



Nebraska Student Vote

Candidate Profiles

MARK ELWORTH JR. – GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE

Age: 38

Hometown: Omaha, NE

Party Affiliation: Libertarian

Years in Current Office: N/A

Congressional Committees on which you serve:

N/A

Education: Degree in Fine Arts, University of Nebraska-Omaha

Prior Public Offices Held: None

Political Heroes: Thomas Jefferson, Ralph Nader, Edward Snowden, Bernie Sanders, Jimmy Carter

1. There's been a great deal of debate concerning the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Why is it, or is it not, a good program for Americans?

With the proper fixes the ACA could be a good program. Everyone deserves access to health care.

2. What would you say is a fair and reasonable policy toward illegal immigration in this country?

People are fleeing their home countries coming to America for a better life. I support having a pathway to citizenship. America is made up of immigrants. They have built our country. Let's welcome them and not be hostile towards them.

3. Since September 11, 2001, our nation has made public safety from terrorism a high priority. Have we achieved a sustainable level of public safety or are more steps necessary to protect public safety?

We have achieved a high level of public security and safety, but as long as we are in wars and conflict is going on overseas, we will remain at a high risk. The best way to be safe would be to promote peace.



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4. As we witness the current unrest in places like Syria, Iraq and the Ukraine, America must decide the nature and depth of our involvement in foreign affairs. What parameters should guide us in making those decisions?

War should be the last option. Peace should be the first thing on peoples' minds. Peace is our best defense. Unless our country is at high risk, then we should stay out and far away from the turmoil.

5. Many young people only have a general understanding of the dynamics of politics and elective government. What steps could and should be taken to help people appreciate their freedoms and encourage them to become civic-minded adults?

We have to know and understand the history of our nation. We all have to learn what our country has been through and how we got here. We have to educate the youth of their rights and help them understand what they mean.