MY POSITIONS ON KEY ISSUES

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01 ISRAEL AND GAZA

I believe that antisemitism, just like any other hate, is a cancer on our society. I believe Israel has a right to exist as a sovereign country, but that does not make them immune, and they should be held accountable for their actions just as any nation should, including the USA. I do not believe Israel is committing or attempting to commit genocide in Gaza. The proof to me is if they wanted to, they would have done so already. Hamas is the cancer that needs to be removed. They are a purely evil terrorist organization that is not only targeting Israel but also the Palestinian people by using them as human shields. Hamas has no regard for human life and must be eliminated. One does not have to be against Israel to support the Palestinian people.

02 GENOCIDE IN AFRICA

There is a real genocide happening in countries like Nigeria where Christians are being slaughtered by Boko Haram because of their religion. The US needs to get more engaged and stop it. Boko Haram is an evil terrorist organization that has no regard for human life and they must be eliminated.

03 DATA CENTERS

Data centers are needed; we should not be arbitrarily banning them. I'm old enough to remember when cell towers were first built. Nobody wanted them but now we can't live without them. The same holds for data centers. However, they must be built in a responsible way that will not cause a drain on the local water supply, electricity demand or create a tax burden for the local community. Ideally data centers should provide power back to the grid. I support responsible and strategic building of data centers. If we don't do it other countries will and we will be left behind.

04 TARIFFS

Tariffs can be a powerful tool if used correctly. I believe the current administration is over-using them as a weapon. The intent of tariffs is to bring jobs back to the US, period. We cannot continue to let countries like China steal our jobs and technology. America needs to get back to a net producer vs a net consumer.

05 IRANIAN WAR

Iran should never have a nuclear bomb capability. They have explicitly stated that they want to destroy Israel and the US. I support targeted military action to prevent Iran from ever having a nuclear weapon capability. This includes securing the Strait of Hormuz to ensure the continued flow of oil. The current administration is failing to finish the mission and secure the Strait; they need to decisively end the conflict.

06 STOCK TRADING

This is a no-brainer. Members of congress, the president and the vice president should not own individual stocks. Period. I support a law that enshrines that requirement. I do not own individual stocks, and I won't when serving in congress.

07 ICE ACTIVITY IN THE STATE

The open borders of the previous administration caused the immigration problem and the subsequent, ongoing ICE activity. I have a detailed plan to document the undocumented so that they are no longer subject to ICE enforcement. This will allow us to know who is in the country and keep who wants to be here, work and acclimate, and remove those who disobey the law or take advantage of our generous social programs.

08 ICE FACILITY CONDITIONS OR OVERSIGHT

Just like any other federal facility, transparent oversight is paramount. I don't mean the grand standing that some members of congress have done by bullying themselves in through sometimes violent protests. Congress needs to have continuous and controlled access to provide oversight.

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