

# Protect *US*, not Musk! Representative Town Hall Sample Questions

### **Key Questions to Ask Members of Congress**

Use these sample questions below to challenge your representative to commit to protecting our economy and our democracy. Tip: Keep it personal. The best and most impactful questions are ones where you share your story of how this administration's recent activities have affected you or your family.

## **Elon Musk Accountability**

How can you guarantee that Musk's access to the Treasury's payment systems will not compromise sensitive financial data or be used for private gain?

Would you support an independent ethics investigation into Musk's government role to ensure taxpayers aren't funding corporate self-interest?

Do you believe it's appropriate for someone like Musk—who has multiple existing conflicts of interest with his own businesses and ongoing federal subsidies—to have influence over government financial systems?

At what point does Musk's influence become too much? What would it take for you to demand limits on his government role?

# Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security Cuts

Will you support any cuts to Medicaid, Medicare, and Social Security?

Are you concerned that cuts to Medicaid could force states to reduce funding for other essential programs like education, public safety, and infrastructure? If so, how do you plan to mitigate this?

What specific measures are you taking to ensure Social Security remains solvent beyond 2035?

Do you believe Elon Musk's Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) should have access to Social Security financial records? Why or why not?



## **Cost of Living/Groceries**

Donald Trump has proposed large-scale tariffs on imports, which economists say will raise prices for American consumers. Do you support these tariffs, and if so, how will you prevent them from worsening inflation?

Rent and housing costs continue to be a major financial burden. What policies do you support to increase affordable housing and stabilize rent prices?

The cost of life-saving medications continues to rise. How will you hold pharmaceutical companies accountable and ensure fair pricing?

#### **Federal Freeze**

Do you support President Trump and Elon Musk's federal freeze?

Do you believe the executive branch should have the authority to freeze federal funding without congressional approval? Why or why not?

How can constituents hold the government accountable for budget decisions that may disproportionately impact our state?

## **Education & Immigration**

Do you support eliminating the Department of Education? If the Department of Education is shut down, what will happen to federal student loan programs, Pell Grants, and Title I funding for disadvantaged schools?

How will Department of Education budget cuts affect teacher training and professional development programs?

Do you support Trump's executive order attempting to end birthright citizenship? If so, how do you justify overriding the 14th Amendment?

What steps will you take to prevent ICE from making arrests in sensitive locations like schools, hospitals, and places of worship?

Trump's plan for mass deportations could lead to labor shortages in key industries, driving up the cost of goods and services. What is your plan to prevent this from increasing costs for American families?