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Honorable John G. Tower
Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear Mr. Tower:

In order that I may be more effective in talking to others to support you in the most important coming election, would you please answer the following questions, sign and return to me in the self addressed, stamped envelope?

These questions concern legislation that has or probably will be introduced in the future as well as a few questions to help determine the role of Federal Government in our daily lives.

1. In future legislation for Federal Aid to schools would you vote for or against aid to construction against, aid to teachers salary against.
2. Would you vote for or against the repeal of the Connally Amendment? against.
3. If you had been a member of Senate during the last session would you have voted for or against ratification of the Antarctic Treaty? against.
4. Since the National Committee for Economic Freedom has carefully and in detail shown how the Federal Government would carry on it's constitutional functions by selling of property to free enterprise and eliminating of the over 700 non-constitutional corporations and by so doing lower Federal expenditures more than enough to eliminate the present personal income tax, inheritance and gift tax, would you vote for or against the proposed 23rd. amendment in its' present form?
I favor ultimately abolishing the income tax. The first three sections of the 23rd Amendment should be adopted now and the fourth at a later date, pursuant to the circumstances described in qualifying my support of the Amendment.
5. Do you believe in the Social Security mechanism and believe it offers security for the future of the younger people of today? Not as presently constituted.
6. Would you vote for or against the compulsory inclusion of any group into the Social Security mechanism? against.
7. Do you believe it is possible to receive Federal aid without Federal control? No
8. Do you believe medical care of the indigent, the aged, less fortunate, underprivileged or what have you should be left to the individual communities and states or should the Federal Government assume a role in care of these people? the underlined

9. If you had been a member of Senate last session would you have voted for or against HR 12580, the bill that passed for medical care of the aged? against.
10. Would you vote for or against the creation of a Federal Youth Corps? against.
11. Would you vote for or against foreign aid to red nations against to neutral nations? I believe foreign aid should be drastically reduced, more closely supervised and more closely administered. I favor extending foreign aid only in areas where such aid genuinely helps a country resist Communism and where there is a real need. I favor military and technical assistance to friendly nations. I oppose giving aid of any kind to Communist nations.
12. Would you vote for or against legislation to limit the powers of the Supreme Court? For.
13. Would you vote for or against legislation to discontinue farm price supports For, for or against legislation to discontinue the soil bank For?
14. Would you vote for or against the Mason-Bailey Bill (HR 10181) or its' equivalent, in which the authority over foreign trade and trade agreements would be taken out of the hands of the State Department and returned to Congress? For.
15. Would you support a thorough investigation and reorganization of the Department of State Yes, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare? Yes.
16. Would you vote for or against legislation to repeal the Landrum-Griffith Bill? Against.
17. Would you vote for or against the individual states to have the authority to control communism within the states? For.
18. Would you vote for or against legislation giving the American citizens in the United States the right to redeem their currency into gold? For.
19. Would you vote for or against to discontinue nuclear testing in the United States? Against.
20. After you have completed this and mailed it back to me, do I have your permission to show it to others? Yes.
- To be published in local newspapers? Yes.

Signature of candidate

John B. Tower

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