

# Douglas Budget Answers for United States Senate Candidate Bryan Miller

Here are my answers to your questions:

1-Specifically, what has the Trump Administration done well or poorly in how they've handled the recent economic downturn and the pandemic?

Both are interrelated. Halting travel from nations with high infection rates was key as was maintaining a "Federalism" perspective. State Governors are responsible to and for their citizens. Our Constitution places that responsibility on States. The federal government should only act when States are incapable of doing their job versus not wanting to; President Trump did provide federal resources to assist overwhelmed States: hospital ships, respirators, field hospitals.... Each State, including Wyoming, has a Pandemic Influenza Plan going back to 2008. In fact, I drafted much of the underlying federal support plan in 2003 while assigned to US Northern Command.

2-Specifically, what has Congress done well or poorly in how they've handled the recent economic downturn and the pandemic?

Congress has done a poor job and done what they always do: react out of fear of special interests, throw money around, hoping something will work out for the best. Adding 25% to our national debt solves nothing other than pass debt on to our grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In addition, government leaders at all levels went into hiding, closed offices, forced businesses and schools to close knowing that Pandemic Influenza Plans nationwide specifically decry closing businesses and schools as this is incredibly detrimental to the economy, mental health, and unity among communities to take care of the sick.

3-How would you differentiate yourself from the other candidates running for senate?

I am the only candidate with the breadth of experience, the tenacity, and the guts to stand up for myself, my nation, and defend the rights of Wyoming's people in Wash, DC. For example, I never failed in worldwide missions dealing with 32 Ministries of Defense of allied and non-allied nations, including Russia and China, in talks that required non-negotiable items that were always challenged.

Particularly where Air Force One security and the safety of the President were concerned. Locally, I've stood up to City Hall and Senior Legislators who continuously attempt to pass legislation limiting our rights as citizens.

4-What are the main issues you will address during your campaign and why are they important to you?

The Economy, National Security, Healthcare, Immigration, and National Debt are in the top ten issues. There are too many to cover in 100 words, so I'll address a little philosophy here. I fully understand the Constitutional roles of a United States Senator and will work to restore their core oversight duties. Right now, the Senate acts as a mirror image of the US House of Representatives. This is a waste of resources when oversight is need on the spending habits of the House, on International Treaties and Agreements, and in ensuring that originalist judges are appointed to the federal courts.