

League of Women Voters of Elmhurst

Candidate Forum Questions -- 5th Congressional District

Tom Hanson (R)

1. **Explain why you agree or disagree with President Trump's decision for the United States to exit the Paris Climate Agreement?**

Had the Paris Climate Agreement actually been related to climate and global air and water issues, we would have remained in the accord. The issue is that the Paris Climate Agreement was an instrument designed to promote One World Order and diminish our ability to have a military, independent trade and other items that damaged our fiscal and national security.

2. **What is your position on universal background checks, closing gun show loopholes, increasing penalties for straw purchases of gun and limiting high capacity ammunition magazines?**

I am in agreement with that.

3. **The current administration and the Commerce Department intend to add a citizenship question to the 2020 Census. What are your thoughts about this and how do you think it will impact the Census?**

The count will finally be accurate. If you have something to hide you shouldn't be here anyway. There is no harm in someone speaking the truth about their citizenship whether it is US or other.

4. **Will you support a bill to propose a U.S. Constitutional amendment to abolish the electoral college system for electing the President and Vice-President of the United States and replace it with a one-person, one-vote system?**

No I would not. This system worked beautifully to get President Obama elected and it should remain in place as constitutionally written.

5. **Is protecting pre-existing conditions important to your potential constituents? - If so, will you take action to protect insurance of pre-existing conditions?**

Current policies actually EXCLUDE pre-existing conditions on the open market policies. The only policies I am aware of, that do not exclude those, are issued by government entities such as Medicaid. I do not believe that any insurer should exclude coverage based on a pre-existing condition, be it health or life insurance.