

Armenian American Issues - Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Party \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_



Below are questions on issues of special concern to Armenian American voters. Please fax or email your completed questionnaire to the ANCA at **(202) 775-5648** or **anca@anca.org**.

**The Armenian Genocide:** Despite overwhelming evidence, Turkey continues to deny the Armenian Genocide - the systematic and deliberate massacre of 1.5 million Armenians between 1915-1923.

1) Do you support the adoption of the Congressional Armenian Genocide Resolution?

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**U.S. Support for Armenia and Nagorno Karabagh:** U.S. aid has strengthened Armenia's economy by promoting trade and investment, and by helping offset the impact of the Turkish and Azerbaijani blockades.

2) Do you support U.S. aid and other programs to strengthen Armenia's self-reliance?

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3) Do you support continued U.S. developmental and humanitarian aid to Nagorno Karabagh?

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**U.S.-Armenia Economic Relations:** Over the past five years, U.S.-Armenia trade levels have nearly doubled, creating export, investment and commercial opportunities for U.S. firms.

4) Do you support actions to expand U.S.-Armenia economic relations?

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**U.S. Military Aid to Armenia and Azerbaijan:** Since 2001, based on an agreement between the White House and Congress to promote peace and regional stability, parity has been maintained in the level of military aid to Armenia and Azerbaijan.

5) Do you support maintaining parity in U.S. military aid to Armenia and Azerbaijan?

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**Self-Determination for Nagorno Karabagh:** In 1923 Stalin carved Nagorno Karabagh out of Armenia and placed it under Soviet Azerbaijani rule, setting the stage for seven decades of oppression, followed, after 1988, by Azerbaijan's ethnic cleansing aggression against the population of this Armenian territory.

6) Do you support the people of Nagorno Karabagh's right to self-determination?

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**Conditions on U.S. Aid to Azerbaijan:** In 1992 Congress passed Section 907 of the Freedom Support Act to limit aid to Azerbaijan until it lifts its blockades of Armenia and Karabagh. In 2001 the Congress reaffirmed its support for this law, but gave the President limited waiver authority.

7) Do you support maintaining Section 907?

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**The Turkish Blockade of Armenia:** In 1996 the Congress enacted the Humanitarian Aid Corridor Act in response to Turkey's policy of blocking U.S. humanitarian aid to Armenia.

8) Do you support legislative and other means to urge Turkey to end its blockade of Armenia?

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9) Do you supporting pressing Turkey, as a condition for purchasing U.S. arms, to end its blockade of Armenia, occupation of Cyprus, attacks on Kurds, restrictions on Christians, and rights abuses?

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**Subsidy of a Proposed Caucasus Railway Bypass:** U.S. taxpayers are being asked to fund the construction of an unnecessary and costly railroad between Turkey and Georgia, whose sole purpose is to undermine the economic viability of the existing railroad going through Armenia.

10) Do you oppose taxpayer subsidies for a politically motivated new railroad that circumvents Armenia?

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