

QUESTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

The Energy Information Administration reports that natural gas and petroleum supplied 65 percent of U.S. energy consumption in 2015. And projections from most economists, academics and government analysts agree that oil and natural gas will remain the energy foundation upon which our modern society rests for decades to come.

Fortunately, America is well positioned to secure our energy future. As the world leader in both emissions reduction and production of oil and natural gas, the United States is showing the world that you can achieve environmental progress without sacrificing jobs, economic growth, energy security or consumer affordability. Moving forward it is vital that we pursue energy policies, based on science and economics, which take full advantage of the American energy revolution.

BELOW ARE IMPORTANT ENERGY QUESTIONS THAT EVERY VOTER SHOULD ASK OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

- 1** Do you support government policies that encourage developing more energy resources, specifically oil and natural gas, here in the U.S.?
- 2** Do you support taking full advantage of American ingenuity in the energy field such as cutting-edge technologies like horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing that are safely unlocking vast amounts of domestic oil and natural gas supplies and helping drive down consumer costs?
- 3** Do you support the increased use of natural gas, which has already helped drive down greenhouse gas emissions from the power sector to 20 year lows?
- 4** Do you support policies to expand and modernize our country's energy infrastructure?
- 5** Do you support repealing or significantly reforming the outdated and broken Renewable Fuel Standard which potentially harms the environment and threatens auto warranties?
- 6** Do you oppose tax policies that target American oil and natural gas, increase costs for U.S. consumers, damage the economy, and potentially could kill jobs?
- 7** Do you support American access to world energy markets which helps balance the U.S. energy supply and improves the security of our allies as they seek to meet their energy needs?
- 8** Do you support energy policies that would allow for additional oil and natural gas production on federal lands and off our coasts?