of Justice. **If elected, what steps will you take to protect DOJ independence and maintain public trust in federal law enforcement?**

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