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Dear Fellow PA-6 Constituents,

Serving in Congress is not a role to be taken lightly. I agree with Congresswoman Houlahan on that.

The Youngs have been in this community for five generations. My kids go to school here. The people who hold this seat make decisions that reach every kitchen table in Chester and Berks — usually without anyone noticing until the bill arrives.

That is why I keep coming back to one word her campaign left off the list they sent me: **cost.**

There are families in this district paying more each month for health insurance than they pay on their mortgage. The typical first-time homebuyer in this country is now around forty, which means a generation raised here is discovering it cannot afford to stay here. Brandywine closed. Jennersville closed. They have not come back. The independent doctors still standing are being squeezed out by payment rules written by people who will never meet them.

That is not a talking point. That is a Tuesday in this district.

On August 19, I asked the Congresswoman to sit down with the people of this district and answer their questions alongside me. No conditions. Any format. Any moderator. Any date. Anywhere in the Sixth. I offered to come to an event already on her calendar, or to do a long-form conversation with no clock and no talking points. Two people are asking this district for the same job. The district should get to see both of them answer for it.

On September 3, her campaign manager replied that before they would even discuss a forum, I had to publish positions on nine national issues: elections, 2020, ICE, organized labor, the minimum wage, reproductive policy, the Epstein files, Iran, and the President.

I will answer all nine. They belong on the record. But they are not a substitute for the questions people here actually ask — and they should never have been a price of admission to a public conversation.

The same week that letter arrived, the Chester County Medical Society asked both of us what we would do about the rules closing independent practices in this county. Physicians. Treating your families. I answered them. Her campaign wrote back that it had “made the decision to not participate in questionnaires on any topic in this cycle,” and pointed the doctors to her website.

A website cannot answer the question you actually have about your family, your business, or your community. That is what a public forum is for. There is no substitute for it.

Here are the nine answers, in full, so no one can say they were withheld.

Elections. Only American citizens should vote in American elections. That is the law. I support a version of the SAVE Act that requires a state or federally issued ID, with the same transparency standard we already have in Pennsylvania: full and public disclosure of who voted. We should not make it hard to vote. We should make it hard to cheat, and we should hold illegal votes to public account.

2020. Joe Biden was elected President. I will not spend a term relitigating it. After January 6th, I deployed to Washington with the National Guard to help secure the peaceful transfer of power to him. I took that oath seriously then. I take it seriously now.

Immigration and ICE. Public safety here starts with local police, which is why I am proud to have the endorsement of the Fraternal Order of Police, Chester County Lodge. Washington should do the work only Washington can do: the border, the cartels, human trafficking, and serious criminal offenders. It should stay in that lane — and be held accountable when it does not.

Organized labor. Workers have the right to organize and to bargain. I have spent twenty-five years in rooms where those contracts get negotiated, usually with the company on the edge of failing. I have watched what happens when both sides are serious, and what happens when they are not.

The minimum wage. Pennsylvania’s has been \$7.25 since 2009. The Commonwealth should raise it. I will also tell you plainly that no one in Chester or Berks is one wage vote away from affording a house here. I would rather spend my time on the things that actually put homeownership within reach.

Reproductive policy. My position is the current TRICARE rule: coverage when the life of the mother is at risk, and in cases of rape or incest. I will not vote for a national ban.

That is the standard military families already live under, and I am not interested in writing a new one for anybody else. People of good faith disagree here. I am not going to pretend otherwise.

The Epstein files. Release them. Protect the victims. Hold offenders accountable regardless of party, wealth, or title. Congress should hold itself to that same standard, starting with the taxpayer-funded settlements used to bury misconduct in its own building.

Iran and war powers. Congress declares war. Congress controls the purse. No president should be running a second budget without a vote, including money moved outside the appropriations process. I will not rubber-stamp an unauthorized war or unauthorized spending — including from a president of my own party.

President Trump. I will work with President Trump, as I would with any president, when it helps this district. I will tell him no when it does not. Specifically: spending that routes around Congress, military action without a vote, and healthcare, where my plan is mine. I am a Chester County Republican. I intend to vote this district.

Those answers will stay at VoteYoung.com. I have never been afraid of a question, and I am not starting now.

I have spent twenty-five years being brought into companies in industries this country cannot function without — defense, aerospace, manufacturing, technology — including jobs here in Chester County. Much of that work was with government contractors, so I have seen how Washington actually spends money, and where waste creeps in.

When something is not working, you do not get to decide which questions you will answer. You listen to the people closest to the problem. You follow the facts. And you fix what is actually broken, not the part that makes the best talking point. That is the job I am asking you for. Not the applause. The work.

One last thing, about timing.

The House is scheduled to take its final votes before the election on October 1. After that, members are home for more than five weeks. No votes. No committee. Nothing in Washington requiring anyone's attention. There is nothing more important in those five weeks than standing in front of the people of this district and earning their trust.

So I am not going to ask permission. Next week my campaign will announce an open public forum here in the district, held in October. I will be there to answer whatever the people of Chester and Berks want to ask. The full video and transcript will be published the next day.

The invitation I sent on August 19 has not changed, and it never will. It is unconditional. It is still open. There is a second chair, and her name is on it.

You are being asked to trust one of us with your family's safety, your ability to afford a life here, and your community, for the next two years. You should not have to take that on faith from either of us. You should be able to hear us, question us, and decide for yourself.

It is a privilege to ask for this job, and I look forward to the conversations ahead.



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