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<td>Unclear on issue itself, but opposes Obama administration ruling on it</td>
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<td>Supports expanded background checks.</td>
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### Immigration: Should America’s 11 million undocumented residents have an earned path to citizenship?

- **Roy Blunt (Incumbent – R):** Opposed bipartisan Senate bill to create an earned path. Said needed to first secure borders.
- **Jason Kander (D):** Yes, although opposed Obama working toward this by executive order.

### Iran: Support the US-Iran treaty that limits Iran’s nuclear capability in return for lifting economic sanctions?

- **Roy Blunt (Incumbent – R):** No
- **Jason Kander (D):** No

### Iraq: Should the US recommit significant additional ground troops to Iraq to combat the success of ISIS?

- **Roy Blunt (Incumbent – R):** Will not rule out sending ground troops to Iraq, “if there is an end goal in mind.”
- **Jason Kander (D):** Only as last resort. Supports engaging “militarily, economically, and even on the Internet”

### Marijuana: Decriminalize and/or legalize marijuana?

- **Roy Blunt (Incumbent – R):** No, but voted against federal interference with medical marijuana states.
- **Jason Kander (D):** Supports medical marijuana. No clear position on recreational.

### Minimum Wage: Raise the federal minimum wage?

- **Roy Blunt (Incumbent – R):** No. Also voted against state increase.
- **Jason Kander (D):** Yes

### Prisons: Switch money from prisons to preventive measures like education and social services?

- **Roy Blunt (Incumbent – R):** Unknown
- **Jason Kander (D):** End “school-to-prison pipeline” and “ban the box” to increase post-incarceration opportunities.

### Renewable Energy: Support government mandates and/or subsidies for renewable energy?

- **Roy Blunt (Incumbent – R):** No. Supports assistance for all forms of energy with no special assistance for renewables.
- **Jason Kander (D):** Yes

### Social Security: Support full or partial Social Security privatization?

- **Roy Blunt (Incumbent – R):** Yes
- **Jason Kander (D):** No

### Student Debt: Refinance student loans at lower rates, paid for by increasing taxes on high earners?

- **Roy Blunt (Incumbent – R):** No
- **Jason Kander (D):** Yes

### Student Financial Aid: Should federal student financial aid, like Pell Grants, be increased?

- **Roy Blunt (Incumbent – R):** Yes
- **Jason Kander (D):** Yes

### Supreme Court: Support the Senate holding hearings to consider Obama Supreme Court nominee Merrick Garland?

- **Roy Blunt (Incumbent – R):** No
- **Jason Kander (D):** Yes

### Taxes: Increase taxes on corporations and/or high-income individuals to pay for public services?

- **Roy Blunt (Incumbent – R):** No. Signed Americans for Tax Reform Pledge to oppose “any and all” tax increases to raise revenue?
- **Jason Kander (D):** Unclear. As legislator, focused on balancing budget without raising taxes.

### Voting Rights: Support stricter voting rules such as voter ID requirements or reduced registration times, even if they prevent some people from voting?

- **Roy Blunt (Incumbent – R):** Yes
- **Jason Kander (D):** No. Has publically opposed voter ID, saying it is solving a non-existent problem.

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Other senate candidates include Jonathan Dine (Libertarian), Fred Ryman (Constitution Party), Jonathan McFarland (Green), and Patrick Lee (write-in). Due to limited space, we can't include their positions, but invite you to check out their websites.

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1. Opposes Obama issuing Executive Order and on decision being made at federal level vs. state level. Unknown position on bathroom use itself.
2. Need to have graduated from high school, have a clean legal record, and attend college or serve in the military.
3. Abstained from voting on DREAM Act bill, but sought to cut funding from program, and joined lawsuit challenging Obama’s authority to enact via an Executive Order.
5. Kander said voter ID needlessly disenfranchised people to address a non-existent problem.