

## Summary of Positions of Matt Waters, Candidate for US Senate from Virginia

For a more complete explanation of his positions visit <https://mattwaters.com/priorities/>

Matt Waters feels that in order for the Republic to survive, we must cut government spending now. The biggest consequence of our massive federal government spending today is the federal debt. He favors enacting spending freezes, privatizing multiple agencies, and repealing multiple job-killing regulations, to restore our liberty. To do this he would strengthen Social Security (via private accounts), Medicare and Medicaid, which he says represent 60% of total spending and that all three programs will run out of money in 2035, 2029, and 2028 respectively.

He favors repealing ObamaCare, Dodd-Frank, the federal minimum wage, the National Labor Relations Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, and the Davis-Bacon Act.

As Senator, Matt Waters would support the following initiatives. This list is not comprehensive, as there are many other tax cutting/elimination measures he supports, like ending the death tax.

End automatic federal tax withholding; have taxpayers write a check to the federal government every pay period. This will show all taxpayers how much they are paying for government.

Support Fair Tax. Fair Tax eliminates the 16th Amendment, and replaces the personal federal income tax with a sales tax.

Eliminate the Federal Income Tax outright and replace it with nothing. This action would give every American a pay raise and force massive cuts to federal government spending.

Call for "Tax Freedom Day" holiday; This is the day taxpayers stop paying federal, state and local taxes. In 2017 the holiday would have been April 18.

Mr. Waters opposes relentless inflationary policies devaluing the dollar which he believes represents a massive inflation tax on the American people. He would submit a bill to audit with an eye towards phasing out the Federal Reserve, and stabilizing both the U.S. Dollar and the economy.

Matt Waters is pro-life. He seeks to defund Planned Parenthood, and he would work with highly successful non-profit charitable organizations to help grow their presence in local communities. He calls for an end to the federal government's War on Drugs that is a major contributing factor to gun related homicide in urban areas.

As Senator he would seek to avoid foreign entanglements. He would advocate for an immediate Peace Accord with North Korea and ending the 67-year Korean War. He would end highly expensive forward-facing military bases in favor of relying upon ships, subs, missiles, and aircraft as the primary means to defend the USA.

Matt is in favor of immigration reform. He opposes building "the wall." He opposes overturning DACA believing the US made a policy decision in 2012, and should honor that policy.

Mr. Water's will stand for Civil Liberties. He will stand against IRS targeting, FBI illegal spying, and favors protections against illegal searches and seizures. He supports Second Amendment rights.