Subject **Re: Press Inquiry, Congr.Dist.: FL-15 and FL-18; cc: Senate, Governor races (de Gordon Wayne Watts, news/opinions writer)**

From K Hayden <krhjr75@gmail.com>

To Gordon Watts <gww1210@gmail.com>, <gww1210@aol.com>, <Gordon@contractwithamerica2.com>

Date 2022-10-18 23:17

Greetings Gorden,

You labeling me as a Democrat didn't bother as much as I thought it might even though I am very conservative. I actually laughed a little when I first read it. There are a few websites out there that show Franklin running unopposed and don't even recognize me at all.

If all things were equal and I had over $800k in my campaign account like Franklin did, I would have ran as a Republican and taken him on in the Primaries. I believe he has a little over $340k left to finish out the General election.

My campaign is a pure grass roots effort, fully funded by my own checking account. So, the smartest way for me to give the people in my district a choice was to run independent to bypass the primaries and guarantee my name on the general Election ballot. I knew going in the improbability of an Independent, or anyone really, unseating an incumbent Republican in Central Florida. With a bigger budget, who knows what could have been.

H.R. 4907 and S.4772 would get a YES from me as written.

Although the title sounds good,
I would have to take a cautionary pause on any decision for H.R. 9110 until I was able to read the text.

As of 10/19/2022 text has not been received for H.R.9110 - To provide bankruptcy relief for student borrowers.

Great guess on alt email. keith@fl18votehayden.com and info@fl18votehayden.com are both good addresses

I appreciate your time, diligence, and thoroughness. Your endorsement would be very welcome.

Best Regards,

Keith

On Tue, Oct 18, 2022 at 11:27 PM Gordon Watts <gww1210@gmail.com> wrote:

> My apologies for calling you a Democrat candidate below; I overlooked that you filed as Independent. (While I was slack in my duty as an investigative and political reporter, nonetheless, I hope you understand that it's hard to win if you're not running as a Democrat or Republican, so I had mitigating circumstances.)
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> Anyhow, thanks again for your prior response; my follow-up reply is below.
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> On Tue, Oct 18, 2022, 10:02 PM Gordon Watts <gww1210@gmail.com> wrote:
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> > Thank you for your prompt and complete response, Keith.
> >
> > In looking at your answers, I think you are 100% correct on all points except the 2nd question under

V. Constitutional bankruptcy uniformity where you answered "no" to my press inquiry about supporting all 4 bills (3 are bankruptcy bills, 2 are claw-back bills, and one bill, S.2598, does both).

Before I inquire further, though, I do want to thank you for being both fast to reply and correct (in my view) on all questions (except that one), and this is important for you: Since you're in a Conservative leaning district (the newly-created Fla-18 Congressional district), you're right-wing tilt will help you greatly to unseat incumbent C. Scott Franklin, your opponent. While he's my Congressman now, nonetheless, for the upcoming election, I'm in Fla-15, due to redrawn maps, and must chose between Laurel Lee (R), a fellow-Republican, and Alan Cohn (D), and I can't vote in your race. But I'm going to attempt to do news and commentary as able, as it's close by. (And, barring a miracle comeback by Franklin, we will endorse you; he'd have to score perfectly on our questionnaire, and while possibly possible, seems exceedingly unlikely.)

I.e., you did a good job of convincing me, a Conservative potential voter, which you need. And, I think most Democrats will vote with you, as you have a "D" by your name. But you need to connect with Republican voters to let them know you support our causes.

I say this because, while I don't hate your opponent, Congressman Franklin (indeed, he was one of few lawmakers to meet with me for an interview, as shown below, and, like you, he didn't cut and run), nonetheless, as implied by our news coverage, he's been a very horrible lawmaker, disappointing both Conservatives and Liberals, and probably making only a few rich interests happy:

https://www.YouTube.com/watch?v=wld3SIWcGrg

https://www.Facebook.com/GordonWayneWatts/videos/1392670091230359/

QUESTION: Anyhow, if you could clarify: Why don't you support all 4 higher ed bills in V., below, as I infer from your reply? Thanks.

BONUS QUESTION: Are my alternative email guesses for you, such as Keith@fl18votehayden.com, valid email addresses? Not important, but just curious. Thanks.

Gordon

On Tue, Oct 18, 2022, 8:21 PM K Hayden <krhjr75@gmail.com> wrote:

Greetings,

Here are my answers to the questions asked.

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A) NO
B) YES
C) NO

II.

YES

III.

YES

IV.

A) YES
B) YES

V.

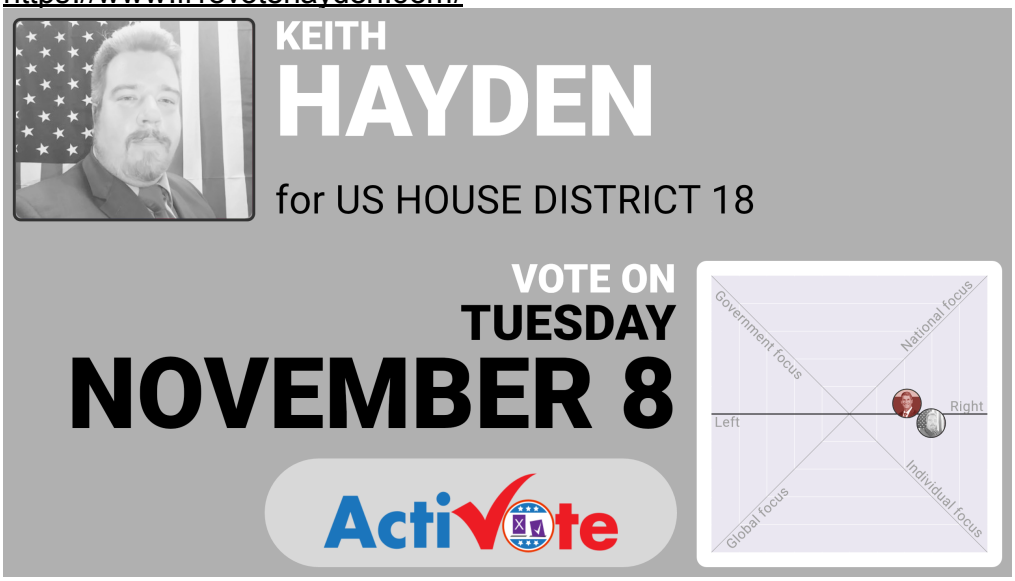
A) YES
B) NO

VI. A) YES
B) YES

Best Regards,

Keith R. Hayden Jr.
Candidate US House FL # 18

https://www.fl18votehayden.com/



On Tue, Oct 18, 2022 at 6:54 PM Gordon Watts <gww1210@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear attorneys Alan Cohn and Laurel Lee:

Same questions to Fla. Sen. candidates Demings, Rubio, FL-18 candidates Scott Franklin, Keith Hayden, Fla. Gub. candidates Crist, DeSantis (who can't vote re Federal law, but do have a bully pulpit)

Congratulations on your nomination as candidates for U.S. HOUSE Dist. FL-15.

As higher ed reporter for *The Register* and National Director of **CONTRACT WITH AMERICA: PART II (tm),** the same Gordon Wayne Watts who almost won the legendary Terri Schiavo prolife case all by myself(*), and a heavyweight, but fair, Conservative news and opinion writer, I have a few lightweight press inquiries, if I may:

(*) ■ GOOGLE: https://www.Google.com/search?q=Gordon+Wayne+Watts+in+Florida+and+Terri+Schiavo
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■ Primary Sources:
[1] *In Re: GORDON WAYNE WATTS (as next friend of THERESA MARIE 'TERRI' SCHIAVO)*, No. SC03-2420 (Fla. Feb.23, 2005), denied 4-3 on rehearing. (Watts got 42.7% of his panel) https://www.floridasupremecourt.org/clerk/dispositions/2005/2/03-2420reh.pdf
[2] *In Re: JEB BUSH, GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA, ET AL. v. MICHAEL SCHIAVO, GUARDIAN: THERESA SCHIAVO*, No. SC04-925 (Fla. Oct.21, 2004), denied 7-0 on rehearing. (Bush got 0.0% of his panel before the same court) https://www.floridasupremecourt.org/clerk/dispositions/2004/10/04-925reh.pdf
[3] *Schiavo ex rel. Schindler v. Schiavo ex rel. Schiavo, 403 F.3d 1223*, 2005 WL 648897 (11th Cir. Mar.23, 2005), denied 2-1 on appeal. (Terri Schiavo's own blood family only got 33.3% of their panel on the Federal Appeals

level) https://media.ca11.uscourts.gov/opinions/pub/files/200511556.pdf
[4] Key Point: To verify press credentials & other claims
*** (*) ■ ***End of references section.***

PRESS INQUIRY PROPER

I. LAW AND ORDER:
((A)) Are you OK with "cashless bail" in light of record crime rate in places like NY? **YES//NO**
((B)) Do you support "sealing the border" as part of comprehensive immigration reform in light of record crossings by illegal immigrants?**YES//NO**
((C)) Do you support "defunding the police?" **YES//NO**

II. DRUG USE: In light of how methamphetamine (Desoxyn) can be obtained legally for children by prescription, but medical marijuana (less harmful than meth) is SCHEDULE I (very illegal), do you support "Medical Marijuana" bills, such as Rep. Greg Steube's (R-FL-17) bill, H.R.365, the "Marijuana 1-to-3 Act of 2021," as sensible middle ground approaches that don't legalize drugs, but lift Marijuana off SCHEDULE I? **YES//NO**
■ https://www.Congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/365
■ https://www.Google.com/search?q=desoxyn+prescription+methamphetamine
■ https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/#marijuana
■ https://www.GoodRX.com/methamphetamine/what-is
■ https://www.RxList.com/desoxyn-drug.htm
■ https://www.WebMD.com/drugs/2/drug-9124/desoxyn-oral/details

III. Protecting the GRID
In light of increasing dependence on technology and gradual decreases in earth's protective magnetic field, do you support bipartisan infrastructure bills to protect power & Internet grid from Solar Flares, severe weather (hurricane, flood, wildlife, etc.), cyberattacks, etc.? **YES//NO**
■ https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/#grid
■ https://www.Academia.edu/40529432/WATTS_SolarFlarePAPER
■ https://GordonWatts.com/#grid
■ https://GordonWayneWatts.com/#grid

IV. Cutting Pork spending
In light of how student debt, at $2 Trillion, is almost ten (10%) percent of total US debt, yet we have nothing to show of it such as affordable college, do you support the REPUBLICAN PARTY'S PLATFORM regarding student loan originations prohibitions using our tax dollars?
YES//NO Would you be ok with directly funding college on a "restricted diet," if we could save trillions in taxpayer funds and control costs of college? **YES//NO**
■ https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/#pork
■ https://Archive.ph/B9ot5#pork
■ https://Web.Archive.org/web/20220801115505/https://contractwithamerica2.com/#pork

V. CONSTITUTIONAL BANKRUPTCY UNIFORMITY
In light of how the U.S. Constitutional bankruptcy uniformity (Art.I Sec.8 Cl.4), supported by **Conservatives/Republicans**, requires all Bk LAW be uniform, and in light of how the Democrat platform supports "work[ing] with Congress to allow student debt to be discharged during bankruptcy," which all **Liberals/Democrats** should support, will you join Senators Josh Hawley (R-MO), John Cornyn (R-TX), and Dick Durbin (D-IL) on their bipartisan bill, S.2598, as a good long-term solution to college debt? **YES//NO** Will you support all four bills listed below? **YES//NO**
■ https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/#bankruptcy
■ https://Archive.ph/B9ot5#bankruptcy
■ https://Web.Archive.org/web/20220801115505/https://contractwithamerica2.com/#bankruptcy
■ SENS. DURBIN / HAWLEY / CORNYN bill: https://www.Congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2598/cosponsors
■ REP. JERRY NADLER bill: https://www.Congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/9110
■ REP. STEVE COHEN bill: https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4907
■ SEN. RICK SCOTT bill: https://www.Congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4772

VI. AMERICAN ENERGY INDEPENDENCE
■ In light of how American energy independence is preferred over foreign dependence, will you

support opening our pipelines/drilling before we shop around (like Pres. Biden did when importing Russisn oil)? **YES//NO**
■ In spite of how Solar power is NOT green, and even in spite of its very high "instal cost," would you be open to limited support with taxpayer dollars for Solar backup projects, in case we enter a "GRID DOWN" scenario (like Florida vs Hurricane Ian, Texas vs Snowstorms, California vs Wildlifes, or occasional Solar Flares, cyberattacks, etc.)? **YES//NO** *(for "grid" research, see links above)*

Thank you for your time. If I can be of any assistance, please reach out. Otherwise please reply to all 3 of my email addresses (or "reply to all," if you don't mind sharing with other candidate cc recipients).

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Sent from my mobile Gmail app///

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