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ABORTION Ban or legal?	Ban. Voted against a bill prohibiting governmental restrictions on abortion access. Sponsored a bill to ban abortion at 20 weeks. Voted to prohibit use of federal funds for abortion. Supports "the defunding of Planned Parenthood."	Legal. " Will fight for...a woman's right to choose." Supports restoring federal abortion protections that were in place under Roe v. Wade. " Women should make their own health care decisions with recommendations from their doctors."
CLIMATE CHANGE Should climate change be a top priority?	Mostly no. Voted to end Biden-era clean energy tax credits. Voted to repeal clean energy provisions in the Inflation Reduction Act. Voted against keeping the US in the Paris Climate Accords. Supports a "blended energy portfolio," including natural gas, hydroelectric, and nuclear.	Yes. Supports renewable energy to " lower energy costs." " We need an all-of-the-above energy policy," including "wind and solar power." On climate, says , "I believe the scientists." Says flash flooding after climate change-caused torrential storms are "heartbreaking."
CRIMINAL JUSTICE How to ensure effectiveness and fairness in law enforcement?	Voted against developing police techniques for de-escalation and safely dealing with people who have mental health issues. Voted no on ending sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine. Voted no on requiring body cameras, limiting qualified immunity , and bans on racial profiling and no-knock warrants. In 2020 said "the men and women 'in Blue'" should "have the necessary support...to...serve our communities."	Supports devoting money and resources for law enforcement officers to "do their job safely." "As the daughter of a State Trooper, I will always support treating law enforcement with respect, but we need law enforcement to uphold the Constitution." "All federal law enforcement including ICE should wear uniforms with badges and should not wear masks."
ECONOMY Cut or increase government investment in, and regulation of, the economy?	Cut. " Removing onerous regulation is one of my top priorities." Voted for a bill that cut existing USAID foreign aid and funding for NPR and PBS. Voted against funding domestic production of semiconductors. Voted against \$1 trillion in infrastructure funding .	Increase. Wants "stronger disease-prevention support and investments to protect farmers" in the poultry business. Supports "legislative efforts to break up [industry] consolidation" in chicken processing. Supports " right to repair." Would get small business "help accessing capital" and would "cut through red tape so our small businesses can thrive." Supports rural broadband development.
EDUCATION Use public funding for private and/or for-profit schools?	Yes. Voted for a bill that included tax credits for private school funding. Supports a school choice program allowing federal tax credits for donations to private and religious school scholarships. Says the program "needs to be a priority."	No position found.
ENVIRONMENT Loosen or tighten environmental regulation?	Loosen. Voted to end a 20-year protection against mining upstream from the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Voted to authorize oil and gas leasing in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge. Voted to undo a rule protecting U.S. waterways from coal mining waste.	Tighten. "Congress should act to protect clean air and safe drinking water." Supports protecting firefighters from "the danger of PFAS chemicals." Opposes cuts to the Energy Star Program, which promotes more efficient home appliances.

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GUN LAWS Loosen or tighten gun laws?	Loosen. Sponsored a bill to establish concealed carry across state lines. Voted against increasing time available for background checks. In 2017, introduced bill to keep the US president from creating regulations on gun owners without Congressional approval. The “bill stops the limitation of Second Amendment” rights.	Mixed. “I very much back the Second Amendment.” Says criminals, people who “have a dangerous background,” “these are people we would not want to have weapons.”
HEALTHCARE Increase or decrease government support for healthcare?	Decrease. Voted for a bill that cut Medicaid. Voted against capping Medicare out-of-pocket costs. In 2017, worked to repeal the Affordable Care Act. Supports allowing insurers to sell plans across state lines.	Increase. Supports Medicare and Medicaid. Supports taking medical debt off credit reports. Would “ban surprise billing.” “We also need better access to urgent care and primary care.” “ We should have affordable healthcare, accessible healthcare.”
IMMIGRATION How to handle immigration?	Voted against extending temporary protected status for Haitian migrants. Voted to increase ICE funding by \$75 billion. Voted to limit asylum and build 900 miles of border wall. Supports “banning sanctuary cities.” Voted against giving Dreamers , undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children, a path to permanent residency.	Opposes open borders; would “secure the border.” Is “glad the border is stronger now.” Says deportations “should focus on those who have committed violent crimes.” “ Due process and our laws must be followed.” Opposes violence from immigration officers. “There need to be independent and thorough investigations into every killing involving ICE agents.”
IRAN WAR Support the war in Iran?	Yes. Voted in March , April , May , and June against requiring Congressional authorization for U.S. military action in Iran. Supports “taking away [Iran’s] ability to protect [their] nuclear arsenal.”	No. Said bombing Iran has caused gas prices to spike.” Opposes using “tax dollars in foreign countries instead of to help us here at home.”
LABOR Make it easier or harder for unions to organize workers?	Harder. Voted against protecting employees’ organizing and collective bargaining rights. Voted against ending pay discrimination on the basis of sex. Introduced a bill requiring federal unions to reimburse the government when “employees use official time to do union work.”	Easier. “ We need more union workers. These jobs pay family-supporting wages.” Would “ fight for stronger labor laws.” “Will fight for the right to organize and stop union busting practices.”
LGBTQ RIGHTS Limit or expand LGBTQ rights?	Limit. Voted against federal recognition of same-sex marriages. Opposes transgender girls and women in female sports. Opposes transgender surgeries for minors. Opposed USAID funding for LGBTQ initiatives in other countries.	Likely expand. “ Everyone deserves to love who they love and build a life without discrimination.” Says “doctors and families and sports associations” need to be involved in decisions about transgender kids in sports.
MINIMUM WAGE Raise the federal minimum from \$7.25 per hour?	Likely no. In 2019, voted no on raising federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2025. “When we raise the minimum wage, the people at the lower end of the economic spectrum are the ones we hurt the most . Employers don’t hire them.”	Yes. Would “work to raise the minimum wage to make life easier for Central Pennsylvanians.” Says Pennsylvania’s \$7.25 minimum wage is “ absurd ” and “ outrageous .”
TAXES Raise or lower taxes on corporations and wealthier individuals?	Lower. In 2017 voted for the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act , with the largest one-time cut in the corporate tax rate and large tax breaks for the wealthy. Voted in 2025 for a bill that extended those tax cuts. Voted against raising corporate taxes.	Raise. Opposes “billionaire tax breaks.” Would support legislation that increases taxes on the wealthiest individuals and largest corporations so that they “pay their fair share.”
VOTING RULES Make voting harder or easier?	Harder. Voted for and supports the SAVE Act , which would require anyone registering in a federal election to show proof of citizenship. Voted against a bill expanding voter registration and voting access.	Easier. “I hope to work...to strengthen...voting rights.” Opposes the SAVE Act, which would require anyone registering in a federal election to show proof of citizenship. Supports a federal voting rights bill.

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