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1. Economic Policies have consequences. Every day Americans are feeling the effects of this administration's reckless spending. Too much money chasing too few goods is not just the classic definition of inflation but the results of trillions in wasteful spending. Our citizens in the district deserve better which is why I'm running.

Our focus needs to be on small business which is the engine that fuels our economy. All small businesses combined employs more than big business. By investing in small business in our communities it builds up the tax base through increased sales, it fosters hiring local talent which helps families in our community.

2. Across the country 43% of households are struggling to make ends meet. In our district that number is even higher at 57%.
Note: need further info on gas voucher to shape response

3. The Safe Neighborhoods and School Act passed in 2014. Unfortunately it had no appreciable effect as crime continued to rise. In the wake of the tragedy in Ulyade, the Senate passed the Safer Community Act with emphasis on red flags and the mental health of gun buyers.

But more needs to be done to stem the violence and address the needs and concerns of community's sense of helplessness and despair. We need to restore our public education system. We need to emphasize STEAM programs and not white privilege as advocated by the Southern Poverty Law Group. Giving people hope and belonging will be a step in drawing them away from violence.

4. Across the country the homelessness rate is growing at 12%. A staggering \$12Billion is planned to be spent in the next 2 years. Here in California we are spending \$74K per year per person on the homeless. It seems we're throwing good money at a problem that never seems to get better.

I have a better solution. Homeless conservatorship is an option....

Help me send the Dr. Ruiz back to the ER and not to D.C. |