

## State Committeeman

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Like many, after election week I breathed a sigh of relief. Our country, the one I stood for as a soldier, will live to see another day. A few days later I took stock of our Democratic performance. I did not like what I saw. It saddens, but beyond Biden, we lost. It appears the people, the red states people especially, found little in our messages to attract them. Imagine thinking Mitch McConnell, who has led his state into abject poverty, while enriching himself, is better than the Center Democrat he ran against. It boggles the mind. Plainly, our message does not attract.

I am a progressive, with a different message. There are certain labor focused programs I will advance if you choose to elect me. Medicare for all is one. I do not understand the morality of people who do not support universally healthy neighbors at less overall cost to America. Smoke & mirrors math does not change our obligations to each other, rather than to corporations profiting since Ronald Reagan took away limits to medical graft.

I am also a climate change “act with blazing speed” guy. I spent much of my career as a defense policy expert at the Rand Corporation. Climate Change is our national insecurity freight train. The “Green New Deal” scratches the surface. In 50 years, we need to have completed an interlocked sea level management system, stretching from Newfoundland to North Florida and West to Corpus Christie. Just imagine the long-term jobs, the industries, the exports and know-how. We would again be the world’s builder and similar efforts are needed for freshwater storage, power generation and storage, and for transport systems - people & cargo. All are, labor focused, industry and exports creating, as well as hope and opportunity inspiring. Thank you.

