



Candidate Questionnaire
National Cattlemen’s Beef Association
Political Action Committee
(NCBA-PAC)

Name: _____

Address: _____

State: _____

Congressional District: _____

Email: _____

1. Death Tax- NCBA supports a dual-track policy to: 1) increase the exemption and decrease the rate of taxation; and 2) provide an overall exemption for agriculture. Do you support these efforts: Yes ___ No ___ Unsure _____
Please explain: _____

2. Cattle producers support the responsible and judicious use of antibiotics as an important tool to prevent, control, and treat disease in cattle. NCBA is working hard to stop non science-based effortst that would ban the use of antibiotics in cattle, harm cattle health and not provide solutions for antimicrobial resistance. Do you support these efforts: Yes ___ No ___ Unsure _____
Please explain: _____

3. The Government should not be in the business of manipulating domestic supply, cost, or price. Cattle producers like other businesses, support free-market principles in the buying and selling of their products
Do you support the free market system: Yes _____ No ___ Unsure _____
Please explain: _____

4. Cattlemen support open market, level playing fields and science-based standards in international trade. With other countries outpacing us in the race to ratify new trade agreements, it is critical that Congress move forward on passage of our pending Free Trade Agreements. Do you support ratifying Free Trade Agreements and expanding our exports to more foreign markets?

Do you support the free market system:

Yes ___ No ___ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

5. Cattle producers' top priority is to produce the safest and highest quality of beef in the world. NCBA is working to ensure that any food safety legislation will further the goal of increasing food safety, without detracting from the strong industry and federal safeguards already in place.

Do you support these efforts: Yes ___ No ___ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

6. Cattle producers take pride in serving as good stewards of the land, while producing a safe, affordable, and abundant food supply to feed the world's growing population. Over reaching federal regulatory efforts could put agriculture as we know it out of business.

NCBA is continuing to oppose:

1. Climate Change legislation and regulation

Do you support this effort: Yes _____ No ___ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

2. Dust and ammonia regulation

Do you support this effort: Yes _____ No ___ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

3. The Clean Water Restoration Act

Do you support this effort: Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

7. NCBA supports preventing sweeping Federal Land Restrictions. Special land designations such as national monuments and wilderness areas restrict multiple uses such as livestock grazing, not only hurting ranchers and rural economies across the west, but harming wildlife and the landscape as well. By hampering the on-the ground stewardship offered by ranchers, such as wildfire prevention, noxious weed control, and water improvements, special land designations are costly and counterproductive.

Do you support this effort: Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

8. The Endanger Species Act (ESA). While passed with the best of intentions, has proven both ineffective (with a species recovery rate of 1 per cent) and costly (the estimated annual cost in federal funds is over \$3 billion). Meanwhile, producers are facing uncompensated land use restrictions, livestock depredation and other damages, fines and even imprisonment in the event of an “incidental take” of an endanger species. NCBA supports sensible amendments to the ESA, so as to protect both endangered species and cattle producers alike.

Do you support this effort: Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

9. NCBA supports bringing accountability and transparency to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA). When radical environmental special interest groups file law suit against the government, usually for frivolous technicalities, EAJA allows compensation of their legal fees. Millions of taxpayer dollars go to these groups with little oversight. Cattle

producers impacted by the suits must join the government to defend their land, business, or way of life against the lawsuits, paying crippling legal fees to fight these special interest attacks.

Do you support this effort: Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

Have you had any personal experience or contact with any cattle producer or state cattle organization?

_____ YES _____ NO

Please describe that experience or contact, and any impressions it has left on you.

Do you have any agriculture expertise?

_____ YES _____ NO

If "YES" please describe that expertise.

Please list any Agriculture groups that have endorsed your candidacy.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____



Would you be willing to meet with a representative from the National Cattlemen's Beef Association to further discuss these and other issues?

_____ YES _____ NO

Please return this questionnaire to: Anna Lee

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