

2022 Candidate Evaluation Worksheet

Congressional District 5

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Written Response	<i>Andy Biggs</i>	<i>Javier Ramos</i>	<i>Clint Smith</i>
Enter a score for each response:	1=poor 5=average 10=excellent		
Give three (3) of your qualifications/skill sets that make you a leading candidate for Congressional District 5. Explain why these qualifications make you a better candidate than your opponents.			
What are the top three (3) priorities you would push to accomplish during your term as a member of Congress and why do you believe these are important to accomplish?			
What do you believe is the preferred way to accomplish funding for education (at all levels) and what should the role of the Federal government be in that funding?			
What do you think the U.S.'s position should be regarding conflict in other nations, such as Ukraine/Russia?			
If elected to represent Congressional District 5, who would you consider to be your stakeholders and how would you propose to represent them?			
In a very polarized climate, what steps can you take to facilitate communication between both parties and restore the public's opinion of Congress?			
Total:			

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Tell us about yourself and why you are running for Congressional District 5. (no score)			
What is the federal government's role in ensuring American companies successfully compete globally? What is your view on the President's proposed initiatives?			
Immigration reform is a major issue requiring Congressional attention. What are your views on where, from a legislative perspective, we need to move with respect to immigration reform?			
Illegal narcotics, such as fentanyl, are hurting Americans at an alarming rate. What legislative actions that could be taken to deal with these issues and concerns?			
Is this the time to address the overwhelming federal debt issues? If not, why and, if so, what actions would you propose to deal with this issue.			
Describe your solutions to ensure long-term financial sustainability for various programs such as social security and Medicare?			
One of the Chamber's priorities is focusing on attainable housing for our workforce. What solutions might you consider addressing these growing concerns?			
How do you propose protecting our 2nd amendment rights considering recent incidences of violence where arms have been used?			
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The candidate demonstrates a pro-business voting record (incumbent) or understanding of issues (new)?			
The candidate demonstrates community involvement.			
The candidate is available to and regularly engages with the Chamber and its membership.			
The candidate represents the community in a professional manner.			
The candidate demonstrates a clear understanding of the Chamber's priorities and is anticipated to be a champion for the business community.			
Total:			