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U.S. House, District 6

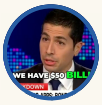
Open seat (Rep. Seth Moulton, D, ran for U.S. Senate).



Micah Jones

REPUBLICAN · OPEN SEAT

U.S. Army veteran and attorney.



Dan Koh

DEMOCRAT · OPEN SEAT

Former chief of staff at the U.S. Labor Department and to Boston Mayor Marty Walsh.

Where the candidates stand on the issues Pope Leo XIV has raised, in their own words and votes. Bracketed numbers link to sources. We do not rate, score, or endorse candidates.

WAR & PEACE

POPE LEO XIV *Leo invited citizens of every country involved in the war with Iran to contact their leaders and members of Congress "to work for peace and to reject war and violence."* Remarks at Castel Gandolfo, Apr. 7, 2026 (Vatican News via The Good Newsroom)

MICAH JONES

Says the U.S. should "Avoid open-ended military commitments without clear objectives and accountability."

[1] Ballotpedia: Micah Jones

DAN KOH

No public position found.

AI & THE DIGNITY OF WORK

POPE LEO XIV *"No one can be reduced to productivity, to cognitive performance, or to mere data."* Magnifica Humanitas presentation, May 25, 2026

MICAH JONES

Would "Set clear national AI safety and transparency standards that protect Americans."

[1] Ballotpedia: Micah Jones

DAN KOH

Supports the PRO Act and expanding union jobs: "When unions do well, so do businesses."

[1] Ballotpedia: Dan Koh

THE POOR & THE SAFETY NET

POPE LEO XIV *The preferential choice for the poor is "a source of extraordinary renewal both for the Church and for society."* Dilexi Te, Oct. 4, 2025

MICAH JONES

No public position found.

DAN KOH

Supports Medicare for All and reinstating ACA subsidies: "No one should have to go bankrupt because they get sick."

[1] Ballotpedia: Dan Koh

ELECTIONS & CIVIC LIFE

POPE LEO XIV *Authentic democracy, "far from being a mere procedure," "recognizes the dignity of every person and calls each citizen to participate responsibly in the pursuit of the common good."* Message to the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Apr. 9, 2026

MICAH JONES

No public position found.

DAN KOH

Supports passing the Freedom to Vote Act.

[1] Ballotpedia: Dan Koh

LIFE OF THE UNBORN

POPE LEO XIV *Abortion "cuts short a growing life and refuses to welcome the gift of life."* Address to the Diplomatic Corps, Jan. 9, 2026

MICAH JONES

No public position found.

DAN KOH

Supports codifying Roe-era protections through the Women's Health Protection Act: "Reproductive freedom is a fundamental right."

[1] Ballotpedia: Dan Koh

THE DEATH PENALTY

POPE LEO XIV *Someone who opposes abortion but favors the death penalty "is not really pro-life."* AP via PBS NewsHour, Sept. 30, 2025

MICAH JONES

No public position found.

DAN KOH

No public position found.

IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

POPE LEO XIV *"Defending human life also includes welcoming, protecting and assisting immigrants."* Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States, June 25, 2026

MICAH JONES

Would "Authorize the strengthening of border enforcement with better staffing, technology, and faster adjudication" and modernize legal immigration.

[1] Ballotpedia: Micah Jones

DAN KOH

Calls for comprehensive reform with more immigration judges and asylum officers, opposes deportation without due process, and would expand legal pathways.

[1] Ballotpedia: Dan Koh

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY & EDUCATION

POPE LEO XIV *Religious freedom is "the right of every person to worship according to conscience."* Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States, June 25, 2026

MICAH JONES

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DAN KOH

No public position found.

CARE FOR CREATION

POPE LEO XIV *"We cannot love God, whom we cannot see, while despising his creatures."* AP, Oct. 1, 2025

MICAH JONES

Supports nuclear and renewable power and would "Expand renewable energy without pushing costs onto households."

[1] Ballotpedia: Micah Jones

DAN KOH

Would reinstate Inflation Reduction Act clean-energy benefits and rejoin the Paris climate accords.

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