

Examine the Differences - Emken Vs Feinstein

Challenger Emken

Positions

Government Spending and Budget

Committed to reducing the size and cost of government, reducing the publicly held debt and lowering taxes.

We must reduce federal spending and provide real oversight on the performance of every federal agency, just as is demanded in the private marketplace. It is the job of Congress to provide this oversight and scale back agencies that do not provide appropriate return on our massive taxpayer investment.

Economic Growth

Small and large American businesses will lead us out of the economic downturn, not more government spending.

I will relentlessly pursue federal policies that foster free market capitalism and promote business growth and investment in America. Fundamental tax reform that allows capital to flow freely to the most efficient and demanded sources is the best way to create jobs and restore American financial stability.

Regulation

Excessive regulation of our businesses must be examined and curtailed.

New jobs created should not be government jobs. Instead we must support the free market and recreate the environment where small businesses can thrive and expand. The stimulus was a bad idea from the beginning, and resulted in poor economic and job results.

Accountability in Washington

Our elected representatives should have the courage and discipline to properly manage the Nation's finances without the force of law.

I support a balanced budget amendment movement. New rules and regulations that kill jobs and hurt small businesses must be offset by the repeal of regulations that help create an equal number of free market jobs and opportunities.

Accessibility

I will seek ways to ensure the legislative process is open and accessible to our citizens. That's what I'll work to provide and protect, and I will ensure you have access to your Senator on multiple communication platforms.

Defender Feinstein

Voting Record and Positions

Government Spending and Budget

YES on \$192B additional anti-recession stimulus spending. (Jul 2009)

YES on additional \$825 billion for economic recovery package. (Feb 2009)

NO on paying down federal debt by rating programs' effectiveness. (Mar 2007)

NO on \$40B in reduced federal overall spending. (Dec 2005)

Rated a "Big Spender" by the National Taxpayer's Union (15% out of 100%)

Economic Growth

NO on allowing workers to choose between overtime & comp-time. May1997)

NO on repealing the Alternative Minimum Tax. (Mar 2007)

NO on across-the-board spending cut. (Oct 1999)

NO on requiring super-majority for raising taxes. (Apr 1998)

YES to require ethanol in gasoline driving up the cost of corn and fuel. (Aug 1994)

Supports the CA high speed rail project with \$100 million in funding

Rated 92% by the AFL-CIO, indicating a pro-union voting record. (Dec 2003)

Regulation

NO on barring EPA from regulating greenhouse gases. (Apr 2011)

NO on protecting middle-income taxpayers from a national energy tax. (Apr 2009)

YES on addressing CO2 emissions without considering India & China. (May 2008)

YES on reducing oil usage by 40% by 2025 (instead of 5%). (Jun 2005)

Accountability in Washington

NO on prioritizing national debt reduction below tax cuts. (Apr 2000)

NO on Balanced-budget constitutional amendment. (Mar 1997)

Voted 96% of the time with the Democrats in the Senate 112th Congress

Voted 99% of the time in support of President Obama

Accessibility

Senator Feinstein's net worth is reportedly \$70 million which she accumulated as a San Francisco Mayor and US Senator on a Senator's salary that tops out at less than \$200,000 per year. Senator Feinstein refused to debate Elizabeth Emken in a TV interview on ABC by Mark Matthews on September 5, 2012. The LA Times stated in a July 17, 2012 editorial: "Nothing says entrenched incumbent like a 42 year (career) politician who won't debate their challenger."

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