

Research America! And the Lasker Foundation. 2006 Voter Candidate Survey

Their *Voter Guide* will be here in mid-Sept.: www.yourcandidatesyourhealth.org

Check off answers were not made, because it presumed I agreed with the hypothesis of the question. But my comments are as they were made. Questions have been summarized because they were leading, presumptive and just went on and on ...:

1. US investment in healthcare/ health research at the National Institutes of Health?

Individuals own themselves. They own **all** that their labor has created. No one has claim to them or their labor without their uncoerced consent.

Taxes are theft. I do not support stealing to fund any endeavor no matter how noble the muggers profess the cause.

2. Basic science research should be supported by the government?

At the very most, only those responsibilities spelled out in the Constitution should have stolen taxpayer dollars allocated. Funding research of any kind is not one of the legitimate functions of the federal government.

3. Is the US losing its global competitive edge in innovation?

Increased government regulations and oversight demands along with acquiring compulsory taxpayer largess have made America's scientific competition soft.

At the same time, reduction in economic constraints and oversight by foreign governments has freed international scientific innovation to flourish.

4. Federal governments invest in science education and basic science research?

There is no Constitutional authority for the federal government to take the loot that is forcibly taken from the taxpayer and hand the bootie over to others for research purposes. What do you call those who hire thugs to steal money for them? Scientists? I think not.

5. Do you support tax and regulatory incentives for industry research and to improve health?

I support the elimination of all non-Constitutional regulations and laws, as well as **all** taxes, fees and charges of the federal government. That is the best regulatory and tax incentive there can be.

6. Centers for Disease Control budget cut 4%. Support?

The CDC, as a government entity, is incapable of carrying out its mission statement, and should be cut 100%, and its facilities auctioned off.

7. Increased funding for state and local health departments?

The Constitution does not permit the federal government to dispense compulsory taxpayer largess to the sovereign state governments, or their lesser municipalities.

8. US “invest” in research to improve health around the world?

Stealing people’s labor to redistribute to other Americans is bad enough. But, to steal their labor to hand over to a foreign government or dictator is about as offensive as imaginable.

9. Discuss specific plans to help states increase investment in research?

I intend to keep writing and publishing <http://FreedomsPhoenix.com> and <http://GammillForCongress.com>.

Freedom’s the Answer! What’s the Question?

By greatly reducing my constituent’s being robbed by the government, they will keep more of their labor to spend as they see fit, rather than at the direction of some pointy headed prick with a gun.

10. Do you support federal funding for stem cell research?

I fully support people’s right to conduct stem cell research.

I oppose **any** federal funding of such research. In addition to my general opposition to such spending, some of those taxpayers who have had their money robbed from them consider stem cell research to be tantamount to murder, or the beginning of Orwellian human bioengineering. Their own labor used against them.