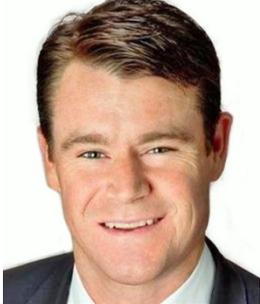


NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE GUIDE: 2016 INDIANA SENATE RACE

| | Evan Bayh (D) | Todd Young (R) |
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| Abortion: Should abortion be highly restricted? | No | Yes |
| Campaign Finance: Do you support the DISCLOSE Act, which requires key funders of political ads to put their names on those ads? | Yes | Unclear. Says he supports disclosure in general, but no votes found supporting specific measures. |
| Campaign Finance: Support Supreme Court's <i>Citizens United</i> decision, which allows unlimited independent political expenditures by corporations and unions? | No | Yes |
| Climate Change: Believe that human activity is the major factor driving climate change? | Yes. Believe the science is unequivocal. | No. Believes there is no scientific consensus. |
| Climate Change: Should government limit the levels of greenhouse gasses in the atmosphere? | Yes, although has opposed some regulations that he said would hurt Indiana businesses. | No. Has opposed all regulation attempts. |
| Contraception: Should employers be able to withhold contraceptive coverage from employees if they disagree with it morally? | Unknown | Yes |
| Economy: Support federal spending as a means of promoting economic growth? | Yes | No |
| Financial Regulation: Support the Dodd-Frank Act, which established the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and increases regulation of Wall Street corporations and financial institutions? | Yes, although did advocate for carving out some exceptions. | No. Staunch opponent. |
| Gay Marriage: Support gay marriage? | Yes | In 2010 opposed. By 2014 said it should be decided by states. |
| Gun Control: Support more restrictive gun control legislation? | Yes, background checks at gun shows and limiting body armor-piercing ammunition. | No |
| Healthcare: Repeal the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare? | No | Yes |
| Healthcare: Did you support shutting down the federal government in order to defund Obamacare in 2013? | No | Voted for initial bills that launched shutdown. Later voted to end it. |
| Healthcare: Should Planned Parenthood be eligible to receive public funds for non-abortion health services? | Yes | No |
| Immigration: Support the DREAM Act, which would allow children brought into the country illegally to achieve legal status if meet certain conditions? ¹ | Yes | No. Voted to defund it. |

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| Immigration: Should America's 11 million undocumented residents have an earned path to citizenship? | Yes | No. First priority is securing the border. |
| Iran: Support the US-Iran treaty that limits Iran's nuclear capability in return for lifting economic sanctions? | No | Opposed. Then called for bipartisan committee to oversee compliance. |
| Iraq: How should the US combat the success of ISIS? | Intensify air-strikes and mobilize global partnerships. | Attack ISIS across borders. Garner support from other countries in region. |
| Marijuana: Decriminalize and/or legalize marijuana? | Unknown | Has supported leaving it up to states. |
| Minimum Wage: Raise the federal minimum wage? | Supported last time in the Senate | No. Would also repeal provision in Affordable Care Act that defines full-time as 30 hours. |
| Renewable Energy: Support government mandates and/or subsidies for renewable energy? | Has voted for renewable energy subsidies, but opposed federal mandated standards. | Generally no, although opposed one bill that cut funding. |
| Social Security: Support full or partial Social Security privatization? | No, although earlier supported raising Social Security age. | Yes. Strong support for privatization. |
| Student Debt: Refinance student loans at lower rates, paid for by increasing taxes on high earners? | Unclear. Previously opposed refinancing bill he said would cost jobs in Indiana at Sallie Mae. Has supported some bills to cut borrowing costs. | No. Backed pilot program where students could assign a percentage of future earnings to investors who supported their current education. |
| Student Financial Aid: Should federal student financial aid, like Pell Grants, be increased? | Previously voted to expand Pell grants and tax credits. Also started state's 21 st Century Education scholarships. | No. Voted to cut funding for Pell Grants. |
| Supreme Court: Support the Senate holding hearings to consider Obama Supreme Court nominee Merrick Garland? | Position unclear | No. Supports having the next president and senate choose and confirm next Justice. |
| Taxes: Increase taxes on corporations and/or high-income individuals to pay for public services? | Yes. Voted to raise capital gains tax for people earning over 1 million dollars to fund programs like Head Start, child care and nutrition programs. | No. Signed Americans for Tax Reform Pledge to oppose "any and all" tax increases to raise revenue? |
| Voting Rights: Support stricter voting rules such as voter ID requirements or reduced registration times, even if they prevent some people from voting? | No. Rejects photo ID requirements that restrict people's voting access. | Unclear stand on Voter ID. Has not supported bills requiring states with histories of discrimination to get federal approval on voting law changes. |

Libertarian candidate is [Lucy Brenton](#). Due to space limits, we can't include her positions, but you can check out her website.

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¹Need to have graduated from high school, have a clean legal record, and attend college or serve in the military.