

Support	Oppose	Question
SECTION IV: LABOR		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose a federal role in infrastructure construction renewal projects and job creation within the U.S.?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose increasing the current minimum wage, to a living wage level?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose the rights of all Americans, in both the private and public sectors, to engage in collective bargaining for wages and benefits if they so desire?
SECTION V: EDUCATION		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose a federal investment of at least \$25 billion into deferred maintenance and repair of our nation's public K-12 schools, which would modernize at least 35,000 public schools, as well as at least \$5 billion to go toward renovating and modernizing facilities at community colleges?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose strengthening existing public school systems, rather than going to publicly-funded school vouchers for private school tuition?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose increasing the amount and availability of Pell Grants for college and graduate students to keep track with the cost of higher education?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose requiring that states reduce the disparities in funding that exist between their school districts?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose the repeal of the provision that bars any student who has been convicted of even non-violent drug offenses from receiving higher education financial aid?
SECTION VI: INTERNATIONAL		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose increased U.S. aid, trade and development opportunities with African and Caribbean nations, based on human rights, protecting the labor pools in both continents, and respecting the sovereignty of African nations?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose increased American efforts, in conjunction with the African Union, to address the genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose debt relief for impoverished third world Nations?



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Federal Candidate
Questionnaire

2012 Edition

Enclosed you will find 32 questions on issues that the NAACP national Board of Directors has determined to be legislative and public policy priorities for our organization. These questions should be asked of people running for federal office -- U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate, and President.

Please review the enclosed election questionnaire for those running for federal office, and send it to every candidate. You should also attend candidates' forums and town hall meetings and ask your question(s). Lastly, you can utilize this format and modify these questions in creating a questionnaire for candidates for state and local offices.

For further elaboration on the NAACP position on any issue, or if you have any questions or comments, you may contact the NAACP Washington Bureau.

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		<u>SECTION I: EQUAL OPPORTUNITY</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose efforts to maintain current equal opportunity programs such as affirmative action in the areas of education, employment and contracting?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose strengthening federal anti-predatory lending laws?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose a cap not to exceed 36% on all consumer loans as a means of guarding against exploitative, abuse predatory loans, including "payday loans"
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose a federal budget that invests in high quality public education, comprehensive health care, job training and creation and the protection of civil rights for all Americans?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose the creation of a commission to study reparations for Americans of African descent reparations for past slavery and present race-based hardships and racial discrimination?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose providing full Congressional voting representation for the residents of the District of Columbia?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose expanding access to the voting booth by taking steps such as allowing former felons who are no longer incarcerated to register and vote in federal elections, universal same-day registration, national periods of early and Sunday voting and eliminating discriminatory photo ID requirements?
		<u>SECTION II: HEALTH AND HOUSING</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose a national health care system that will provide quality, comprehensive and affordable coverage for all Americans?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose proposals to ensure that Social Security benefits are protected for those at the low end of the earnings scale, including guarantees that benefits remain stable, and adjusted to keep up with inflation; that disability insurance remains fully available, risk-free and intact; and that there is no increase in the retirement age?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose ensuring that all foods and beverages served and sold in schools meet or exceed the most recent Dietary Guidelines for Americans?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose a federal investment in the construction, preservation and rehabilitation of housing for low-income and very low-income Americans?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose aggressive and comprehensive efforts to address homelessness?
		<u>SECTION III: JUDICIAL / LEGAL</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose the creation of civilian police accountability review boards, as well as the establishment of national comprehensive standards for the use of force and for accrediting law enforcement agencies?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose a prohibition on racial profiling by federal, state and local law enforcement officials?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose the argument that the President of the United States should nominate, and the U.S. Senate should confirm, qualified ethnic minority and female individuals who are supportive of basic civil rights laws to serve as federal judges?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose safe and sane gun violence prevention measures such as thorough background checks, a renewal of the Assault Weapons Ban, and closing the "Gun Show Loophole"?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose a comprehensive plan to assist ex-felony offenders who wish to reintegrate themselves into society that includes housing assistance, drug and alcohol abuse treatment, as well as job training?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose an abolition of the death penalty?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose the creation of a blue-ribbon commission to review every aspect of the American criminal justice system and make recommendations for reform?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose the elimination of mandatory minimum sentences?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose investing in research-based programs and mobilizing community leaders to invest in prevention and intervention as a means of curbing youth violence?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support or oppose legislation to investigate the role of prosecutors in the disproportionate incarceration of racial and ethnic minorities?

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