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Peace and Justice

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# Terry Benbow For Congress, Democratic Primary, September 11, 6 am to 9 pm

#### INTERNATIONAL

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#### CENTRAL AMERICA

• CUBA "The U.S. shouldendeavor to enter into a period of better relations with the Castro government. There should be a normalization of trade with Cuba, at least on an experimental basis. The Reagan Administration is determined not to get along with Cuba, and uses that country as its whipping boy for its disastrous policy in Central America. We are the stronger country and should take the first step to enter into better relations."

#### EL SALVADOR "We should not be giving Military Aid to the Duarte Government because of its past history of repression. The U.S. should not further incite military actions in that part the world and instead solely provide economic aid for the El Salvadoran people who are poverty stricken."

#### NICARAGUA "The U.S. has taken positive war-like steps towards Nicaragua in recent years. We should not have mined the waters of Nicaragua. The mining was not only an action against Nicaragua but endangered the ships of our allies. We should stop financing the counter-insurgence against the Sandinista Government. We should abide by the rules of the World Court."

GRENADA "There should be a total withdrawal of all armed forces in Grenada. The invasion of Grenada was rediculous and it obviously would not have occurred if the Reagan Administration had not sent troops to Lebanon, where200 soldiers were killed. The death of Grenadian Prime Minister, Maurice Bishop, was exploited by the U.S. and other enemies of Grenada."

#### MIDDLE EAST

LEBANON

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"There should be a total withdrawal of al U.S. military forces off the coast of Lebanon."

#### THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT

"The Palestinians have a valid case for their own state, as many U.N. Resolutions have previously stated."

"If a Geneva Conference, or any National Conference that included Israel, the PLO, the U.S. and the Soviet Union were convened to solve the problems of the Middle East, I would be for it."

SOUTH AFRICA

"The U.S. is in more of a position than any other country to pressure the South African Government to put an end to its policies of racial discrimination, known as apartheid. I am for the freedom of Nelson Mendella, the imprisoned leader of African National Congress (ANC) and for the ending of the restrictions against the civil liberties of his wife, Winnie Mendella."

### DETENTE AND TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES

"There should be normalization of relations including Trade between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, the socialist countries of Eastern Europe, Vietnam and Cambodia."

"The U.S. should stop funding the discredited anti-government forces of Pol Pot and stop supporting his presence in the U.N. Assembly. Normalization of relations with the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, as agreed to the Paris Peace Treaty of 1973. KAMPUCHEA

#### NORTHERN IRELAND

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- End to H-Block Repression. - Halt to manufacturing of Rubber Bullets in the U.S. for shipment to British forces in Northern Ireland.

#### NATIONAL

- Opposes Soloman Amendment, which denies students who refuse to register for the Draft, financial aid and grants from the Federal Government for their college education.
- Opposes Registration for the Draft.
- Supports E.R.A.

SIMPSON-MAZZOLI BILL

"This bill will lend to discrimination of Hispanics and Latinos."

PATCO "We should rehire all controllers, who had been fired by the Reagan Administration, immediately."

POST OFFICE WORKERS

"There should be a fair settlement so that the Post Office Workers will get wages they are entitled to."

- Opposes the sub-minimum wage law, that would effect teenagers and first job seekers.

MILITARY BUDGET "We should hold military budget at present level without an increase, and if possible, a reduction."

TRANSFER AMENDMENT

"I support the Transfer Amendment, that would take certain monies from the Pentagon spending and re-allocate them towards social services for human needs, such as: Education, Housing, Social Security and Medical Needs."

#### LOCAL

- Opposes Huclear Navy Base in Stapleton.

"ROTC is militarism in schools and should be banned from our ROTC campuses."

"I support Affirmative Action to improve the balance of RACISM minority employees in the work force. There should be ongoing programs to deal with the problems of racism. We shouldn't have to wait for incidents to occur."



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