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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES SURVEY
ON U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS POLICY

Please answer each question below. We welcome in addition any written comments or position papers.

- 1) The current US administration is planning to replace every nuclear weapon in its arsenal with a new H-bomb under the Reliable Replacement Warhead (RRW) program. If elected, will you cancel the RRW program?
Yes No Policy Unformed
- 2) Do you pledge not to build new nuclear weapons should you become president?
Yes No Policy Unformed
- 3) If elected, will you seek to eliminate all federal funding for nuclear weapons research and instead support funding to tackle the technological challenges of nuclear disarmament and verification?
Yes No Policy Unformed
- 4) Do you support negotiations for the global elimination of nuclear weapons, as required by Article VI of the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (which has been ratified by the US and 187 other nations)?
Yes No Policy Unformed
- 5) Do you agree with former Secretaries of State Henry Kissinger and George Schultz, former Secretary of Defense William Perry and former Chair of the Senate Armed Services Committee Sam Nunn that the United States should take a leadership role internationally to achieve a world free of nuclear weapons?
Yes No Policy Unformed
- 6) The US and Russia, between them, maintain some 3,500 nuclear weapons on high alert status. If elected, will you negotiate with Russia to remove all nuclear weapons from high alert status?
Yes No Policy Unformed
- 7) In 1996, the United States signed the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, which prohibited "any nuclear weapons test." In 1999, the U.S. Senate failed to ratify this treaty. If elected, will you work to win the ratification of this treaty?
Yes No Policy Unformed
- 8) The US currently reserves the option of using nuclear weapons first. If elected, will you support making a commitment that legally binds the United States to no first use of nuclear weapons under any circumstances?
Yes No Policy Unformed

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Independent presidential candidate Joe Schriener on nuclear weapons:

Marching in an Iraq War Protest in Findlay, Ohio, I posed the following to an *ABC News* reporter from Toledo: "What if we let the weapons inspectors into Montana?"

With our nuclear weapons trained all over the world, I told the *Loudonville Times* newspaper in Loudonville, Ohio, that we must look like the "biggest (nuclear) terrorist country in the world."

During a talk to a Political Science Class at Baldwin Wallace College (also in Ohio), I said to continue to pump billions of dollars into our nuclear weapons program while 24,000 people starve to death every day in the world (U.N. figure) – *is a monumental human rights travesty!*

At a talk in Bluffton, Ohio, I heard Ohio Northern University Professor Ray Person explain that the U.S. is using limited weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. That is, we are unconscionably using depleted uranium munitions which are leaving buildings, abandoned tanks, the soil... radioactive. And as a result, cancer rates there are increasing exponentially.

On a research stop at Nuke Watch in Luck, Wisconsin, co-director Bonne Urfer explained to me that the uranium mining and milling process in other countries is contaminating the soil and water.

During a talk to a Peace and Justice Group in Athens, Ohio, I said our administration would work toward unilateral nuclear disarmament – and hope the rest of the world would do the right thing as well.

For more on my stance on nuclear weapons, based on extensive cross country research, see:

http://www.voteforjoe.com/stands/position_papers/position_paper_terrorism.htm

↘ [see item 3: "nuclear terrorists"]

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