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ABORTION Ban or legal?	Ban. <u>Is</u> "pro-life." <u>Sponsored</u> a <u>bill</u> to <u>ban</u> abortions without exceptions. <u>Voted</u> to <u>introduce</u> criminal penalties for health care <u>practitioners</u> who fail to provide the required degree of care for an infant who survives an attempted abortion. <u>Voted</u> for a bill that would <u>ban</u> insurance covering abortions from receiving subsidies.	Legal. " <u>Women</u> alone deserve to make decisions about their own healthcare." " <u>No elected</u> official should tell us what to do with our bodies." "The right to <u>choose</u> is about individual sovereignty."
CLIMATE CHANGE Should climate change be a top priority?	No. <u>Opposes</u> "Green New Deal scams" and "wind and solar farms." <u>Voted</u> to <u>end</u> Biden-era clean tax credits. <u>Voted</u> to <u>repeal</u> clean energy provisions. <u>Voted</u> to <u>ban</u> "regulation...minimizing risk of climate change" from a defense bill. <u>Introduced</u> a bill to study the "negative effects" of "interventions...to diminish...climate change."	Yes. <u>Would</u> "work with both parties to protect Arizonans from climate change." <u>Supports</u> "expanding renewable energy." "Would <u>deliver</u> a ...more sustainable future." <u>Supported</u> Inflation Reduction Act's "clean energy initiatives." <u>Issued</u> a 2019 proclamation for the Navajo Nation to prioritize renewable energy development.
CRIMINAL JUSTICE How to ensure effectiveness and fairness in law enforcement?	"Soft-on-crime policies <u>hurt</u> everyone." <u>Voted</u> to <u>condemn</u> calls to defund or abolish the police. <u>Voted</u> to <u>expand</u> funding for the prevention of Native American child abuse. <u>Voted</u> to <u>make</u> fentanyl a <u>schedule I</u> substance. <u>Sponsored</u> a <u>bill</u> to <u>require</u> federal law enforcement to obtain a warrant to access AI-enhanced surveillance data.	<u>Supports</u> giving "resources, tools, and training" to law enforcement. <u>Would</u> "combat the opioid and fentanyl crisis." <u>Funded</u> an expansion of drug enforcement operations. <u>Supported</u> Navajo Nation police hiring. <u>Issued</u> an executive order for improved "reporting, collecting, and sharing ...data" for missing Indigenous people cases.
ECONOMY Cut or increase government investment in, and regulation of, the economy?	Mostly cut. <u>Says</u> the U.S. is "on an unsustainable spending trajectory." <u>Opposes</u> "government overreach and crippling regulation." <u>Voted</u> to <u>prohibit</u> the <u>SEC</u> from regulating certain investment funds. <u>Voted</u> against a <u>bipartisan</u> bill to increase housing supply. <u>Sponsored</u> a bill to <u>help</u> Native American small business and "promote economic development in Indian country."	Mostly increase. <u>Supports</u> funding infrastructure and <u>expanding</u> broadband access. <u>Would</u> "streamline small businesses' access to loans and capital" and "prioritize local and Native food producers for government...contracts." <u>Supports</u> a <u>bipartisan</u> bill to increase housing supply. " <u>Congress has</u> the ability to hold corporations accountable." <u>Supports</u> reversing "erratic tariff policies."
ENVIRONMENT Loosen or tighten environmental regulation?	Mostly loosen. <u>Voted</u> to <u>undo</u> controls on <u>companies</u> emitting seven major hazardous pollutants. <u>Introduced</u> a bill to <u>allow</u> oil and gas drilling on protected land in Chaco Canyon. <u>Voted</u> to <u>limit</u> the scope of the Clean Water Act. <u>Voted</u> to <u>end</u> a 20-year protection against mining upstream from the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. <u>Introduced</u> a bill to " <u>accelerate</u> the cleanup of abandoned hardrock mines."	Tighten. <u>Would</u> "protect our precious groundwater." <u>Would</u> "fight to protect our water rights, invest in modernizing aging water infrastructure." <u>Opposes</u> "harmful chemicals in food production." <u>Supports</u> "year-round wildfire mitigation efforts" and "resources to combat...natural disasters. <u>Negotiated</u> the Navajo-Utah Water Rights Settlement Act, which set Tribal water rights & funded water infrastructure.

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GUN LAWS Loosen or tighten gun laws?	Loosen. Sponsored a bill to “ protect the right to carry [legal] firearms without a permit.” Introduced two bills “defending veterans’ 2nd Amendment rights.” Sponsored a bill to remove the taxation and regulation of gun suppressors. Sponsored a bill to prohibit Medicaid from funding gun violence prevention.	Unclear. In response to a mass shooting in Minneapolis, said, “ Thoughts and prayers are not enough. We must ensure that schools are safe and that gun violence is eradicated.”
HEALTHCARE Increase or decrease government support for healthcare?	Mostly decrease. Voted against extending Affordable Care Act premium tax credits by 3 years. Voted for a bill that cut Medicaid. Opposed reauthorizing programs for substance abuse , child emergency medical services, and dental health . Voted to fund rural health care improvements. Supported funding healthcare for Tribal veterans.	Increase. Supports extending Affordable Care Act tax credits. Would reverse cuts to Medicaid. Would “lower healthcare costs by taking on Big Pharma’s price gouging.” Would “expand rural healthcare access by creating more telehealth options, expanding mobile clinics.” Supported appropriations for the Indian Health Service.
IMMIGRATION How to handle immigration?	Would “finish the wall, hire more immigration judges.” Introduced a bill to ban all immigration for 10 years. Voted to limit asylum and require employers use E-Verify for new employees. Voted to increase DHS funding by \$70 billion. Introduced a bill to limit family-sponsored visas. Introduced a bill to pause new H-1B visas for three years.	Supports “investing in advanced technology, hiring more border agents” and “a fair pathway to citizenship for those who work hard and play by the rules.” “The enforcement approach from ICE ...made our country less safe.” Calls for “uphold[ing] immigration laws that keep all Americans safe without inciting violence.”
IRAN WAR Support the war in Iran?	Mixed. “ I would like to see the president...declaw and devein the Iranians.” Voted five times against requiring congressional authorization for U.S. military action in Iran. Opposes “another long Middle Eastern war.” “ I’m just hoping and praying that we get out of there as soon as possible.”	No. “ I’ll fight to end the war and reduce gas prices.” “I have no sympathy for [Iran’s] regime.... We have stumbled into [an endless war] with no plan.” Says Congress should “assert its war powers authority and demand answers.” Says the war is “jacking up gas, diesel and fertilizer prices.”
LABOR Make it easier or harder for unions to organize workers?	Harder. Voted against restoring federal employees’ collective bargaining rights. Voted against requiring employers to bargain with newly organized unions within 10 days after a vote to unionize. Sponsored a bill requiring secret ballots for union elections.	Easier. “ Will always fight for better wages and better benefits for our unions.” “ It’s time to put Arizona workers first.”
LGBTQ RIGHTS Limit or expand LGBTQ rights?	Likely limit. Voted to criminalize providing gender-affirming care to minors. Voted to ban trans students from participating in female sports at federally funded schools. Voted to ban nonbinary & transgender people from serving in the military.	Expand. Supported the repeal of a Navajo Nation ban on same-sex marriage. In 2022 said the issue should be decided by a public vote. Sponsored a 2019 Diné Pride event.
MINIMUM WAGE Raise the federal minimum from \$7.25 per hour?	No. “ Forcing a mandatory minimum wage on our small businesses is devastating for Main Street.”	Unclear. Opposes “slow wage growth.” Supports “higher wages.”
TAXES Raise or lower taxes on corporations and wealthier individuals?	Lower. Sponsored a bill to make 2017 Trump tax cuts permanent. Voted to extend the cuts, which included the largest one-time cut in the corporate tax rate. Sponsored a bill to repeal the estate tax.	Raise. Opposes “tax breaks for the ultra-wealthy.” Opposes “prioritizing corporations and billionaires.” Said the bill extending the 2017 Trump tax cuts let “the billionaires...get another tax break on the backs of working people.”
VOTING RULES Make voting harder or easier?	Harder. Sponsored the SAVE Act to require anyone registering to vote in a federal election to provide proof of U.S. citizenship. Supports banning mail-in voting. Supports voter ID.	Easier. Supports the For the People Act, which expands voter registration. Would “protect mail-in voting.” In 2021 supported a bill to address barriers to voting on tribal lands.

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