

Primary Candidate for House of Representatives: **PAUL SPAUSE**

Please answer each of the following questions with no more than 50 words. Your answer will be entered exactly as written, but cut off at exactly 50 words.

Your Biography

What education, professional experience and interests prepared you for this office?

As a high school and college student I learned about our history, government and constitution. As an officer in the U.S. Air Force I learned how to solve difficult problems and developed the ability to boldly lead men and women to that end. I can make a positive difference.

Issues

1. Immigration – What reforms do you support/advocate to deal with immigration?

The attractive nuisance of a porous border promotes human smuggling, resulting in people dying. The borders must be sealed. I also support: an immediate change to rules that restrict those here illegally from reentering for five years; and a smart policy for youths here illegally who are culturally Americans.

2. U.S. Military – What should be the military role of the US in the world?

The primary purpose of the U.S. military is to protect our citizens and the integrity of our nation from foreign and domestic enemies. The people of the United States also have a vital interest in thwarting repressive totalitarian regimes throughout the world. Military action is the last option of diplomacy.

3. Deficit – How would you resolve the imbalance between revenues and expenditures?

I would eliminate ineffective expenditures, overhaul the federal revenue system to promote national economic expansion and job creation, and promote federal programs that encourage active, informed consumer choices. My solution is, in one word, *Reaganomics*. Government and taxes should not be the focus of an economy.

4. Health care – What plans need to be put into place to meet the Country's health care needs?

Health care in our nation must return to a patient-driven, patient-centric system. Government promoted the centralization of health care through employers as a consequence of wage controls, and has caused our current troubles. A strong economy, good jobs, and informed consumers will resolve the nations healthcare needs.

5. Environmental Integrity – What measures do you support to balance the interests of businesses and individuals with the protection and improvement of our environment?

The interests of individuals and business are not necessarily different. The governments should set stable, realistic environmental standards, promote technical solutions to remedy problems, and actively, scientifically monitor the integrity of the environment. Government should take legal action against law breakers and work to remedy problems of the past.

6. Civil Rights – How would you balance individual liberties and national security?

Individual liberties and national security are not necessarily at odds. Technology can be used to depersonalize information and intelligence acquisition by the national security infrastructure, allowing machine processing of personal data, which are mostly irrelevant to national security. Laws and courts must enforce the limits of surveillance.