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I. About You

1. Why are you running for office? And what will your top 3 priorities be if elected?

My family immigrated to the US from Korea and Lebanon. They worked in the mills in Lawrence, opened up a local medical practice, and lived the American Dream. I am running for Congress because that American Dream is under attack by this President. Democrats need to step up and fight back. I am committed to advancing a forward-looking, progressive agenda that is focused on three main priorities: achieving universal health care, creating good-paying jobs in an economy built for everyone, and standing up to President Trump's dangerous policies. Our campaign has detailed policy platforms on how we can get this done, found here: <https://koh2018.com/issues/>

2. What prepares you to serve in this capacity?

As Chief of Staff to Boston Mayor Marty Walsh, I saw everyday how government can be a force for good. While managing 18,000 employees and a \$3 billion dollar budget, I worked hand in hand with the Mayor to push forward a bold, progressive agenda for the City of Boston. When President Trump pulled out of the Paris Climate agreement, we doubled down on our promise to be carbon neutral by 2050. When the Trump administration imposed a racist travel ban and cracked down on immigrant communities, we opened City Hall to immigrants who felt unsafe or threatened. During my tenure as Chief of Staff, we helped Boston achieve its most prosperous four years in recent history, all while standing with labor unions and working people. I'm prepared to take my experience to Congress and continue fighting for the American Dream that made my family story– and so many others– possible.

II. The Issues

Our questionnaire is based on our [Progressive Platform](#): Shared Prosperity, All Means All/Racial and Social Justice, Good Government and Strong Democracy, and Sustainable Infrastructure and Environmental Protection.

Each section begins with an open-ended question about a plank in our platform. The subsequent questions will be mostly yes/no questions. In such cases, your response should begin with YES or NO. You are welcome to expand beyond just YES/NO to further elaborate on your position, but please keep answers < 150 words.

A. An Equitable Tax System

1. What does tax justice mean to you? What would a fair tax system look like?

Right now, our tax system is rigged in favor of the ultra-wealthy and not for the majority of Americans. The recent Republican tax plan was a massive giveaway to big corporations at the expense of the middle class. We need to repeal these tax cuts except for working and middle class families, and fight to create a fair and equitable tax system that works for everyone.

We must close corporate tax loopholes, bring profits back from overseas, and ensure Wall Street is paying its share by instituting a financial speculation tax. Beyond eliminating unfair tax breaks for the wealthiest Americans and corporations, we need to make sure middle class families are keeping more of what they earn. I support proposals for improving the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit, expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit, and increasing tax incentives for companies that offer apprenticeships and trainings for good-paying jobs.

2. **Financial Transaction Tax.** Would you support legislation that imposes a tax of a fraction of a percent on transactions done by Wall Street firms and stock traders?
 - a. Yes.
3. **Capital Gains Tax.** Would you support taxing capital gains and dividends at ordinary income rates for households with income over \$250,000?
 - a. Yes.
4. **Corporate Tax Avoidance.** Would you support legislation to tax corporations on all of their profits, ending the current practice that allows US corporations to avoid paying taxes on overseas profits?
 - a. Yes.

B. Jobs That Pay a Living Wage

1. What is the role of Congress in creating good-paying jobs? In which sectors do you see the most potential?

With technology rapidly changing, it is imperative that the federal government create an economy where everyone has access to a good-paying job with upward mobility. I believe we can do this by focusing on the following: expanding employment in the innovation economy, bridging the skills gap and establishing true job pathways, fighting for a living wage for every worker, and creating jobs by investing in infrastructure. Our campaign released a comprehensive jobs plan in February that expands upon these four pillars, found here: <https://koh2018.com/jobs/>

2. **Minimum Wage.** The gap between productivity and wages has grown dramatically since 1973. Moreover, the federal minimum wage remains stuck at \$7.25—what it was in 2009. Would you support legislation to raise the federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour?

Yes

 - a. And eliminate the sub-minimum wage for tipped workers?
 - i. Yes

- b. And index the minimum wage to inflation?
 - i. Yes.
- 3. **Job Guarantee.** Would you support legislation to create a federal job guarantee? If so, what would it look like?
 - a. In Congress, I will collaborate with groups like the Poor People’s Campaign as they develop equitable job guarantee programs.
- 4. **Retirement Security.** With the decline of pensions and other defined-benefit retirement plans in the workplace, retirement is becoming more insecure, and seniors are having to work longer just to stay afloat. Would you support legislation to....
 - a. Increase the benefits provided by Social Security?
 - i. Yes
 - b. Raising the cap on earnings that are taxed for Social Security? Currently, only earnings up to \$118,500 are subject to the payroll tax.
 - i. I strongly support increasing payroll taxes for high-income earners, but I am against raising taxes on middle class families. Overall, I am in favor of maintaining the current tax cap, but propose imposing a new payroll tax for millionaires and billionaires.
- 5. **Paid Leave.** The US is the only industrial nation without paid family leave. Would you support federal legislation ensuring that workers can take up to 12 weeks of paid leave for a pregnancy, the birth or adoption of a child, to recover from a serious illness, or to care for a seriously ill family member?
 - a. Yes. It is a national disgrace that only 15 percent of American workers have access to paid family and medical leave. Working parents should be able to afford to spend time with their newborns. As Chief of Staff to Mayor Walsh, I was proud to help roll out the first-ever paid family leave program for both male and female city employees. In Congress, I will continue to be a strong advocate for legislation, like Senator Gillibrand’s FAMILY Act, to guarantee paid family and medical leave
- 6. **Paid Vacation.** The US is the only industrial nation that does not require employers to provide any paid vacation time. Would you support legislation requiring employers to provide employees at least two weeks of paid vacation time?
 - a. Yes.
- 7. **Union Rights.** Unions play a key role in building a strong middle-class; however, unions have been under attack in recent years. Would you support legislation like the Workplace Democracy Act that prohibits “right-to-work” laws and requires employers to recognize a union when a majority of workers in a bargaining unit sign valid authorization cards?
 - a. Yes.

C. Quality, Affordable Health Care

1. What do you see as the role of the federal government in health care? What are the most important next steps to build upon the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act?
 - a. We need to stand up for middle class families and guarantee healthcare as a fundamental human right. That's why I support a Medicare for All, single-payer healthcare system. Simply put, every American deserves access to quality, affordable healthcare. In the short term, we have to protect the progress already made under President Obama. After failing to repeal the Affordable Care Act, President Trump has rejected bipartisan healthcare reform proposals and is instead is trying to sabotage the ACA's insurance marketplaces. We need to fight back against these attacks and pass common-sense reforms to strengthen the insurance marketplaces. That means restoring restoring cost-sharing subsidies for low-income individuals, providing reinsurance funding to lower premiums, preserving the ACA's patient protections, and expanding healthcare enrollment outreach.
2. **Medicare for All.** Would you support the creation of a single payer/"Medicare for All" health insurance system in the country that would guarantee health care as a right?
 - a. Yes.
3. **Medicaid.** Would you oppose any effort to add a work requirement to Medicaid?
 - a. Yes.
4. **Medicare.** Would you oppose any effort to increase the means-testing of Medicare?
 - a. Yes.
5. **Drug Price Negotiation.** Would you support legislation requiring the federal government to negotiate the price of Medicare prescription drugs with pharmaceutical companies?
 - a. Yes.
6. **Access to Prescription Drugs.** Would you support legislation to reduce monopolies for brand-name drugs and help generic competitors come to market more easily?
 - a. Yes.
7. **Reproductive Rights -- Part I.** Would you oppose any legislation that seeks to roll back a woman's fundamental right to choose an abortion as set out in *Roe vs. Wade*?
 - a. Yes.
8. **Reproductive Rights -- Part II.** Would you supporting legislation to repeal the Hyde Amendment, which bars the use of federal funds to pay for abortion except to save the life of the woman, or if the pregnancy arises from incest or rape?
 - a. Yes.

D. Quality, Free Publicly Funded Education

1. What role should the federal government play in guaranteeing high-quality K-12 education for all students? In guaranteeing access to affordable higher education?
 - a. Every child deserves access to a quality education, regardless of their zip code or socioeconomic background. I believe that the federal government has a duty to prioritize public education and create pathways to success for all students. The sad political reality is that President Trump's administration wants to dismantle our public education system. Betsy DeVos has proposed slashing crucial federal education funding and has implemented measures that protect predatory for-profit colleges, undermine students' civil rights, and put private charter schools above public schools. We need to stand up to this dangerous agenda, and invest in our students and teachers. To read my comprehensive education platform, please visit: <https://koh2018.com/education/> The platform focuses on implementing universal Pre-K, strengthening public schools, supporting teacher development programs, improving school infrastructure, investing in tuition-free community college, and reducing student debt.

2. **Race to the Top.** The Race to the Top program, created in 2010, was a competitive grant program for school districts that incentivized public school districts to adopt performance-based evaluations for teachers and to increase the number of charter schools. How would you evaluate the success of the program?
 - a. The Race to the Top program was a well-intentioned effort to incentivize higher school performance. However, charter schools— given their current funding formula— drain crucial resources from traditional public schools and other municipal needs. I saw this firsthand as Chief of Staff to Mayor Walsh. That's why as I opposed Question 2, which would have raised the cap on charters. In Congress, I will continue to be a fierce advocate for public education, and I will fight to ensure quality, accessibility, and affordability for every student.

3. **Achievement Gap.** Since 2005 alone (13 years of K-12 education), Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), which provides funding to states and districts to improve education for disadvantaged students, has been underfunded by \$347 billion. Would you support legislation to fully fund Title I?
 - a. Yes.

4. **Special Education.** When Congress first passed the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the federal government promised to pay 40 percent of the cost of educating students with disabilities. That promise has not been kept, with federal funding standing at just 15.7 percent. Would you support legislation to fully fund IDEA?
 - a. Yes. This is part of my education platform: <https://koh2018.com/education/>

5. **Student Loan Debt.** Student loan debt is holding back the economy, as graduates are unable to make important long-term investments in their future. Senator Elizabeth Warren has filed legislation to allow those with outstanding student loan debt to refinance at current, lower interest rates. Would you support such legislation?
 - a. Yes. This is part of my education platform: <https://koh2018.com/education/>

6. **Tuition-Free Higher Education.** More and more jobs are requiring a college degree, but the cost of higher education has been growing faster than wages, contributing to a ballooning student debt burden. Would you support legislation to guarantee free tuition at public colleges and universities? If so, how should such a program operate?
- a. We need to make college more affordable and reduce student debt. As I mention in my education platform, I strongly support the Obama administration's [proposal](#) to make two years of community college tuition-free for students that maintain at least a 2.5 GPA. More students should have the opportunity to attend great local institutions like Northern Essex Community College, Middlesex Community College, and Mount Wachusett Community College. I also support H.R. 1880 to make public college tuition-free for those most in need. Moreover, to help the millions of Americans already burdened by student loan debt, we need to allow students to refinance their loans, keep student loan interest rates low, and increase access to loan forgiveness programs.

E. Affordable, Decent Housing

1. What role do you believe the federal government should play in guaranteeing affordable, decent housing for all?
 - a. Access to affordable, decent housing is a cornerstone of the American Dream. The federal government has a duty to protect the most vulnerable among us by increasing investments in affordable housing— I support proposals to strengthen the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit, increase funding for the National Housing Trust Fund, and fund programs end chronic homelessness.
2. **National Housing Trust Fund.** The National Housing Trust Fund was created in 2008 as part of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act to complement existing federal funding sources for affordable housing. Would you support legislation to increase funding for the National Housing Trust Fund?
 - a. Yes.
3. **Tenant Rights.** Prior to the passage of the Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act (PTFA) in 2009, tenants were often required to move with as little as a few days-notice. However, the PTFA expired in 2014. Would you support legislation to reauthorize such tenant protections?
 - a. Yes, I support recent efforts to permanently reauthorize the PTFA.
4. **Foreclosure Prevention.** Would you support legislation to strengthen requirements for and increase oversight of Federal Housing Administration mortgage servicers so that every homebuyer with an FHA mortgage is given a fair chance at avoiding foreclosure?
 - a. Yes.

F. A Fair and Efficient Criminal Justice System

1. What role can Congress help deliver on the promise of “liberty and justice for all”?
 - a. Our criminal justice has systematically discriminated against people of color for decades. In Congress, I will listen to and work with local communities to make sure that we have a fair and equitable justice system that prioritizes rehabilitation over incarceration.
2. **Marijuana Legalization.** Do you support removing marijuana from the list of controlled substances, making it legal at the federal level?
 - a. Yes. I supported legalizing marijuana in Massachusetts, and I would support legalizing it nationwide. Marijuana laws are unfairly enforced, and minority communities are disproportionately impacted.
3. **Mandatory Minimums.** Do you support the repeal of mandatory minimums for non-violent drug offenses?
 - a. Yes.
4. **Bail Reform.** Do you support the elimination of cash bail, so that no one is held in jail solely for an inability to pay?
 - a. Our criminal justice system is in need of serious reform to stop the cycle of incarceration for poor individuals and people of color. That’s why I support eliminating cash bail for non-violent minor crimes.
5. **Private Prisons.** Would you support legislation to bar the federal government and state and local jurisdictions from contracting with private corporations to run prisons and detention facilities?
 - a. Yes.
6. **Federal Parole System.** The abolition of the federal parole system in 1984 has played a large role in the rise of mass incarceration since the 1980s, as prisoners are now required to serve at least 85 percent of their sentence. Would you support legislation to reinstate the federal parole system?
 - a. This is an issue I want to review in greater detail, but overall I believe we need to reform our criminal justice system to stop the cycle of incarceration for low income individuals and people of color.
7. **Price Gouging.** Would you support legislation to prevent companies from engaging in unfair practices and charging prisoners unreasonable fees for banking and telecommunications services?
 - a. Yes.
8. **Solitary Confinement.** Do you support limiting the use of solitary confinement to no more than 15 consecutive days, and eliminating the use of solitary confinement for at-risk

populations, including pregnant women, LGBTQ people, those with mental illness, and those under age 21 or over age 65?

a. Yes.

9. Police-Community Relations. Recently, the US House of Representatives passed a bill to create a *federal* penalty of up to 10 years for assaulting a police officer. Such laws already exist on the books in states, and there is no lack of prosecution (some might even argue that such charges are used as a cudgel against protesters). The ACLU, NAACP, Southern Poverty Law Center, and other civil rights groups criticized this bill for pushing a statistically unproven “war on cops” narrative and threatening to do further damage to police-community relations. Would you oppose such legislation?

a. As the entire Massachusetts delegation agrees, I would not oppose this legislation.

10. Militarization of Police. Would you support legislation to prohibit the transfer of some of the military weapons from the federal government to state and local law enforcement?

a. Yes.

11. Data Collection. Would you support legislation to require police departments and states to collect data on all police shootings and deaths that take place while in police custody and make that data public?

a. Yes.

12. Racial Profiling. Would you support legislation to ban racial profiling by law enforcement?

a. Yes.

G. A Humane Immigration System

1. What does “comprehensive immigration reform” mean to you?

a. We need to reject radical, anti-immigrant rhetoric and renew our nation’s fundamental promise of a fair and inclusive immigration policy. I strongly support a stand-alone bill that permanently protects DREAMers and DACA recipients. In addition, I support comprehensive, bipartisan immigration reform that provides a path to citizenship and focuses on family reunification.

2. Border Militarization. A border wall, as proposed by Trump, would be an economic, environmental, and humanitarian disaster. Would you categorically oppose any legislation that includes funding for such a border wall?

a. Yes.

3. DREAM Act. Would you support the DREAM Act, which would allow certain US-raised immigrant youth to earn lawful permanent residence and American citizenship?

- a. Yes.
4. **Path to Citizenship.** Would you support legislation that creates a path for undocumented immigrants to gain US citizenship?
- a. Yes.
5. **Keeping Families Together.** Would you support legislation to repeal the three-year, ten-year, and permanent bars of reentry for undocumented immigrants?
- a. Yes.
6. **Protecting Immigrant Families.** Over the past few years, ICE has adopted policies that are particularly harmful to children: the practice of detaining women and children when they cross the border despite legal obligations to place families with children in the least restrictive setting possible (family detention), and the practice of separating parents and children (family separation). Would you support legislation to end both of these practices?
- a. Yes.
7. **ICE Bed Quota.** Would you support legislation to end ICE's daily bed quota, which requires the detainment of 34,000 immigrants?
- a. Yes.
8. **ICE Detention Centers.** The Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) have consistently found that ICE detention facilities undermine the rights of the individuals being held, as sexual abuse, medical negligence, and insufficient access to counsel remain rampant. (A) Would you support legislation to impose a moratorium on the construction of new ones? (B) Would you support a review of private detention centers and the termination of contracts with repeat human rights violation offenders?
- a. It is unjustifiable to subject immigrants to medical negligence, sexual abuse, and other inhumane conditions within ICE detention facilities. I would demand a comprehensive review of every detention center before any new facilities can be constructed.
9. **ICE.** ICE (U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement), is a fairly new federal agency, birthed in the post 9/11/2001 restructuring of the Department of Homeland Security. Since its start, ICE has operated under a harmful and erroneous paradigm: that undocumented immigrants *ipso facto* pose a fundamental security threat. Over time, ICE has operated in an increasingly unconstitutional matter, embracing practices that, according to judges, "shock the conscience" and have received condemnation from the United Nations. Would you support the elimination of the current agency in favor of a more humane alternative?
- a. My family immigrated to Lawrence from Korea and Lebanon, worked in the mills, served in the military, and lived the American Dream - just like thousands of families across this district. We need to stand up against President Trump's

inhumane immigration policies, and that means radically reforming ICE, including stripping it and the Border Patrol of the authority to indiscriminately separate parents from their children. When Trump said he was going to implement a racist travel ban and crack down on immigrant communities, I worked with Mayor Walsh to open up City Hall to immigrants. In Congress, I will continue to fight back against this President's radical, anti-immigrant policies and push for common-sense immigration reform.

H. A Diverse and Welcoming Society

1. What do you believe are the most important factors in building an inclusive community, and what role can Congress play in advancing them?
 - a. The only reason why it's possible for me to even be here today is because of a country that welcomed my Korean and Lebanese family with open arms. The American values of inclusivity and diversity are under attack by the current administration. That's why it's more important than ever to elect a Congress that truly looks like the people it represents— as a person of color and as a millennial, I hope to be a part of a new generation in D.C. who will advance a progressive, forward-thinking agenda.

2. **LGBTQ Rights.** Over the past several years, we have seen numerous states try to deny trans individuals the right to exist in public spaces as well as conservative lawsuits seeking to legalize discrimination against LGBTQ individuals. Would you support legislation to add sexual orientation and gender identity to the Civil Rights Act of 1964?
 - a. Yes.

3. **Sexual Harassment.** Would you support legislation to end the use of forced arbitration clauses in sexual harassment cases?
 - a. Yes.

4. **Indigenous Rights.** Would you support legislation to ensure that tribal cultures and sacred places are federally protected?
 - a. Yes.

5. **Gun Safety.** A welcoming society is one in which people feel safe. Would you support the reinstatement of the federal assault weapons ban?
 - a. Yes. We also need to pass universal background checks, ban high-capacity magazines, and reinstate federal funding for gun violence research. We cannot accept the epidemic of gun violence as normal any longer.

I. Good Government and Strong Democracy

1. What does democracy mean to you?

- a. The right to vote in a free and fair election system is the foundation of our country’s democracy– however, a broken campaign finance system and continued attacks on voting rights are threatening to undermine this foundation. To me, democracy means that everyone’s voice matters equally– that’s why in Congress, I’ll fight to reform our campaign finance laws, protect voting rights, and safeguard our election system from cyber threats.
2. **Diversity in Leadership.** How can the Democratic Party better work to improve a pipeline of young and diverse candidates for elected office and party leadership?
 - a. As a young, person of color, this is extremely personal for me. I would be the first Korean-American Democrat elected to Congress, and have been overwhelmed by the swell of support from the Asian-American community in my district. In order for Democrats to lead our country, we need to look like our voters. This starts with our hiring practices - I’m proud to have prioritized recruiting a diverse staff and volunteer base because we know that is the future of our Party.
3. **Ethics.** What do you see as the role of Congress vis-a-vis the Trump presidency with regard to ethics enforcement?
 - a. The number of ethics violations already committed by the Trump administration is horrifying. I believe it is the role of Congress to address every ethics violation and take proper action. Congress should also propose stronger executive branch ethics enforcement so that this administration can be held accountable.
4. **Voting Access.** Would you support legislation to...
 - a. Require states to provide same day registration?
 - i. Yes.
 - b. Require states to offer automatic voter registration through the Registry of Motor Vehicles and other agencies as appropriate?
 - i. Yes.
 - c. Make Election Day a federal holiday?
 - i. Yes.
 - d. Prohibit states from adopting discriminatory laws that require select photo identification in order to vote?
 - i. Yes
5. **Voting Rights Act.** Would you support restoring the “pre-clearance” formula under the Voting Rights Act, which extended protections to minority voters in states and counties with histories of discrimination, as well as further expanding the law?
 - a. Yes.
6. **Prisoner’s Rights.** Would you support legislation to prohibit states from taking away the franchise from anyone because of a criminal offense?
 - a. Yes.
7. **Citizens United.** Would you support a constitutional amendment to overturn the Citizens United decision and allow limits on corporate political spending?

- a. Yes.

J. Sustainable Infrastructure & Environmental Protection

1. The current administration in Washington has overturned, or is seeking to overturn, a number of Obama-era environmental regulations, setting the US up for years of just playing catch up. What are your top priorities on environmental protection? How can the US avoid falling even further behind?
 - a. Despite the Trump administration's attacks on the environment, we can and must re-assert our leadership on climate change. Our campaign has released a detail environmental policy platform, which expands on four main priorities: cutting greenhouse gas emissions, supporting the development of renewable energy, improving environmental quality and safeguarding natural resources, and preparing communities for climate change. The full platform can be found here: <https://koh2018.com/environment/>
2. **100% Clean Energy.** Would you support legislation to put the US on a pathway to replacing fossil fuels with 100 percent clean energy generation and use by 2035, with support for transitioning workers?
 - a. Yes.
3. **Carbon Pricing.** Would you support putting a price on carbon emissions and investing the revenue in clean energy and green infrastructure? If so, how should such a pricing scheme operate?
 - a. Yes, I support looking into proposals for a carbon tax at a price that allows for full investment in clean energy and green infrastructure, allowing us to reach 100% clean energy generation by 2035.
4. **Keep It in the Ground -- Part I.** Would you support legislation to prohibit new leases for coal, oil, and gas on all federal lands and waters?
 - a. Yes.
5. **Keep it in the Ground -- Part II.** Would you oppose any legislation that authorizes, or expedites the permitting or approval of, new fossil fuel pipelines?
 - a. Instead of promoting fossil fuels that are damaging to our environment, we should redirect those funds towards the clean energy industries of the future.
6. **Clean Water.** Would you support legislation the to require natural gas drillers to disclose the chemicals that go into the ground during the hydraulic fracturing (“fracking”) process and to close the so-called “Halliburton loophole,” which prevents the EPA from conducting rigorous oversight?
 - a. Yes.

7. **Environmental Justice.** Would you support legislation to codify environmental justice into law; require federal agencies to address environmental justice through agency actions and permitting decisions; and strengthen legal protections against environmental injustice for communities of color, low-income communities, and indigenous communities?
 - a. Yes.
8. **Fuel Efficiency.** Would you support legislation to increase fuel economy standards to 65 miles per gallon by 2025?
 - a. Yes.
9. **Public Transportation.** Would you support greater investment in public transportation?
 - a. Yes.
10. **Science and Policy.** Would you oppose any effort to restrict the ability of federal policymakers from incorporating peer-reviewed science in the decision-making process around new environmental regulations?
 - a. Yes.

K. US in the World.

1. **Foreign Policy.** What are the principles and priorities you would bring to discussions of US foreign policy?
 - a. My overarching foreign policy priority is to protect Americans at home and abroad. We must take seriously the threats of cyber security and nuclear proliferation, while continuing to be leaders in the global economy. I believe we need to restore America's leadership in the international community. President Trump is abandoning diplomatic relationships, undermining America's standing, and making the world a more unstable place. The bottom-line is that we need diplomacy and international cooperation to advance America's best interests.
2. **Trade.** Will you oppose any trade deal that allows corporations to sue governments in private tribunals, that fails to include binding requirements to implement both the Paris climate agreement and adopt living wages, or that otherwise fails to support a clean environment, healthy communities, and good union jobs?
 - a. Yes.