



# Nebraska Student Vote

Candidate Profiles

## STEVEN LAIRD – U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES/District 2

**Age:** 48

**Hometown:** Dubuque, IA

**Party Affiliation:** Libertarian

**Years in Current Office:** N/A

**Congressional Committees on which you serve:**  
N/A

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science

**Prior Public Offices Held:** None

**Political Heroes:** Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr., Mark Twain, Satoshi Nakamoto

### **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?**

In a world where we seem, to have enough money for everything. The Affordable Care Act, is a good idea.

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

For the past twenty years. The immigration laws have not been enforced, in this country. In a school, when you do not enforce the rules. It becomes chaotic in that school. So when you have a problem. Find out first, why you have a problem?

### **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?**

There have been no large attacks on our country, since September 11, 2001. That means no more steps, are necessary to protect the public safety.



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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?**

We all live in one world, and our military. Can force other people, to do what we want. The USA is only large country invading other countries. If you believe in free will? You do not invade, other countries. We have to look at, Why we are invading?

**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?**

A Mark Twain quote.

In a republic who is the country?.

Is it the government, which for the moment is in the saddle?.

Why the government is merely a temporary servant.

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The rest of the quote is there.