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 - indicating intention to reject gun control measures if elected
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					ANTI-CHOICE	ANTI-GUN SAFETY	ANTI-DEMOCRACY		
https://www.mobilize.us/indems/event/479020/	Frank J. Mrvan (i)	Township trustee (formerly)	- Affordable healthcare - Organized labor - Expanding educational opportunities - Improve economic opportunities - Support veterans	1	Jennifer Ruth-Green	✓	✓	✓	- 100% pro-life - Endorsed by Indiana Right to Life, Susan B. Anthony List, Stand for Health Freedom, various members of Trump's circle, and other far-right persons and organizations - "AQ" rating from NRA and NRA member - Supports Trump's "America First" worldview - Would have "election observers" during vote counting
https://paulforall2022.com/	Paul Steury	Science teacher	- Improving education - Investments in the future of agriculture, clean energy manufacturing, and protections for our workforce - Healthcare for all - Renewable energy and incentivizing sustainable initiatives and industry - Reproductive freedom and healthcare - Overhaul immigration system	2	Rudy Yakym	✓	✓	✓	- "He's pro-Trump, pro-life and a Christian family man" - Walorski's widower, Dean Swihart - Endorsed by National Right to Life Victory Fund - Friend of Judge Amy Coney Barrett - Attended round table with Trump at White House in 2020 - Describes his constitutional philosophy as "originalist," rejecting modern interpretations in favor of the original understanding at the time it was adopted
https://www.snyderforcongress.com/contact	Gary Snyder	United States Army and National Guard veteran; financial services; communications	- Reducing the cost of healthcare and improving home health care for seniors - Community policing - Reproductive freedom - Expanding tax credits - Common-sense gun legislation	3	Jim Banks (i)	✓	✓	✓	- Endorsed by Trump, NRA, Heritage Action, Right to Life, Family Research Council, and other rightwingers - Objected to certifying Biden's win of the 2020 presidential election - Voted to acquit Trump of inciting an insurrection - Voted against Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (S 2938) to reduce gun violence and fund mental health services - Voted against against Assault Weapons Ban (HR 1808) - Voted against Right to Contraception Act (HR 8373) to protect contraception access - Voted against Respect for Marriage Act (HR 8404) to protect gay marriage - Voted against Women's Health Protection Act (HR 8296) to protect abortion access
https://www.dayforcongress.org	Roger Day	businessman	- Progressive values and combating extremism	4	Jim Baird (i)	✓	✓	✓	- Endorsed by Trump, NRA, Heritage Action, Right to Life, Family Research Council, and other rightwingers - Objected to certifying Biden's win of the 2020 presidential election - Voted to acquit Trump of inciting an insurrection - "A" rating from NRA - Voted against Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (S 2938) to reduce gun violence and fund mental health services - Voted against against Assault Weapons Ban (HR 1808) - Voted against Right to Contraception Act (HR 8373) to protect contraception access - Voted against Respect for Marriage Act (HR 8404) to protect gay marriage - Voted against Women's Health Protection Act (HR 8296) to protect abortion access
https://jeanninelelakeforcongress.com	Jeannine Lee Lake	journalist	- Affordable healthcare - Support for LGBTQ+ population and ending discrimination - High quality education - Veterans' resources - Combatting climate change	5	Victoria Spartz (i)	✓	✓	✓	- Endorsed by Trump, NRA, Heritage Action, Right to Life, Family Research Council, and other rightwing organizations - Voted to acquit Trump of inciting an insurrection - "A" rating from NRA - Voted against Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (S 2938) to reduce gun violence and fund mental health services - Voted against against Assault Weapons Ban (HR 1808) - Voted against Right to Contraception Act (HR 8373) to protect contraception access - Voted against Respect for Marriage Act (HR 8404) to protect gay marriage - Voted against Women's Health Protection Act (HR 8296) to protect abortion access
https://wirth4congress.com	Cynthia Wirth	teacher, scientist, business owner	- Codify reproductive rights (Roe v Wade) - Protect, support, and fully fund public education - Support for LGBTQIA+ community - Re-building a stronger middle class - Common-sense gun laws - Affordable healthcare - Invest in renewable energy, sustainable farming, fishing, forestry research, and farmland preservation	6	Greg Pence (i)	✓	✓	✓	- Endorsed by Trump, NRA, Heritage Action, Right to Life, Family Research Council, and other rightwing organizations - Objected to certifying Biden's win of the 2020 presidential election - Accepted \$33,000 from gun lobby - "A" rating from NRA - Voted against against Assault Weapons Ban (HR 1808) - Voted against Right to Contraception Act (HR 8373) to protect contraception access - Voted against Respect for Marriage Act (HR 8404) to protect gay marriage - Voted against Women's Health Protection Act (HR 8296) to protect abortion access
https://andrecarson.com	André Carson (i)	Law enforcement	- Growing the economy - Strengthening national security - Building a stronger Middle Class - Gender fairness, religious freedom, and marriage equality	7	Angela Grabovsky				unable to verify platform

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https://www.raymccormickforcongress.com	Ray McCormick <i>Farmer and conservationist</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building healthy soils that provide us with clean water, clean air, healthy food and fertile land - Codify Roe and protect access to contraceptives - Expand remote health services - Lower federal student loan interest rates - Strong unions - Paid family leave and child tax credit 	8	Larry Bucshon (i)	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Endorsed by Trump, NRA, Heritage Action, Right to Life, Family Research Council, and other rightwing organizations - Voted to acquit Trump of inciting an insurrection - Accepted \$26,000 from gun lobby "A" rating from NRA - Voted against against Assault Weapons Ban (HR 1808) - Voted against Right to Contraception Act (HR 8373) to protect contraception access - Voted against Respect for Marriage Act (HR 8404) to protect gay marriage - Voted against Women's Health Protection Act (HR 8296) to protect abortion access
https://mattfyfe.com	Matthew Fyfe <i>Public school teacher</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Great public schools - Affordable and accessible healthcare - Strong middle class & economy - Reproductive freedom & guarantee contraceptives - Campaign finance reform 	9	Erin Houchin	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Endorsed by Indiana Right to Life - A+ rating from NRA - sponsored HB 1296, which repealed gun permit and gun license requirements - Co-authored SB 389, which drastically reduced protection of Indiana's wetlands