

NAME: Zachary Kennemore
PARTY: Republican
SEEKING: Congress, District 7

1. Why are you seeking your office?

I'm seeking a seat in the House of Representatives to put an end to the murder of the unborn, rein in the courts by undoing any usurpations committed by them while also preventing future usurpations, repeal all of the unconstitutional administrative state, simplify all federal laws so that anyone can understand them, reinstate the gold standard, reduce the national debt, get congressional spending under control, eliminate all federal entitlements and generally restore our nation to the rule of law and the Constitution.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

I expect to at very least get some piece of legislation passed that moves the country closer to the various goals that I have. For example, even if I cannot pull in enough support to pass a complete ban on abortion, I still may be able to succeed in passing either the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act or the Born-Alive Infant Protection Act.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

I believe that I have a better understanding of and value for the Constitution than any of my opponents.

4. Pick any one issue. Expand on how you will address it.

To put a stop to usurpations by the federal courts, I would sponsor a new Judiciary Act requiring every justice to make their rulings based on the actual text of the Constitution. Any justice who failed to do so would be subject to impeachment. This would restore a powerful check on the courts.

5. Suggest ways to jump-start the economy after COVID-19.

The best way to "jump-start" the economy is to leave it alone, remove any regulations that hinder growth (with obvious exceptions). Another thing that could benefit economic growth is to reduce or eliminate, at least on a temporary basis, taxes on corporations.

6. Please give a 100 word summary on your background

I'm a textualist in Constitutional interpretation. Meaning, I believe in the actual words of the document which were adopted. I have studied the Constitution extensively, having read:

- Madison's Notes of the Convention of 1787
- The state debates in Jonathan Elliott's debates
- Congressional debates on the Bill of Rights
- All 85 Federalist papers
- The corresponding anti-federalist papers
- Joseph Story's Commentaries of the Constitution
- George Tucker's Lectures on the Constitution
- Lysander Spooner's The Unconstitutionality of Slavery
- John Randolph Tucker's The Constitution of the United States...
- Woodrow Wilson's Constitutional Government in America

I understand the document and I believe in adhering to it.