



Town Hall Sample Questions

In-person and telephone town hall meetings are great opportunities to further build relationships with your members of Congress and their staff. By asking questions at town halls, you can ensure that your members are paying attention to key global issues that impact our brothers and sisters around the world. The sample questions below are meant to serve as a guide for the town halls you attend during the Fall of 2018.

Appropriations/Budget

Introduction:

As your constituent, I'd like you to know that I'm very concerned about people who are living in extreme poverty around the world. Thankfully, our nation helps those most in need through poverty-reducing international development and humanitarian aid, and there's no denying that this aid does, in fact, save lives.

Question:

What's your position on poverty-reducing international humanitarian and development aid, and will you support this life-saving assistance for millions of people?

Hunger

Introduction:

As your constituent, I'd like you to know that I'm very concerned about people who are malnourished, hungry and living in extreme poverty. Thankfully, our nation helps those most in need with poverty-reducing development and humanitarian aid, through international food aid programs in the Farm Bill. These programs save lives and help people move out of poverty.

Question:

When you return to DC after the election, will you ensure the international food aid programs authorized in the Farm Bill are protected and that key improvements are made?

Migration

Introduction:

As your constituent, it's important to me that our nation maintains its role as a global leader in the international humanitarian system. With more than 60 million men, women, and children forced from their homes, it's essential that we support efforts to address the root causes of migration, particularly violence, lack of opportunity, and lack of access to basic necessities. By addressing these and other push factors, we can help prevent conflict and forced displacement, promote human dignity, and foster thriving and stable communities.

Question:

How will you work with your colleagues in the House/Senate to ensure that poverty-reducing international and development assistance are funded at the highest levels possible, and include measures that not only meet the needs of those forcibly displaced from their homes but also address the root causes of migration?