

QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES



Meeting candidates for local, state, and federal office is one of the most effective ways to get the message across. Candidates also benefit from hearing what issues concern voters the most.

You can meet candidates at campaign events such as debates, town halls, rallies, and fundraisers. You might also have the opportunity to talk with candidates at a variety of community events, such as county and state fairs, farmers markets, sports events, and so on.

In addition to voicing your support for American energy, here are some questions you may want to ask candidates:

- › **Given that natural gas is helping reduce carbon emissions, how will you support the increased use of natural gas?**
- › **Would you support increased access to federal lands and waters for energy exploration and development to strengthen U.S. energy security?**
- › **For our growing population and economy, we need expanded energy infrastructure such as pipelines. How will you support energy infrastructure projects?**
- › **My understanding is that U.S. energy development is safe and tightly regulated. What are your views about the safety of the energy industry?**
- › **What will you say to activists who stand in the way of energy infrastructure projects?**
- › **What steps will you take when in office to help spur greater development of America's oil and natural gas resources?**
- › **How will you build bridges between supporters of American energy and activists who want to stop all use of traditional fuels?**
- › **How will you help voters understand the importance of American energy to our economy and way of life?**
- › **How will you support job growth in America's oil and natural gas sector?**
- › **What energy policies do you support that will help keep energy affordable?**