Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Nominations of Mr. Jeremy Wiggins, Mr. Matthew Jones, Mr. David Slade, and The Honorable Michael Rigas
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Questions for Mr. David Slade, to be First Vice President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, from Ranking Member Elizabeth Warren:

EEO and OSC Complaints:

1. In response to your committee questionnaire, when asked whether you were ever involved as a party in any administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation, you responded affirmatively, citing two separate complaints:

    a. The first was an EEO complaint, and you stated that "[d]uring [your] time as General Counsel, [you were] designated as the responsible management official in an EEO complaint, which was resolved amicably." A "responsible management official (RMO)" in an EEO complaint is the supervisor who took or influenced the alleged discrimination.[1] Meaning that one of your subordinates, alleged that you not only discriminated against them, but also went so far as to file a formal complaint about it.

Answer: **I served as the selecting official for the Deputy General Counsel position while serving as General Counsel of EXIM. The complainant, who was then employed as an Assistant General Counsel within the Office of General Counsel (OGC), applied for this role, which would have been a promotion for her. While I valued her contributions in her existing role, my selection decision was based on the qualifications of the candidates under consideration and the requirements for the Deputy General Counsel role. I considered the selection panel's assessment and recommendations and ultimately concluded that another candidate was better qualified for the position. The complainant subsequently filed an EEO complaint alleging sex discrimination, although I do not specifically recall whether additional allegations were raised.**

My recollection of the matter is limited due to the passage of time and my limited involvement after the complaint was filed. Because I was serving as General Counsel and was identified as the Responsible Management Official, EXIM arranged for representation outside of OGC to ensure confidentiality, independence, and neutrality in the handling of the matter. As a result, I was not involved in litigation strategy, settlement negotiations, or resolution discussions and was not kept apprised of developments in the case.

I provided a statement during the investigation, but beyond that involvement, I was not consulted regarding and was not informed of any settlement negotiations or settlement terms. Given my role in the underlying personnel action, I would not have expected to participate in those discussions. Accordingly, I cannot provide additional information regarding the settlement negotiations, settlement terms, or the timing of the matter's resolution.

    i. Did the EEO conduct an investigation? If so, what did the investigation find?

[1] https://www.eeoc.gov/es/node/19478?utm_

Did they find cause for the complaint?

Answer: Based on my general understanding of the federal-sector EEO process, an investigation was conducted and a Report of Investigation (ROI) was prepared in this case. I did not review the ROI and would not have been expected to do so in my role as the Responsible Management Official (RMO) identified in the complaint. My understanding is that the ROI was provided to the appropriate officials responsible for administering and defending the matter, as well as to the complainant and her counsel.

I understand that the ROI serves as the investigative record and contains the evidence gathered during the investigation, including relevant documents and witness statements. However, the ROI itself does not determine whether discrimination occurred, make credibility determinations, or reach legal conclusions regarding the merits of the complaint. Rather, it provides the factual record for any subsequent adjudicative proceedings.

Accordingly, I am not aware of any finding by the investigator that there was "cause" for the complaint, as that is not the function of an ROI. To the extent any determination regarding the merits of the allegations was made, it would have occurred in a subsequent adjudicative process rather than in the ROI itself. Because my involvement in the matter was limited after providing information during the investigation, I do not have personal knowledge of any subsequent findings, rulings, or conclusions regarding the merits of the complaint.

ii. Please explain what “resolved amicably” means in this context.

Answer: By "resolved amicably," I mean that I was advised at the time that the matter had been resolved through a settlement agreement rather than further litigation or adjudication. Because I was the Responsible Management Official and General Counsel at the time, EXIM arranged for representation outside of the Office of General Counsel to ensure independence and neutrality in the handling of the matter. As a result, I was not involved in the settlement discussions, was not a party to the agreement, and was not privy to its terms. My understanding is limited to being informed that the complaint had been resolved.

1. Did the employee simply vacate his/her/their position before the complaint was resolved? Was the complaint resolved before an investigation was completed?

Answer: Based on my understanding, the EEO investigation was completed and a Report of Investigation (ROI) was issued before the matter was resolved. The ROI serves as the investigative record and does not itself resolve the complaint. My understanding is that the matter was resolved after the complainant received the ROI.

Beyond that general understanding, I do not have personal knowledge of the procedural steps that occurred after issuance of the ROI. Because I was the Responsible Management Official and General Counsel at the time, EXIM arranged for representation outside of OGC to ensure confidentiality, independence, and neutrality in the handling of the complaint. As a result, I was not involved in litigation strategy, settlement negotiations, or resolution discussions and was not kept apprised of developments in the matter.

b. The second was an active and ongoing complaint that is under investigation at the Office of Special Counsel (OSC), "concerning an employment action that took place during [your] time as a member of the Beachhead team at EXIM for the Second Trump Administration." The OSC investigates prohibited personnel actions (usually taken against whistleblowers), and violations of the Hatch Act.

    i. Without disclosing any personally identifiable information, please expand on the complaint's allegations.

Answer: **I made the decision to remove a probationary employee because I concluded the employee's performance did not meet the requirements of the position. The decision was made in consultation with the Office of Human Capital and was based on performance-related considerations. The former employee subsequently filed a complaint with the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC), and I fully cooperated with OSC's review. Any questions regarding OSC's investigation or conclusions should be directed to OSC.**

    ii. If it is ultimately found that you committed a prohibited personnel practice against this employee, do you commit to briefing the leadership of this committee within 30 days?

Answer: If there were a final determination that I committed a prohibited personnel practice, I would support EXIM in briefing the Committee's leadership, consistent with applicable law, agency procedures, and any requirements associated with that determination.

    iii. If it is ultimately found that you committed a prohibited personnel practice against this employee, do you agree that finding would be disqualifying to your candidacy? If not, explain.

Answer: No. I do not believe that a finding related to a single personnel action should automatically be disqualifying. Personnel decisions often require managers to exercise judgment based on the facts available at the time, and the appropriateness of those decisions must be evaluated in context. Whether an individual is qualified to serve in a particular position should be assessed based on the totality of that individual's record, including their integrity, professional experience, leadership, adherence to legal and ethical obligations, and the specific facts underlying any finding.

c. Do you agree that these two employee and personnel complaints against you during your limited time at EXIM represents a pattern of behavior? Yes or no? Please explain your answer.

Answer: No. **The existence of two employee complaints does not demonstrate a pattern of behavior. Federal employees have the right to challenge management decisions through established processes, including the EEO process and the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC), and I respect those rights. I also respected each employee's right to challenge my decisions through the established EEO and OSC processes and fully cooperated with those reviews. Accordingly, I do not believe the existence of two complaints challenging my management decisions, standing alone, establishes a pattern of behavior.**

Leadership positions often require one to make difficult personnel decisions, including hiring, promotion, and performance-related actions. The fact that employees chose to challenge two such decisions does not demonstrate a pattern of behavior. Rather, it reflects the operation of established accountability mechanisms that allow employees to seek independent review of management actions. I believe both decisions were lawful, appropriate, and in the best interests of the agency and the taxpayers it serves.

Beachhead Team:

2. According to reporting you worked as part of Trump's EXIM Beachhead team alongside Bryce McFerran.[2] Since you worked with him and, if confirmed, will be taking on the role to which he was originally nominated, can you share your knowledge on why his nomination was withdrawn?

Answer: I have no knowledge regarding the nominee in question beyond what I have come to understand through public reporting. Questions regarding the nomination or withdrawal of presidential nominees are best suited for the White House.

Work Location:

3. You currently serve as a Senior Counselor at EXIM. On your committee questionnaire, signed on September 24, 2026, you indicated that your residence is in Punta Gorda, Florida. Punta Gorda is approximately three hours away from the closest EXIM office in Miami. On January 20, 2025, President Trump made an announcement requiring executive branch employees to "return to in-person work": "Heads of all departments and agencies in the executive branch of Government shall, as soon as practicable, take all necessary steps to terminate remote work arrangements and require employees to return to work in-person at their respective duty stations on a full-time basis, provided that the department and agency heads shall make exemptions they deem necessary."

    a. Are you currently working remotely rather than in-person at EXIM?

[2] https://www.gtreview.com/news/on-the-move/trump-ushers-in-new-era-at-us-exim/

b. Provide the location of the EXIM office to which you report to every day.

   i. Are you commuting every day to fulfill the President's requirement that you work at EXIM in-person?

   ii. Have you received an exception from the President's mandate?

Answer: Under the Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) April 10, 2025, guidance, agencies retain flexibility with respect to certain Schedule C appointments. I received an exemption subject to this guidance. Schedule C positions are excepted-service appointments that serve in policy-determining or confidential advisory roles and, by their nature, may warrant different management considerations depending on the duties of each appointment.

Questions concerning the Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM)

4. Congress established the China and Transformational Exports Program (CTEP) to support U.S. exporters that are competing with the People's Republic of China. CTEP prioritized 10 strategically significant sectors. What are your plans for CTEP, and does the program need to be expanded to more sectors?

Answer: EXIM has received interest in adding sectors to CTEP based on a variety of factors. For example, nuclear energy is one sector where adversaries are competing aggressively, and U.S. companies are looking to EXIM to help level the playing field. The Bank has also received interest from companies working in the advanced manufacturing and commercial space sectors.

5. Please describe all activities you have engaged in as an appointee at EXIM associated with establishment of Project Vault or the consideration of financing by EXIM for Project Vault.

6. When do you expect that Project Vault will begin acquiring critical minerals on behalf of U.S. exporters and manufacturers, and how many U.S. companies have agreed to participate at present?

7. How was the Executive Director of Project Vault selected? How did EXIM participate in the selection, and which EXIM appointees participated in the selection process?

8. How did Project Vault select the two mineral trading firms that acquire and hold minerals on behalf of participating companies.[3] How did EXIM participate in the selection, and which EXIM appointees participated in the selection process?

[3] Center for Strategic and International Studies, "Project Vault Moves from Concept to Execution,"

Gracelin Baskaran, September 23, 2026, https://www.csis.org/analysis/project-vault-moves-concept-execution.

9. EXIM financing could provide as much as $10 billion of the initiative's estimated $12 billion budget, and as a result, the Bank has a significant interest in preventing waste or fraud involving the pledged federal funds. Has EXIM required Vault Co. to adopt binding ethics requirements for its staff and its board of directors?[4] If not, when will ethics requirements be established?

Answer to Questions 5-9: **I had no role in the establishment of Project Vault. Questions regarding VaultCo's operations, partnerships, and staff are best suited for Brett Lambert, the executive director of VaultCo.**

10. As a Senior Counselor and former General Counsel to EXIM, do you believe EXIM has the authority to require Project Vault to adopt binding ethics requirements? If appointed, how will you support using EXIM's authority to require the adoption and enforcement of binding ethics requirements.

Answer: EXIM has authority to establish lawful terms and conditions for its financing consistent with its Charter and applicable law. If confirmed, I will support appropriate safeguards, oversight mechanisms, and compliance requirements for every EXIM-supported transaction.

11. If EXIM did not require Project Vault to establish binding ethics requirements for its staff and board of directors as a condition of financing, was it a mistake for EXIM to execute a loan agreement without requiring binding ethics requirements?

Answer: EXIM requires all transactions to comply with applicable ethics, anti-fraud, anti-corruption, sanctions, and legal requirements, including EXIM's Character, Reputational, and Transaction Integrity (CRTI) screening and Know Your Customer (KYC) due diligence without exception. Any supported structure would include appropriate use restrictions, safeguards, and oversight mechanisms consistent with EXIM's standards, without exception.

12. Will you commit to sharing with Congress all term sheets, contracts, and loan agreements that EXIM executed in establishing Project Vault or providing financing to the entity before the Committee votes on your nomination, including loan covenants and documents concerning the structure and management of the new entity?

[4] Export Import Bank of the United States, "Week in Review: Project Vault and the U.S. Strategic Critical Mineral Reserve, press release, February 6, 2026, https://www.exim.gov/news/week-review-project-vault-and-strategic-critical-mineral-reserve.

Chairman Jovanovic committed to provide these documents during his testimony in March, but the Committee has not received any documentation.[5] Please describe exactly how and when EXIM will provide the requested documents. A response suggesting that the Committee work with EXIM staff is not sufficient.

Answer: EXIM will provide all documentation the Bank is legally and contractually able to provide you. The Bank will also always be available to brief you and your team on Project Vault and its impact on promoting supply chain security.

13. Will small or medium-sized businesses be allowed to directly order and stockpile critical minerals with Project Vault if such businesses are not a supplier for larger manufacturers participating in Project Vault? If small or medium-sized businesses will be allowed to directly order, please specify the estimated timeframe for that activity.

Answer: EXIM is the lender to VaultCo, a privately-owned, privately-operated entity. Project Vault was envisioned and designed to include participation from companies, large and small, in order to address supply chain resiliency and security. Project Vault will fall short of its foundational objectives if it does not secure meaningful small-and-medium enterprise (SME) participation.

14. As a Senior Counselor and former General Counsel to EXIM, do you believe EXIM has the authority to require Project Vault to support the acquisition and stockpiling of critical minerals by small or medium-sized businesses if such businesses are not a supplier for larger manufacturers participating in Project Vault?

Answer: EXIM is the lender to VaultCo, a privately-owned, privately-operated entity. Project Vault was envisioned and designed to include participation from companies, large and small, in order to address supply chain resiliency and security. Project Vault will fall short of its foundational objectives if it does not secure meaningful small-and-medium enterprise (SME) participation.

15. If EXIM did not require Project Vault to allow small or medium-sized businesses to directly order and stockpile critical minerals with Project Vault if such businesses are not a supplier for larger manufacturers participating in Project Vault, was it a mistake for EXIM to execute a loan agreement without requiring for small or medium-sized business have the opportunity to directly participate in ordering and stockpiling?

Answer: EXIM is the lender to VaultCo, a privately-owned, privately-operated entity. Project Vault was envisioned and designed to include participation from companies, large

[5] Ranking Member Elizabeth Warren, Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, "At Hearing, Warren Raises Questions on EXIM Bank Transparency and Trump Financial Corruption," press release, March 26, 2026, https://www.banking.senate.gov/newsroom/minority/at-hearing-warren-raises-questions-on-exim-bank-transparency-and-trump-financial-corruption.

and small, in order to address supply chain resiliency and security. Project Vault will fall short of its foundational objectives if it does not secure meaningful small-and-medium enterprise (SME) participation.

16. Have you had any personal involvement in the proposed transaction involving a proposed tungsten mine in Kazakhstan for which EXIM issued a letter of interest?[6] If so, please describe all actions you have taken as an appointee involving the proposed transaction.

Answer: I have had no involvement with the proposed transaction in question.

17. Would it be appropriate or ethical for EXIM to provide a loan financially benefiting a member of President Trump's immediate family because his family members made a significant investment in the company?

Answer: EXIM requires all transactions to comply with applicable ethics, anti-fraud, anti-corruption, sanctions, and legal requirements, including EXIM's Character, Reputational, and Transaction Integrity (CRTI) screening and Know Your Customer (KYC) due diligence without exception. Any supported structure would include appropriate use restrictions, safeguards, and oversight mechanisms consistent with EXIM's standards, without exception.

18. Do any current Bank ethics rules or lending rules prevent the President of the United States and his family from receiving financial benefits from an EXIM loan?

Answer: EXIM evaluates all transactions objectively and in full compliance with law and policy. All applicants are subject to the same standards for creditworthiness and compliance with legal, sanctions, anti-fraud, and anti-corruption requirements. The Bank reviews participants identified in an application and related parties through its Character, Reputational, and Transaction Integrity screening and Know Your Customer due diligence.

19. If confirmed, will you work with other board members to propose rules to prevent the approval of an EXIM loan that financially benefits President Trump's family? At the request of two members of EXIM's board, the EXIM President is required to place an item pertaining to the policies or procedures of the Bank on the agenda for discussion by the Board, and the board will discuss the item within 30 days.[7]

Answer: EXIM requires all transactions to comply with applicable ethics, anti-fraud, anti-corruption, sanctions, and legal requirements, including EXIM's Character, Reputational,

[6] New York Times, "Trump Cut a Billion-Dollar Mining Deal. His Sons Stand to Profit," Paul Sonne and Eric Lipton, June 28, 2026, https://www.nytimes.com/2026/06/28/world/europe/trump-lutnick-sons-kazakhstan.html.

[7] Section 3(c)(9) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635a(c)(9))

and Transaction Integrity (CRTI) screening and Know Your Customer (KYC) due diligence without exception. Any supported structure would include appropriate use restrictions, safeguards, and oversight mechanisms consistent with EXIM's standards, without exception.

20. Did you participate in any discussion or communication regarding the termination of Ms. Parisa Salehi's service as EXIM Inspector General (EXIM IG) prior to the firing? If so, please list all discussions and communications with political appointees and describe the discussions and communications.

Answer: Questions regarding appointment or removal of any Inspector General should be directed to the White House, which has authority over these matters. EXIM does not have authority over such decisions. I support an independent Inspector General and strong oversight. EXIM continues to work actively and constructively with the Acting Inspector General Jonathon Walz and the Office of Inspecter General (OIG) staff, as evidenced in part by the fact that in less than 12 months, the Bank has closed 87 of the 93 open OIG recommendations (94%) that were inherited from the past Bank administration, while continuing to address the remainder. If confirmed, I will support Chairman Jovanovic's efforts to address all outstanding OIG items expeditiously.

21. When did you become aware of the President's intent to terminate Ms. Salehi from her position as the EXIM IG? Did you participate in any discussions regarding her removal?

Answer: Questions regarding appointment or removal of any Inspector General should be directed to the White House, which has authority over these matters. EXIM does not have authority over such decisions. I support an independent Inspector General and strong oversight. EXIM continues to work actively and constructively with the Acting Inspector General Jonathon Walz and the Office of Inspecter General (OIG) staff, as evidenced in part by the fact that in less than 12 months, the Bank has closed 87 of the 93 open OIG recommendations (94%) that were inherited from the past Bank administration, while continuing to address the remainder. My goal along with the Chairman's is to address all outstanding OIG items expeditiously.

22. Do you believe that the removal of Ms. Salehi as EXIM IG complies with the statutory requirements established by the "Securing Inspector General Independence Act of 2022?"[8] Specifically, do you believe the Administration complied with the requirement that, "the President shall communicate in writing the substantive rationale, including detailed and case-specific reasons for any such removal or transfer to both Houses of Congress, not later than 30 days before the removal or transfer?"

[8] Inspector General Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. 403, as amended by the Securing Inspector General Independence Act of 2022, Pub. L. 117–263, Section 5202(a)(1); CRS, "Removal of Inspectors General: Rules, Practice, and Considerations for Congress," Jan. 27, 2025, https://www.congress.gov/crs_external_products/IF/PDF/IF11546/IF11546.9.pdf.

Answer: Questions regarding the appointment or removal of an Inspector General should be directed to the White House, which has authority over those matters. EXIM does not have authority over such decisions. I support an independent Inspector General and strong oversight.

23. Do you believe that the removal of a Senate-confirmed, independent EXIM IG reduces the effectiveness of the EXIM Office of Inspector General's (EXIM OIG) oversight or increases the risk of waste, fraud and abuse at your agency? This question is intended to assess your view regarding the value of a Senate-confirmed, independent EXIM Inspector General. Please do not provide an assessment of the EXIM OIG's work since Ms. Salehi's dismissal, as that response would not answer the direct question.

Answer: I believe the Office of Inspector General (OIG) continues to operate effectively. EXIM has a strong working relationship with the Acting Inspector General, and the Bank continues to collaborate with the OIG on its work. I understand that EXIM's OIG has completed 4 audits or evaluations so far this year and has 9 ongoing. I support an independent Inspector General and value strong independent oversight. Addressing outstanding OIG recommendations has been a priority for Chairman Jovanovic from day one, and the Bank has closed 87 of the 93 open OIG recommendations (94%) that Chairman Jovanovic inherited, while continuing to drive further progress toward closing all remaining open items. The Chairman's goal is to address all outstanding OIG items expeditiously. If confirmed, I will support this ongoing effort.

24. Were you part of any discussion regarding the Bank's proposal to close the New York Regional Export Finance Center? Please summarize any involvement and list EXIM staff with whom you have discussed the closure.

Answer: No.

25. Do you believe that closing the New York Regional Export Finance Center office and relocating regional staff to EXIM's headquarters in Washington, DC would reduce the ability of exporters and other stakeholders in the New York City region and surrounding states from interacting with EXIM's regional staff, yes or no?

Answer: I was not and am not involved in this matter.

26. If confirmed, will you pledge to review the letter that Ranking Member Warren and Senator Schumer sent to Chair Jovanovic regarding the proposed office closure, discuss the matter with

American Federation of Government Employees Local 2211 and review EXIM's decisionmaking with appropriate agency staff?[9]

If confirmed, you could undertake this review independently, and if necessary, you could propose having the matter discussed by the EXIM Board of Directors. At the request of two members of EXIM's board, the EXIM President is required to place an item pertaining to the policies or procedures of the Bank on the agenda for discussion by the Board, and the board will discuss the item within 30 days.10

Answer: If confirmed, I will discuss the letter and issue in question with the relevant EXIM staff.

27. Do you pledge to continue carrying EXIM's Environmental and Social Due Diligence Procedures and Guidelines as established at present?

Answer: If confirmed, I will uphold EXIM's Charter and applicable environmental and social due-diligence requirements, including Environmental and Social Due Diligence Procedures and Guidelines.

28. When EXIM provides financing for facilities that produce and transport Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) in a foreign nation, and the resulting LNG is exported to other countries, do you believe those projects compete with U.S. liquid natural gas exports? US LNG exports have grown significantly-– increasing more than 15 percent from 2025 to 2026, with US LNG exports reaching 33 countries across Europe, Asia, Africa and the Caribbean.[11]

Answer: EXIM evaluates each transaction on its individual merits and under the requirements of its Charter, including the transaction's U.S. export and employment nexus, additionality, reasonable assurance of repayment, and other applicable requirements. Market competition can vary by project, destination, contract structure, and timing.

29. EXIM approved financing for a LNG transaction in Mozambique. That project was first approved in 2019, then the project was suspended, in part due to civil unrest, and EXIM

[9] Letter from Ranking Member Elizabeth Warren, Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, and Senator Schumer to President and Chairman of EXIM John Jovanovic, July 1, 2026, https://www.banking.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/letter_to_exim_re_ny_regional_office_closure.pdf.

[10] Section 3(c)(9) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635a(c)(9))

[11] U.S. Department of Energy, "U.S. Natural Gas Is Supplying Energy to the World: May 2026 Summary," https://www.energy.gov/hgeo/articles/us-natural-gas-supplying-energy-world-may-2026-summary-1.

approved an amended transaction in March of 2025, without notifying Congress.[12] Did you participate in the decision for EXIM to approve the amended transaction without renotifying Congress, and would you support EXIM's being required to renotify Congress when transactions are approved or amended after a lengthy delay?

Answer: EXIM follows all Congressional notification requirements consistent with its Charter. If confirmed, I will uphold and follow all Congressional notification requirements consistent with the Charter.

30. Will you commit to championing financing for renewable energy, which the Bank's charter requires? How will you accelerate the Bank's involvement in renewable energy transactions?

Answer: If confirmed, I will uphold EXIM's Charter, which requires the Bank to evaluate transactions on their merits and not discriminate based solely on industry. EXIM welcomes eligible applications across energy technologies and will continue to consider environmentally beneficial transactions consistent with the Charter.

31. Are you aware of any large transactions that are not moving forward because EXIM is unable or unwilling to process an eligible transaction? Please specify any transactions meeting this description.

Answer: No.

32. Would you support a requirement that EXIM report to Congress on delayed transactions? Please specify any protocols that could be established to allow Congress to understand delayed transactions without compromising business sensitive information.

Answer: I support efforts to improve transparency, consistency, and execution while protecting business-sensitive information and preserving appropriate due diligence. EXIM has developed an internal electronic tracking system for pending transactions that includes timeline estimates and can produce performance metrics. If confirmed, I would welcome continued engagement with Congress on effective reporting mechanisms consistent with EXIM's mission.

33. If EXIM's board considers any changes to domestic content policies, will you pledge to conduct rigorous analysis to understand how a policy change will affect U.S. manufacturing employment in the short and long term?

[12] EXIM, EXIM Board of Directors Votes to Proceed with $4.7 Billion LNG Equipment and Services Transaction After Four-Year Delay, press release, March 19, 2025, https://www.exim.gov/news/exim-board-directors-votes-proceed-47-billion-lng-equipment-and-services-transaction-after.

Answer: Yes. Any consideration of changes to domestic-content policies should include rigorous analysis of the effects on U.S. employment, manufacturing, supply chains, and competitiveness, consistent with EXIM's Charter.

34. Will you oppose policy changes that undermine U.S. employment, including employment in supply chains, and will you differentiate between manufacturing sectors in analyzing and setting policies?

Answer: I am committed to keeping EXIM focused on supporting American jobs and U.S. competitiveness consistent with the Charter. Any policy analysis should account for differences among sectors and effects on domestic supply chains.

35. Will you pledge to solicit and fully consider input from all stakeholders and provide transparency on changes to domestic content policies before action by the EXIM board to adopt new policy? Will you commit to publishing this information on EXIM's website during solicitations and prior to adoptions?

Answer: I support appropriate stakeholder engagement and transparency in the consideration of significant policy changes, consistent with applicable law, the protection of business-sensitive information, and the Board's procedures. When policy changes are brought to the Board, those meetings are noticed in advance and open to the public.

36. How does EXIM support small businesses in the U.S., and what does EXIM need to do to increase support for small businesses?

Answer: Small businesses are central to EXIM's mission. In Fiscal Year 2025, nearly 90 percent of EXIM transactions were with small businesses. EXIM should continue strengthening partnerships and financing pathways, including the Community Lender Enhancement Initiative and coordination with the Small Business Administration, to lower barriers and help more eligible small businesses access export financing.

37. American manufacturers often rely on foreign suppliers for components and materials to make products for export. President Trump's chaotic tariffs are increasing the cost of components and materials that American manufacturers need. Do you agree that across-the-board tariffs are increasing the cost of making some products in the U.S.?

Answer: As EXIM is not a policy-setting agency, I am not in a position to speak on this matter.

38. Do you agree that diesel gas prices hit an all-time high in September 2026, and remain elevated?[13]

[13] AAA, "Fuel Prices," https://gasprices.aaa.com/.

a. If yes, do you agree that high diesel gas prices are largely attributed to the illegal war in Iran and Russia's continued illegal war in Ukraine?

b. Please explain how high diesel prices impact American manufacturers and small businesses.

Answer: EXIM is a tool designed to support American jobs and help U.S. exports remain competitive in the global marketplace. Foreign policy is outside the Bank's mission, so I am not in a position to speak on those matters.

Congressional Oversight and Whistleblower Protection

39. If confirmed, will you commit to making yourself and any other politically appointed employee of EXIM under your supervision available to provide testimony (including but not limited to briefings, hearings, and transcribed interviews) to the Committee on any matter within its jurisdiction, upon the request of either the Chair or Ranking Member?

Answer: If confirmed, I will respect Congress's constitutional oversight responsibilities and work in good faith to make myself and appropriate EXIM personnel available, consistent with applicable law, privileges, Committee rules, and Executive Branch policies.

40. If confirmed, will you commit to fully complying with all information requests from me and responding to those requests in a timely manner?

Answer: If confirmed, I will work in good faith to respond to Congressional information requests in a timely manner, consistent with applicable law, privileges, Committee rules, and the protection of confidential business information.

41. If confirmed, do you intend to respond to congressional information requests differently depending on who is making the request?

Answer: No. I will approach congressional oversight requests in good faith and consistent with applicable law, privileges, and Executive Branch policies, regardless of who is making the request.

42. If confirmed, will you commit to complying with any federal protections for whistleblowers?

Answer: Yes. I will comply with all applicable federal whistleblower-protection laws and support a workplace in which employees may lawfully raise concerns without prohibited retaliation.

Public Integrity

43. Will you commit to recuse yourself from any matters involving your former employers or clients for 4 years while serving at EXIM?

Answer: If confirmed, I will follow all applicable conflicts of interests, recusal, and ethics laws that EXIM Board Members are subject to.

44. For at least 4 years after leaving EXIM, will you commit to not seeking employment or compensation from (1) any entity that you personally and substantially interacted with in your role at EXIM and (2) from any entity that lobbies EXIM?

Answer: If confirmed, I will follow all applicable conflicts of interests, recusal, and ethics laws that EXIM Board Members are subject to.

Election Results

Results of Past U.S. Presidential Elections

45. During the presidential election of 1788-1789, George Washington received 69 electoral votes.[14] Additional candidates included John Adams, who received 34 electoral votes; John Jay, who received 9 electoral votes; Robert H. Harrison, who received 6 electoral votes; John Rutledge, who received 6 electoral votes; John Hancock, who received 4 electoral votes; George Clinton, who received 3 electoral votes; Samuel Huntington, who received 2 electoral votes; John Milton, who received 2 electoral votes; James Armstrong, who received 1 electoral vote; Benjamin Lincoln, who received 1 electoral vote; and Edward Telfair, who received 1 electoral vote.[15]

    a. Did George Washington win the presidential election of 1789, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did George Washington lose the presidential election of 1789, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did John Adams win the presidential election of 1789, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did John Adams lose the presidential election of 1789, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

[14] National Archives, "1789 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1789#certificates.

[15] *Id.*

Answer: Congress certifies the electoral votes cast pursuant to the Constitution and applicable law. The Electoral Count Act of 1887 established the constitutional process for Congress to certify presidential elections. The candidate who receives the required electoral votes, or who is selected through the applicable constitutional contingent-election process, wins the presidential election; Congress then counts and certifies those electoral votes.

46. During the 1792 presidential election, George Washington received 132 electoral votes.[16] Additional candidates included John Adams, who received 77 electoral votes; George Clinton, who received 50 electoral votes; Thomas Jefferson, who received 4 electoral votes; and Aaron Burr, who received 1 electoral vote.[17]

    a. Did George Washington win the presidential election of 1792, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did George Washington lose the presidential election of 1792, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did John Adams win the presidential election of 1792, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did John Adams lose the presidential election of 1792, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

47. During the 1796 presidential election, John Adams received 71 electoral votes.[18] Additional candidates included Thomas Jefferson, who received 68 electoral votes; Thomas Pinckney, who received 59 electoral votes; Aaron Burr, who received 30 electoral votes; Samuel Adams, who received 15 electoral votes; Oliver Ellsworth, who received 11 electoral votes; George Clinton, who received 7 electoral votes; John Jay, who received 5 electoral votes; James Iredell, who received 3 electoral votes; Samuel Johnston, who received 2 electoral votes; George Washington, who received 2 electoral votes; John Henry, who received 2 electoral votes; and Charles C. Pinckney, who received 1 electoral vote.[19]

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[16] National Archives, "1792 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1792.

[17] *Id.*

[18] National Archives, "1796 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1796.

[19] *Id.*

a. Did John Adams win the 1796 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

b. Did John Adams lose the 1796 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

c. Did Thomas Jefferson win the 1796 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

d. Did Thomas Jefferson lose the 1796 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

Answer: See answer above.

48. During the 1800 presidential election, Thomas Jefferson received 73 electoral votes.[20] Additional candidates included Aaron Burr, who received 73 electoral votes; John Adams, who received 65 electoral votes; Charles C. Pinckney, who received 64 electoral votes; and John Jay, who received 1 electoral vote.[21] Since Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Burr tied with the highest number of electoral votes, the election was decided by the House of Representatives, where 10 state delegations voted for Mr. Jefferson, 4 voted for Mr. Burr, and 2 made no choice.[22]

a. Did Thomas Jefferson win the 1800 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

b. Did Thomas Jefferson lose the 1800 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

c. Did Aaron Burr win the 1800 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

d. Did Aaron Burr lose the 1800 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

Answer: See answer above.

[20] National Archives, "1800 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1800.

[21] *Id.*

[22] *Id.*

49. During the 1804 presidential election, Thomas Jefferson received 162 electoral votes.[23] His main opponent, Charles C. Pinckney, received 14.[24]

    a. Did Thomas Jefferson win the 1804 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Thomas Jefferson lose the 1804 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Charles C. Pinckney win the 1804 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Charles C. Pinckney lose the 1804 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

50. During the 1808 presidential election, James Madison received 122 electoral votes.[25] Additional candidates included Charles C. Pinckney, who received 47 electoral votes, and George Clinton, who received 6 electoral votes.[26]

    a. Did James Madison win the 1808 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did James Madison lose the 1808 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Charles C. Pinckney win the 1808 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Charles C. Pinckney lose the 1808 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[23] National Archives, "1804 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1804.

[24] *Id.*

[25] National Archives, "1808 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1808.

[26] *Id.*

51. During the 1812 presidential election, James Madison received 128 electoral votes.[27] His main opponent, DeWitt Clinton, received 89.[28]

    a. Did James Madison win the 1812 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did James Madison lose the 1812 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question

    c. Did De Witt Clinton win the 1812 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did De Witt Clinton lose the 1812 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

52. During the 1816 presidential election, James Monroe received 183 electoral votes.[29] His main opponent, Rufus King, received 34.[30]

    a. Did James Monroe win the 1816 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did James Monroe lose the 1816 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Rufus King win the 1816 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question

    d. Did Rufus King lose the 1816 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[27] National Archives, "1812 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1812.

[28] *Id.*

[29] National Archives, "1816 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1816.

[30] *Id.*

53. During the 1820 presidential election, Mr. James Monroe received 231 electoral votes.[31] His main opponent, John Quincy Adams, received 1.[32]

    a. Did James Monroe win the 1820 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did James Monroe lose the 1820 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did John Quincy Adams win the 1820 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did John Quincy Adams lose the 1820 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

54. During the 1824 presidential election, John Quincy Adams received 84 electoral votes.[33] Additional candidates included Andrew Jackson, who received 99 electoral votes; William H. Crawford, who received 41 electoral votes; and Henry Clay, who received 37 electoral votes.[34] Since Mr. Jackson received only a plurality of electoral votes, the election was decided by the House of Representatives, where Mr. Adams received 13 votes, Mr. Jackson received 7 votes, and Mr. Crawford received 4 votes.

    a. Did John Quincy Adams win the 1824 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did John Quincy Adams lose the 1824 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Andrew Jackson win the 1824 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Andrew Jackson lose the 1824 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

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[31] National Archives, "1820 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1820.

[32] *Id.*

[33] National Archives, "1824 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1824.

[34] *Id.*

Answer: See answer above.

55. During the 1828 presidential election Andrew Jackson received 178 electoral votes.[35] His main opponent, John Quincy Adams, received 83.[36]

    a. Did Andrew Jackson win the 1828 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Andrew Jackson lose the 1828 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did John Quincy Adams win the 1828 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did John Quincy Adams lose the 1828 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

56. During the 1832 presidential election, Andrew Jackson received 219 electoral votes.[37] Additional candidates included Henry Clay, who received 49 electoral votes; John Floyd, who received 11 electoral votes; and William Wirt, who received 7 electoral votes.[38]

    a. Did Andrew Jackson win the 1832 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Andrew Jackson lose the 1832 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Henry Clay win the 1832 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Henry Clay lose the 1832 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[35] National Archives, "1828 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1828.

[36] *Id.*

[37] National Archives, "1832 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1832.

[38] *Id.*

57. During the 1836 presidential election, Martin Van Buren received 170 electoral votes.[39] Additional candidates included William H. Harrison, who received 73 electoral votes; Hugh L. White, who received 26 electoral votes; Daniel Webster, who received 14 electoral votes; and Willie P. Mangum, who received 11 electoral votes.[40]

    a. Did Martin Van Buren win the 1836 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Martin Van Buren lose the 1836 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did William H. Harrison win the 1836 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did William H. Harrison lose the 1836 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

58. During the 1840 presidential election, William H. Harrison received 234 electoral votes.[41] His main opponent, Martin Van Buren, received 60.[42]

    a. Did William H. Harrison win the 1840 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did William H. Harrison lose the 1840 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Martin Van Buren win the 1840 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Martin Van Buren lose the 1840 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[39] National Archives, "1836 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1836.

[40] *Id.*

[41] National Archives, "1840 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1840.

[42] *Id.*

59. During the 1844 presidential election, James K. Polk received 170 electoral votes.[43] His main opponent, Henry Clay, received 105.[44]

    a. Did James K. Polk win the 1844 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did James K. Polk lose the 1844 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Henry Clay win the 1844 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Henry Clay lose the 1844 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

60. During the 1848 presidential election, Zachary Taylor received 163 electoral votes.[45] His main opponent, Lewis Cass, received 127.[46]

    a. Did Zachary Taylor win the 1848 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Zachary Taylor lose the 1848 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Lewis Cass win the 1848 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Lewis Cass lose the 1848 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[43] National Archives, "1844 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1844.

[44] *Id.*

[45] National Archives, "1848 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1848.

[46] *Id.*

61. During the 1852 presidential election, Franklin Pierce received 254 electoral votes.[47] His main opponent, Winfield Scott, received 42.[48]

    a. Did Franklin Pierce win the 1852 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Franklin Pierce lose the 1852 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Winfield Scott win the 1852 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Winfield Scott lose the 1852 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

62. During the 1856 presidential election, James Buchanan received 174 electoral votes.[49] Additional candidates included John C. Frémont, who received 114 electoral votes, and Millard Fillmore, who received 8 electoral votes.[50]

    a. Did James Buchanan win the 1856 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did James Buchanan lose the 1856 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did John C. Frémont win the 1856 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did John C. Frémont lose the 1856 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[47] National Archives, "1852 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1852.

[48] *Id.*

[49] National Archives, "1856 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1856.

[50] *Id.*

63. During the 1860 presidential election, Abraham Lincoln received 180 electoral votes.[51] Additional candidates included John C. Breckinridge, who received 72 electoral votes; John Bell, who received 39 electoral votes; and Stephen A. Douglas, who received 12 electoral votes.[52]

    a. Did Abraham Lincoln win the 1860 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Abraham Lincoln lose the 1860 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did John C. Breckinridge win the 1860 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did John C. Breckinridge lose the 1860 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

64. During the 1864 presidential election, Abraham Lincoln received 212 electoral votes.[53] His main opponent, George B. McClellan, received 21.[54]

    a. Did Abraham Lincoln win the 1864 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Abraham Lincoln lose the 1864 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did George B. McClellan win the 1864 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did George B. McClellan lose the 1864 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[51] National Archives, "1860 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1860.

[52] *Id.*

[53] National Archives, "1864 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1864.

[54] *Id.*

65. During the 1868 presidential election, Ulysses S. Grant received 214 electoral votes.[55] His main opponent, Horatio Seymour, received 80.[56]

    a. Did Ulysses S. Grant win the 1868 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Ulysses S. Grant lose the 1868 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Horatio Seymour win the 1868 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Horatio Seymour lose the 1868 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

66. During the 1872 presidential election, Ulysses S. Grant received 286 electoral votes.[57] His main opponent, Horace Greeley, initially received 3 electoral votes, but they were not counted after he died on November 28, 1872, before the Electoral College could officially meet.[58] Other candidates included Benjamin Gratz Brown, who received 18 electoral votes; Thomas A. Hendricks, who received 42 votes; Charles J. Jenkins, who received 2 votes; and David Davis, who received 1 vote.[59]

    a. Did Ulysses S. Grant win the 1872 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Ulysses S. Grant lose the 1872 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Horace Greeley win the 1872 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

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[55] National Archives, "1868 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1868.

[56] *Id.* Notably, per the National Archives, "The electoral votes of Georgia were contested and the Senate and the House of Representatives could not agree whether to accept–and count–them or not." Including Georgia, Horatio Seymour received 80 electoral votes; excluding Georgia, he received 71. Regardless, Ulysses S. Grant "was the clear winner in either case."

[57] National Archives, "1872 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1872.

[58] *Id.*

[59] *Id.*

d. Did Horace Greeley lose the 1872 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

Answer: See answer above.

67. During the 1876 presidential election, Rutherford B. Hayes received 185 electoral votes.[60] His main opponent, Samuel J. Tilden, received 184.[61]

a. Did Rutherford B. Hayes win the 1876 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

b. Did Rutherford B. Hayes lose the 1876 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

c. Did Samuel J. Tilden win the 1876 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

d. Did Samuel J. Tilden lose the 1876 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

Answer: See answer above.

68. During the 1880 presidential election, James A. Garfield received 214 electoral votes.[62] His main opponent, Winfield S. Hancock, received 155.[63]

a. Did James A. Garfield win the 1880 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

b. Did James A. Garfield lose the 1880 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

c. Did Winfield S. Hancock win the 1880 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

d. Did Winfield S. Hancock lose the 1880 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

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[60] National Archives, "1876 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1876.

[61] *Id.*

[62] National Archives, "1880 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1880.

[63] *Id.*

Answer: See answer above.

69. During the 1884 presidential election, Grover Cleveland received 219 electoral votes.[64] His main opponent, James G. Blane, received 182.[65]

    a. Did Grover Cleveland win the 1884 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Grover Cleveland lose the 1884 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did James G. Blane win the 1884 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did James G. Blane lose the 1884 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

70. During the 1888 presidential election, Benjamin Harrison received 233 electoral votes.[66] His main opponent, Grover Cleveland, received 168.[67]

    a. Did Benjamin Harrison win the 1888 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Benjamin Harrison lose the 1888 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Grover Cleveland win the 1888 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Grover Cleveland lose the 1888 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[64] National Archives, "1884 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1884.

[65] *Id*.

[66] National Archives, "1888 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1888.

[67] *Id*.

71. During the 1892 presidential election, Grover Cleveland received 277 electoral votes.[68] His main opponent, Benjamin Harrison, received 145.[69]

    a. Did Grover Cleveland win the 1892 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Grover Cleveland lose the 1892 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Benjamin Harrison win the 1892 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Benjamin Harrison lose the 1892 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

72. During the 1896 presidential election, William McKinley received 271 electoral votes.[70] His main opponent, William J. Bryan, received 176.[71]

    a. Did William McKinley win the 1896 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did William McKinley lose the 1896 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did William J. Bryan win the 1896 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did William J. Bryan lose the 1896 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[68] National Archives, "1892 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1892.

[69] *Id*.

[70] National Archives, "1896 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1896.

[71] *Id*.

73. During the 1900 presidential election, William McKinley received 292 electoral votes.[72] His main opponent, Williams J. Bryan, received 155.[73]

    a. Did William McKinley win the 1900 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did William McKinley lose the 1900 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did William J. Bryan win the 1900 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did William J. Bryan lose the 1900 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

74. During the 1904 presidential election, Theodore Roosevelt received 336 electoral votes.[74] His main opponent, Alton B. Parker, received 140.[75]

    a. Did Theodore Roosevelt win the 1904 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Theodore Roosevelt lose the 1904 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Alton B. Parker win the 1904 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Alton B. Parker lose the 1904 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[72] National Archives, "1900 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1900.

[73] *Id*.

[74] National Archives, "1904 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1904.

[75] *Id*.

75. During the 1908 presidential election, William H. Taft received 321 electoral votes.[76] His main opponent, William J. Bryan, received 162.[77]

    a. Did William H. Taft win the 1908 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did William H. Taft lose the 1908 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did William J. Bryan win the 1908 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did William J. Bryan lose the 1908 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

76. During the 1912 presidential election, Woodrow Wilson received 435 electoral votes.[78] His main opponent, Theodore Roosevelt, received 88.[79]

    a. Did Woodrow Wilson win the 1912 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Woodrow Wilson lose the 1912 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Theodore Roosevelt win the 1912 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Theodore Roosevelt lose the 1912 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[76] National Archives, "1908 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1908.

[77] *Id*.

[78] National Archives, "1912 Electoral Vote Tally, February 12, 1913," https://www.archives.gov/legislative/features/1912-election.

[79] *Id*.

77. During the 1916 presidential election, Woodrow Wilson received 277 electoral votes.[80] His main opponent, Charles E. Hughes, received 254.[81]

    a. Did Woodrow Wilson win the 1916 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Woodrow Wilson lose the 1916 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Charles E. Hughes win the 1916 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Charles E. Hughes lose the 1916 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

78. During the 1920 presidential election, Warren G. Harding received 404 electoral votes.[82] His main opponent, James M. Cox, received 127.[83]

    a. Did Warren G. Harding win the 1920 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Warren G. Harding lose the 1920 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did James M. Cox win the 1920 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did James M. Cox lose the 1920 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[80] National Archives, "1916 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1916.

[81] *Id*.

[82] National Archives, "1920 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1920.

[83] *Id*.

79. During the 1924 presidential election, Calvin Coolidge received 382 electoral votes.[84] His main opponent, John W. Davis, received 136.[85]

    a. Did Calvin Coolidge win the 1924 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Calvin Coolidge lose the 1924 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did John W. Davis win the 1924 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did John W. Davis lose the 1924 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

80. During the 1928 presidential election, Herbert C. Hoover received 444 electoral votes.[86] His main opponent, Alfred E. Smith, received 87.[87]

    a. Did Herbert C. Hoover win the 1928 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Herbert C. Hoover lose the 1928 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Alfred E. Smith win the 1928 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Alfred E. Smith lose the 1928 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[84] National Archives, "1924 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1924.

[85] *Id*.

[86] National Archives, "1928 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1928.

[87] *Id*.

81. During the 1932 presidential election, Franklin D. Roosevelt received 472 electoral votes.[88] His main opponent, Herbert C. Hoover, received 59.[89]

    a. Did Franklin D. Roosevelt win the 1932 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Franklin D. Roosevelt lose the 1932 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Herbert C. Hoover win the 1932 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Herbert C. Hoover lose the 1932 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

82. During the 1936 presidential election, Franklin D. Roosevelt received 523 electoral votes.[90] His main opponent, Alfred M. Landon, received 8.[91]

    a. Did Franklin D. Roosevelt win the 1936 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Franklin D. Roosevelt lose the 1936 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Alfred M. Landon win the 1936 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Alfred M. Landon lose the 1936 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[88] National Archives, "1932 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1932.

[89] *Id*.

[90] National Archives, "1936 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1936.

[91] *Id*.

83. During the 1940 presidential election, Franklin D. Roosevelt received 449 electoral votes.[92] His main opponent, Wendell L. Willkie, received 82.[93]

    a. Did Franklin D. Roosevelt win the 1940 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Franklin D. Roosevelt lose the 1940 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Wendell L. Willkie win the 1940 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Wendell L. Willkie lose the 1940 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

84. During the 1944 presidential election, Franklin D. Roosevelt received 432 electoral votes.[94] His main opponent, Thomas E. Dewey, received 99.[95]

    a. Did Franklin D. Roosevelt win the 1944 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Franklin D. Roosevelt win the 1944 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Thomas E. Dewey win the 1944 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Thomas E. Dewey lose the 1944 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[92] National Archives, "1940 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1940.

[93] *Id*.

[94] National Archives, "1944 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1944.

[95] *Id*.

85. During the 1948 presidential election, Harry S. Truman received 303 electoral votes.[96] His main opponent, Thomas E. Dewey, received 189.[97]

    a. Did Harry S. Truman win the 1948 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Harry S. Truman lose the 1948 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Thomas E. Dewey win the 1948 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Thomas E. Dewey lose the 1948 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

86. During the 1952 presidential election, Dwight D. Eisenhower received 442 electoral votes.[98] His main opponent, Adlai Stevenson, received 89.[99]

    a. Did Dwight D. Eisenhower win the 1952 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Dwight D. Eisenhower lose the 1952 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Adlai Stevenson win the 1952 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Adlai Stevenson lose the 1952 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[96] National Archives, "1948 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1948.

[97] *Id*.

[98] National Archives, "1952 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1952.

[99] *Id*.

87. During the 1956 presidential election, Dwight D. Eisenhower received 457 electoral votes.[100] His main opponent, Adlai Stevenson, received 73.[101]

    a. Did Dwight D. Eisenhower win the 1956 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Dwight D. Eisenhower lose the 1956 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Adlai Stevenson win the 1956 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Adlai Stevenson lose the 1956 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

88. During the 1960 presidential election, John F. Kennedy received 303 electoral votes.[102] His main opponent, Richard M. Nixon, received 219.[103]

    a. Did John F. Kennedy win the 1960 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did John F. Kennedy lose the 1960 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Richard M. Nixon win the 1960 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Richard M. Nixon lose the 1960 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[100] National Archives, "1956 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1956.

[101] *Id*.

[102] National Archives, "1960 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1960.

[103] *Id*.

89. During the 1964 presidential election, Lyndon B. Johnson received 486 electoral votes.[104] His main opponent, Barry M. Goldwater, received 52.[105]

    a. Did Lyndon B. Johnson win the 1964 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Lyndon B. Johnson lose the 1964 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Barry M. Goldwater win the 1964 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Barry M. Goldwater lose the 1964 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

90. During the 1968 presidential election, Richard M. Nixon received 301 electoral votes.[106] His main opponent, Hubert H. Humphrey, received 191.[107]

    a. Did Richard M. Nixon win the 1968 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Richard M. Nixon lose the 1968 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Hubert H. Humphrey win the 1968 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Hubert H. Humphrey lose the 1968 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[104] National Archives, "1964 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1964.

[105] *Id*.

[106] National Archives, "1968 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1968.

[107] *Id*.

91. During the 1972 presidential election, Richard M. Nixon received 520 electoral votes.[108] His main opponent, George S. McGovern, received 17.[109]

    a. Did Richard M. Nixon win the 1972 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Richard M. Nixon lose the 1972 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did George S. McGovern win the 1972 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did George S. McGovern lose the 1972 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

92. During the 1976 presidential election, Jimmy Carter received 297 electoral votes.[110] His main opponent, Gerald R. Ford, received 240.[111]

    a. Did Jimmy Carter win the 1976 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Jimmy Carter lose the 1976 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Gerald R. Ford win the 1976 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Gerald R. Ford lose the 1976 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[108] National Archives, "1972 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1972.

[109] *Id*.

[110] National Archives, "1976 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1976.

[111] *Id*.

93. During the 1980 presidential election, Ronald Reagan received 489 electoral votes.[112] His main opponent, Jimmy Carter, received 49.[113]

    a. Did Ronald Reagan win the 1980 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Ronald Reagan lose the 1980 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Jimmy Carter win the 1980 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Jimmy Carter lose the 1980 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

94. During the 1984 presidential election, Ronald Reagan received 525 electoral votes.[114] His main opponent, Walter F. Mondale, received 13.[115]

    a. Did Ronald Reagan win the 1984 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Ronald Reagan lose the 1984 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Walter F. Mondale win the 1984 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.'

    d. Did Walter F. Mondale lose the 1984 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[112] National Archives, "1980 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1980.

[113] *Id*.

[114] National Archives, "1984 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1984.

[115] *Id*.

95. During the 1988 presidential election, George Bush received 426 electoral votes.[116] His main opponent, Michael S. Dukakis, received 111.[117]

    a. Did George Bush win the 1988 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did George Bush lose the 1988 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Michael S. Dukakis win the 1988 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Michael S. Dukakis lose the 1988 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

96. During the 1992 presidential election, Bill Clinton received 370 electoral votes.[118] His main opponent, George Bush, received 168.[119]

    a. Did Bill Clinton win the 1992 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Bill Clinton lose the 1992 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did George Bush win the 1992 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did George Bush lose the 1992 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[116] National Archives, "1988 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1988.

[117] *Id.*

[118] National Archives, "1992 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1992.

[119] *Id.*

97. During the 1996 presidential election, Bill Clinton received 379 electoral votes.[120] His main opponent, Bob Dole, received 159.[121]

    a. Did Bill Clinton win the 1996 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Bill Clinton lose the 1996 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Bob Dole win the 1996 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Bob Dole lose the 1996 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

98. During the 2000 presidential election, George W. Bush received 271 electoral votes.[122] His main opponent, Al Gore, received 266.[123]

    a. Did George W. Bush win the 2000 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did George W. Bush lose the 2000 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did Al Gore win the 2000 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did Al Gore lose the 2000 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[120] National Archives, "1996 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1996.

[121] *Id.*

[122] National Archives, "2000 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2000.

[123] *Id.*

99. During the 2004 presidential election, George W. Bush 286 electoral vote.[124] His main opponent, John F. Kerry, received 251.[125]

    a. Did George W. Bush win the 2004 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did George W. Bush lose the 2004 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did John F. Kerry win the 2004 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did John F. Kerry lose the 2004 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

100. During the 2008 presidential election, Barack Obama received 365 electoral votes.[126] His main opponent, John McCain, received 173.[127]

    a. Did Barack Obama win the 2008 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    b. Did Barack Obama lose the 2008 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    c. Did John McCain win the 2008 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    d. Did John McCain lose the 2008 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

    Answer: See answer above.

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[124] National Archives, "2004 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2004.

[125] *Id.*

[126] National Archives, "2008 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2008.

[127] *Id*.

101. During the 2012 presidential election, Barack Obama received 332 electoral votes.[128] His main opponent, Mitt Romney, received 206.[129]

a. Did Barack Obama win the 2012 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

b. Did Barack Obama lose the 2012 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

c. Did Mitt Romney win the 2012 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

d. Did Mitt Romney lose the 2012 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

Answer: See answer above.

102. During the 2016 presidential election, Donald J. Trump received 304 electoral votes.[130] His main opponent, Hillary Clinton, received 227.[131]

a. Did Donald J. Trump win the 2016 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

b. Did Donald J. Trump lose the 2016 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

c. Did Hillary Clinton win the 2016 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

d. Did Hillary Clinton lose the 2016 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

Answer: See answer above.

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[128] National Archives, "2012 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2012.

[129] *Id.*

[130] National Archives, "2016 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2016.

[131] *Id.*

103. During the 2020 presidential election, Joseph R. Biden received 306 electoral votes.[132] His main opponent, Donald J. Trump, received 232.[133]

a. Did Joseph R. Biden win the 2020 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

b. Did Joseph R. Biden lose the 2020 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

c. Did Donald J. Trump win the 2020 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

d. Did Donald J. Trump lose the 2020 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

Answer: See answer above.

104. During the 2024 presidential election, Donald J. Trump received 312 electoral votes.[134] His main opponent, Kamala Harris, received 226.[135]

a. Did Donald J. Trump win the 2024 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

b. Did Donald J. Trump lose the 2024 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

c. Did Kamala D. Harris win the 2024 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

d. Did Kamala D. Harris lose the 2024 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

Answer: See answer above.

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[132] National Archives, "2020 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2020.

[133] *Id.*

[134] National Archives, "2024 Electoral College Results," https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2024.

[135] *Id.*

105. During the 2012 election in Massachusetts, Elizabeth A. Warren received 1,696,346 votes to serve as a U.S. Senator (53.74% of votes cast in the state), and Scott P. Brown received 1,458,048 votes (46.19% of votes cast in the state).[136]

a. Did Elizabeth A. Warren win the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2012, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.
Answer: Yes.

b. Did Elizabeth A. Warren lose the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2012, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.
Answer: No.

c. Did Scott P. Brown win the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2012, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.
Answer: No.

d. Did Scott P. Brown win the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2012, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.
Answer: No.

106. During the 2018 election in Massachusetts, Elizabeth A. Warren received 1,633,371 votes to serve as a U.S. Senator (60.34% of votes cast in the state), and Geoff Diehl received 979,210 votes (36.17% of votes cast in the state).[137]

a. Did Elizabeth A. Warren win the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2018, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.
Answer: Yes.

b. Did Elizabeth A. Warren lose the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2018, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.
Answer: No.

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[136] Federal Election Commission, "Federal Elections 2012: Election Results for the U.S. President, the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives," July 2013, p. 65, https://www.fec.gov/resources/cms-content/documents/federalelections2012.pdf.

[137] Federal Election Commission, "Federal Elections 2018: Election Results for the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives," October 2019, p. 23, https://www.fec.gov/resources/cms-content/documents/federalelections2018.pdf.

c. Did Geoff Diehl win the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2018, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.
Answer: No.

d. Did Geoff Diehl lose the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2018, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.
Answer: Yes.

107. During the 2024 election in Massachusetts, Elizabeth A. Warren received 2,041,668 votes to serve as a U.S. Senator (58.12% of votes cast in the state), and John Deaton received 1,365,440 votes (38.87% of votes cast in the state).[138]

a. Did Elizabeth A. Warren win the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2024, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.
Answer: Yes.

b. Did Elizabeth A. Warren lose the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2024, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.
Answer: No.

c. Did John Deaton win the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2024, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.
Answer: No.

d. Did John Deaton lose the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2024, Yes or No? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.
Answer: Yes.

General Questions

[138] William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, "2024 U.S. Senate General Election," https://electionstats.state.ma.us/elections/view/165304/.

108. President Trump has stated that he "had a great election in 2020. We won the election by a lot."[139] Did President Trump "win the election by a lot" in 2020? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

Answer: Congress certifies the electoral votes cast pursuant to the Constitution and applicable law. The Electoral Count Act of 1887 established the constitutional process for Congress to certify presidential elections. The candidate who receives the required electoral votes, or who is selected through the applicable constitutional contingent-election process, wins the presidential election; Congress then counts and certifies those electoral votes.

109. If President Trump asked you to claim that a candidate won a presidential election, but that candidate had, in fact, not won the election, would you do it? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

Answer: No.

110. If President Trump asked you to claim that a candidate won a U.S. House of Representatives election, but that candidate had, in fact, not won the election, would you do it? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

Answer: No.

111. If President Trump asked you to claim that a candidate won a U.S. Senate election, but that candidate had, in fact, not won the election, would you do it? A response that is not "Yes" or "No" will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

Answer: No.

112. Does a candidate "win" a presidential election because Congress certifies them as the winner, or does Congress certify presidential election results because a candidate has already won?

Answer: Congress certifies the electoral votes cast pursuant to the Constitution and applicable law. The Electoral Count Act of 1887 established the constitutional process for Congress to certify presidential elections. The candidate who receives the required electoral votes, or who is selected through the applicable constitutional contingent-election process, wins the presidential election; Congress then counts and certifies those electoral votes.

[139] New York Times, "Five Years On, Trump Keeps Pushing Jan. 6 Conspiracies," Luke Broadwater and Dylan Freedman, January 6, 2026, https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/06/us/trump-impeachment-election-conspiracies.html.

113. Over the course of your nomination process:

a. Did any employee of the White House, including but not limited to employees of the Presidential Personnel Office, ask you versions of any of the following questions, or questions invoking similar themes? If so, describe the question you were asked and your answer. If not, say "No."

i. Who won the 2020 presidential election?

ii. Did Donald Trump win the 2020 presidential election?

iii. Did Joe Biden win the 2020 presidential election?

iv. Did Joe Biden lose the 2020 presidential election?

Answer: I was not asked these questions.

b. Did any employee of the White House, including but not limited to employees of the Presidential Personnel Office:

i. Show or provide you copies or examples of how other nominees have answered questions regarding the outcome of the 2020 election during the 119th Congress?

Answer: No.

ii. Suggest how you could or should answer questions regarding the outcome of the 2020 election during the 119th Congress?

Answer: No.

c. Did any employee of the agency to which you have been nominated ask you versions of any of the following questions, or questions invoking similar themes? If so, describe the question you were asked and your answer. If not, say "No."

i. Who won the 2020 presidential election?

ii. Did Donald Trump win the 2020 presidential election?

iii. Did Joe Biden win the 2020 presidential election?

iv. Did Joe Biden lose the 2020 presidential election?

Answer: I was not asked these questions.

d. Did any employee of the agency to which you have been nominated:

i. Show or provide you copies or examples of how other nominees have answered questions regarding the outcome of the 2020 election during the 119th Congress?

Answer: No.

ii. Suggest how you could or should answer questions regarding the outcome of the 2020 election during the 119th Congress?

Answer: No.