CANDIDATE PROFILE – U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, INDIANA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

RYAN FARRAR in his own words ...

Climate Change

I believe climate change is primarily man made and agree with scientists that it is a threat to our comfortable long-term existence on the planet; which is why I support the Green New Deal and other environmental measures.

Gun Law Reform

I support common sense gun control measures that do not conflict with the 2nd amendment.

Healthcare

I believe healthcare is a human right, which is why I support Medicare for all.

Immigration

We need humane immigration reform, not a stupid wall. Ending the drug war and implementing federal cannabis legalization will end the black market which empowers the drug cartels in central America, who terrorize people to come to us seeking asylum. This is how we address the roots of the crisis, rather locking up kids in cages.

Reproductive Rights

I respect Roe as the law of the land and will work to codify abortion as a constitutional right.

Economy/Taxation/Structural Change

We must raise the minimum wage, empower unions, and make corporations and the wealthiest Americans pay their fair share.

College Tuition/Student Loan Forgiveness/Public Education

Public college should be tuition free, student loans should be forgiven, and public education must be revitalized.

Criminal Justice Reform/Racial Justice/Legalization

Nonviolent offenders should never be incarcerated, and prisons should never be for-profit.

Corporate PAC Money?

We must overturn Citizens United and move to publicly, not corporate, funded elections.

Statehood for DC and Puerto Rico?

Yes, every American citizen deserves the same representation.

Are you now or have you ever been a lobbyist?

No.

Should lobbyists be allowed to run for public office?

Legally, yes. However, I would consider any lobbyist to be ethically compromised and unworthy of public service.

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