

Tonya Millis, Libertarian Candidate for U.S. House of Representatives District 9
Responses to questions from the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce
For the Nov. 3, 2020 General Election

- 1. As the nation continues to struggle from the COVID-19 pandemic, government at all levels is balancing public health concerns with economic recovery. What guidance would you provide as a federal legislator to navigate recovery while keeping COVID-19 under control?**

As a Libertarian & Constitutionalist, I believe in 'free market principles'. The U.S. Congress should not dictate to states, parents, or individual businesses how to operate. Government handouts help in the short term but there are strings attached and unintended consequences when money is handed out, especially when we are in serious debt and obtaining 'loans' to give out funding. Most businesses and patrons are using 'best practices' for safety as appropriate for their own situation. This has been a difficult learning curve for everyone. I encourage parents, businesses and patrons to be safe as reasonably possible. Individual Responsibility and common sense. Congress should keep the public informed and I will encourage the recommendations of well-regarded scientists. Hopefully, sooner than later, COVID-19 will get behind us. In the meantime, live your life the best you can, be safe & take care.

- 2. Many local businesses continue to struggle in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. What additional federal financial assistance or other actions would you support in the coming months to aid their recovery?**

Same answer as question #1.

- 3. What will be your top 3 priorities in Congress that relate to the business sector and tie directly to your district?**

Top 3 Priorities - There are too many Rules, Regulations & Runaway Debt. My Campaign is the 'Roll It Back' campaign. I have watched our Country's freedoms & liberties slowly being whittled away over decades by both parties. We The People's Independence is fading. I feel compelled to stand up and serve. For more information on the issues I care about and my bio, go to www.tonyaforcongress.com There is also a link to my campaign facebook.