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**Your vote can
SAVE LIVES.**

2026 CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

Ask the Candidates Where They Stand

Saving Lives through Cancer Research and Prevention

Increasing federal funding for medical research and prevention is critical to promoting further discovery and saving lives. Will you support annual increases in cancer research funding for the National Institutes of Health and the National Cancer Institute, and cancer prevention and control programs at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention?

Access to Health Care

Access to affordable, comprehensive health care can determine whether you live or die from cancer. Yet rising health care costs, gaps in coverage, and the spread of inadequate junk plans are forcing families to make impossible choices. How will you ensure that all Americans have access to affordable, comprehensive health care to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer?

Tobacco Prevention

Tobacco use is a leading cause of cancer death and a primary driver of all cancer-related disparities. Will you support sustained funding and resources for fact-based tobacco prevention and cessation programs and oppose efforts to weaken the federal government's regulatory authority over tobacco products?

Cancer Votes is ACS CAN's nonpartisan electoral program that educates candidates and the public about the actions lawmakers should take to make fighting cancer a national priority.

From now through Election Day, volunteers like you will be talking to candidates all over the country about cancer issues. Lawmakers must understand the critical role they play in leading public policy changes that are vital in the fight against cancer, a disease that strikes more than 2 million Americans each year.