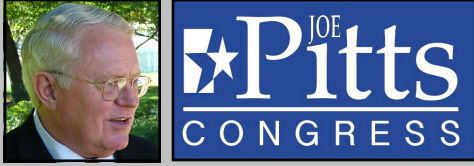



Compare the Candidates

ALL POSITIONS ARE FULLY DOCUMENTED. SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR SOURCES.

<p>On these Issues</p>		
Auto Bailout	Voted “No.” ²¹	Strongly supports. ²
Bipartisanship	Works with both parties. ³	Highly partisan. ⁴
Debt & Deficit	Has written balanced budgets and is a cosponsor of a plan to eliminate the government’s debt. ⁵	Says she supports balancing budgets while calling for steeply increased deficit spending. ⁶
Drug Enforcement	Supports existing drug laws. ⁷	Wants to legalize marijuana. ⁸
Earmarks	Strongly opposes. ⁹	Supports. ¹⁰
Energy	Supports alternative energy and nuclear power; opposes the “cap and trade” energy tax. ¹¹	Supports alternative energy and nuclear power; supports the “cap and trade” energy tax. ¹²
Ethics	Consistent record of voting for tough congressional ethics standards. ¹³	Caught by the media violating candidate ethics rules. ¹⁴
Family Law	Supports existing family law. ¹⁵	Supports same-sex marriage. ¹⁶
Jobs	Detailed plan for jobs. ¹⁷	No serious plan for jobs. ¹⁸
Lawsuit Reform	Supports. ¹⁹	Opposes. ²⁰
Life	Opposes government funding of abortion. ²¹	Strongly supports government funding of abortion. ²²
National Defense	Vietnam combat veteran. ²³	Wants to “greatly reduce” funding during time of war. ²⁴
Obamacare	Voted “No.” ²⁵	Supports extreme version that couldn’t pass Democratic Congress. ²⁶
Stimulus	Voted “No.” ²⁷	Supports stimulus spending, calling for <u>more</u> “investment.” ²⁸
Taxes	Supports keeping taxes low. ²⁹	Supports increasing taxes, especially on job-creators. ³⁰
Wall Street Bailout	Voted “No.” ³¹	Strongly supports. ³²

Auto Company Bailout

¹**Joe Pitts** voted “no.” Says bankruptcy laws exist for a reason and nobody should get special treatment. (2008, H.R. 7321, roll call vote 690)

²**Lois Herr** says, “*The bailout of the auto companies was not a bailout, it was an investment.*” (*Making Sense with Don L*, 10/9/10)

Bipartisanship

³**Joe Pitts** has voted for more than 50 significant Democrat-sponsored bills since the Democrats took control of the House. (joepittsforcongress.com)

⁴**Lois Herr** says, “*Bipartisanship’ is not what Americans want.*” (twitter.com/herrlk) and “*If I had any fault from earlier campaigns, it’s that I was too nice!*” (openmediaboston.org)

Debt & Deficit

⁵**Joe Pitts** worked with President Clinton to balance four budgets in a row. Votes against both parties’ spending.

⁶**Lois Herr** says she is for balancing budgets, but also supports the bailouts, the stimulus, Obamacare, and further increases in spending. (votesmart.org)

Drug Enforcement

⁷**Joe Pitts** opposes drug legalization.

⁸**Lois Herr** supports legalization of marijuana. (Project Vote Smart, 2006. *Current Events Monitor*, 7/8/06.)

Earmarks

⁹**Joe Pitts** won’t ask for earmarks and is one of the few in Congress who will vote to remove his colleagues’ earmarks from legislation.

¹⁰**Lois Herr** said, “*Pitts’ outspoken opposition to earmarks...looks good on paper but ultimately does little for the voters.*” (Daily Local News, 5/12/10)

Energy

¹¹**Joe Pitts** supports lowering costs through increased production of clean, domestic energy. Opposed the “cap and trade” energy tax. (2009, H.R. 2454, roll call vote 477)

¹²**Lois Herr** supports clean, alternative energy but also wants to increase costs through the “cap and trade” energy tax (votesmart.org).

Ethics

¹³**Joe Pitts** voted for the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, the Lobbying Transparency Act, and for resolutions to investigate colleagues for corruption.

¹⁴**Lois Herr** broke House Ethics Committee rules by failing to file her required financial disclosure. (*Intelligencer Journal/Lancaster New Era*, 8/16/10). *The Lancaster New Era* editorialized: “*If a three-time candidate can’t remember to file a basic report on campaign finances, can voters trust her to handle the complex affairs of Congress?*” (8/21/10)

Family Law

¹⁵**Joe Pitts** agrees with academic research that shows that children do best when raised by their mother and father.

¹⁶**Lois Herr** supports same sex marriage. (votesmart.org)

Jobs

¹⁷**Joe Pitts** has written a detailed plan for creating jobs and restoring prosperity without increased government spending. (joepittsforcongress.com)

¹⁸**Lois Herr** complains “*people are impatient*” (*Making Sense*, 10/9/10) and says jobs must come from more government spending. (herr2010.com)

Lawsuit Reform

¹⁹**Joe Pitts** has voted for bills to limit punitive and non-economic damage awards to reasonable levels. (Votes: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

²⁰**Lois Herr**’s campaign has said on three occasions that it’s “*not the ambulance chasers, but the defense lawyers*” who are the problem. (Public meetings on health reform, 9/09)

Life

²¹**Joe Pitts** agrees with 70% of Americans in opposing government-funded abortion.

²²**Lois Herr** organized a protest rally when Congress voted to bar Obamacare from paying for abortion. (*Daily Local News*, 11/23/09) She has also appeared with leading partial-birth abortion practitioner Dr. Leroy Carhart. (peoplesworld.org, 7/7/10)

National Defense

²³**Joe Pitts** flew 116 combat missions in Vietnam and says “freedom isn’t free.”

²⁴**Lois Herr** says “*War is not the answer*” (herr2010.com) and wants to “greatly reduce” funding for defense and military hardware (votesmart.org)

Obamacare

²⁵**Joe Pitts** voted “no,” but offered a detailed plan for fixing what’s actually wrong with the healthcare system. (H.R. 3590, 2010, roll call vote 165)

²⁶**Lois Herr** backs an extreme “single-payer” government healthcare monopoly, which President Obama described as a “*radical shift that would disrupt the healthcare most people currently have.*” (Joint Session of Congress, 9/9/09) She criticized Obama’s plan, saying, “*All this plan does is give the insurance companies more customers.*” (Daily Local News, 5/12/10)

Stimulus

²⁷**Joe Pitts** voted “no,” but offered an alternative plan for reviving the economy. (H.R. 1, 2009, roll call vote 46)

²⁸**Lois Herr** supports the “stimulus” and is calling for still more deficit spending, calling it an “investment.” (*Making Sense*, 10/9/10)

Taxes

²⁹**Joe Pitts** led 154 congressman in urging Obama’s “debt commission” to recommend spending cuts instead of tax increases. He believes we pay enough in taxes already. (joepittsforcongress.com)

³⁰**Lois Herr** adamantly believes taxes should be increased on job creators and calls for increased spending that would require further tax increases (or debt). (herr2010.com)

Wall Street Bailout

³¹**Joe Pitts** voted “no,” but offered an alternative plan to help credit markets recover without letting predatory lenders off the hook. (H.R. 1424, 2008, roll call vote 101)

³²**Lois Herr** defends TARP, saying “*Republicans mistakenly call it a bailout,*” though the act was proposed by President George W. Bush. (herr2010.com)

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