



Nebraska Student Vote

Candidate Profiles

MARK SULLIVAN – 2012

Age: 61

Hometown: Doniphan, NE

Party Affiliation: Democratic

Years in Current Office: NA

Congressional Committees on which you serve: NA

Education: Doniphan High School, Nebraska Air National Guard

Prior Public Offices Held: None

Political Heroes: Harry Truman, Tip O'Neill, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1. U.S. Presidents have said for several years that we need to reduce our dependence on foreign oil. What steps would you take to make us less dependent on foreign oil and to achieve more energy efficiency in the U.S.?

- Continue and expand renewable energy sources!
- Increase efficiency and conservation!
- Work on improved technology to use existing sources more clearly and safely!

2. After September 11, 2001 our nation has made public safety from terrorism a high priority. Have we achieved a sustainable level of public safety or do you think more steps are needed to protect public safety into the future?

We have been very successful in preventing new incidents! We must maintain a vigilant citizenry and continue our success. I believe if maintained our current effort will suffice.

3. Since our federal debt and annual deficits are a major concern, what are the top three priorities for you on these issues?

Ensure fairness and equity in both spending cuts and revenue increases.

Make real progress in reduction of deficits by careful, graduated steps.

Be cautious to avoid adverse economic outcomes!



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4. Many young people have only a general understanding of the dynamics of politics and elective government. As the greatest democracy in the world, America needs each new generation to step up. What might you suggest to help young people appreciate their freedoms and accept their civic responsibilities?

First, inform yourself about your government. Use all sources of information, newspapers, magazines, broadcast media, internet, word of mouth. Take everything with a grain of salt and balance the information as you would your diet. Take moderate portions from each point of view. Above all use your common sense and knowledge!

I have been an agricultural producer for over 40 yrs. I began in politics Mar. 1, 2012. I did so because I felt that we currently are lacking in good faith government leadership. Please get involved and work for our state and nation and not any political party or special interest group

