

## U.S. CONGRESS – GENERAL ELECTION 2016

- 1. What is your position on providing a federal tax credit to businesses that donate to scholarship organizations that provide scholarships for low-income students at private and religious schools in grades kindergarten through 12?**

**Bill Shuster (R) 9<sup>th</sup> District – SUPPORT**

**Keith Rothfus (R) 12<sup>th</sup> District – OPPOSE**

COMMENTS: “I am for reforming the tax code to make it simpler and fairer for everyone. This means closing loopholes and taking out special interest credits, both the ones that go to organizations I support and the ones that go to organizations I do not.”

- 2. Which statement reflects your position most accurately?**

- I support legalized abortion.
- I oppose legalized abortion in all circumstances.
- I oppose legalized abortion, except when the life of the mother is in danger or the pregnancy is a result of rape or incest.

**Bill Shuster (R) 9<sup>th</sup> District – I oppose legalized abortion, except when the life of the mother is in danger or the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest.**

COMMENTS: I am 100% pro-life and a proud member of the Congressional pro-life caucus.

**Keith Rothfus (R) 12<sup>th</sup> District – I oppose legalized abortion in all circumstances.**

COMMENTS: “Every human has a right to live from conception until natural death; our laws should promote a culture of life. I do not oppose operations necessary to prevent maternal death, for example, surgery to remove ectopic pregnancy or uterine cancer.”

- 3. What is your position on legislation that would permit undocumented immigrants who have lived in the United States for a number of years, have worked and built equities in our country and who do not have criminal records to register with the government and take steps to earn legal status?**

**Bill Shuster (R) 9<sup>th</sup> District – OPPOSE**

COMMENTS: “I am opposed to any legislation that grants amnesty to millions of illegal immigrants.”

**Keith Rothfus (R) 12<sup>th</sup> District – OPPOSE**

COMMENTS: “I oppose amnesty. It would be unfair to those who followed the rules and those who are waiting in line.”

- 4. What is your position on efforts to pass legislation (i.e., the Federal Employment Non-Discrimination Act) that would make sexual orientation and gender identity or expression protected classes that are equivalent to other protected classes (e.g., race, religion, sex, etc.)?**

**Bill Shuster (R) 9<sup>th</sup> District – OPPOSE**

**Keith Rothfus (R) 12<sup>th</sup> District -- OPPOSE**

**5. What is your position on increasing Medicaid reimbursement rates as a means to provide greater access to care for Medicaid-covered individuals?**

**Bill Shuster (R) 9<sup>th</sup> District – OPPOSE**

**Keith Rothfus (R) 12<sup>th</sup> District**

COMMENTS: “Because of the ACA, Medicaid is facing significant challenges remaining a sustainable program of assistance. Instead of shackling states with more mandates, Medicaid needs to be reformed to empower states to design their own programs that fit their specific needs. This will provide the cost savings and changes necessary for Medicaid to continue being a viable health care option for our most vulnerable citizens.”