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U.S. House, District 3

Incumbent Keith Self (R) seeks reelection. District lines redrawn for 2026.



Evan Hunt

DEMOCRAT · CHALLENGER

Retired Air Force lieutenant colonel and defense-industry executive.



Keith Self

REPUBLICAN · INCUMBENT

U.S. Representative since 2023; retired Army officer and former Collin County Judge.

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)

EVAN HUNT

Supports NATO and alliances; condemns Iran-backed terrorism while calling Gaza's humanitarian crisis horrifying and urging Leahy Law enforcement on aid to foreign forces.

[1] Evan Hunt campaign site

KEITH SELF

Campaign says he has consistently voted against Ukraine war funding and urges European allies to meet their commitments.

[1] Keith Self issues

VOTING RECORD

Iran war powers resolutions, Mar.–Sept. 2026 (six House votes): **No** Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Sept.

No Ukraine Support Act (H.R. 2913), June 2026 — authorizes support for Ukraine

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

EVAN HUNT

No public position found.

KEITH SELF

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

No Protect America's Workforce Act (H.R. 2550), Dec. 2025 — nullifies the executive order ending union bargaining for many federal workers

No Faster Labor Contracts Act (H.R. 5408), June 2026 — sets deadlines for reaching first union contracts

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

EVAN HUNT

Says ACA subsidies "shouldn't be expired until we have a better plan" and backs a public-private model with lower drug prices.

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KEITH SELF

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

Yes One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), final passage July 2025 — tax cuts with Medicaid and SNAP changes

No Breaking the Gridlock Act (H.R. 1834), Jan. 2026 — extends enhanced ACA premium tax credits through 2028

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

EVAN HUNT

Pledges to defend free and fair elections and the peaceful transfer of power, and to push a nationwide ban on partisan mid-decade gerrymandering.

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KEITH SELF

Supports photo ID to vote, state control of elections and a paper trail for all future voting machines.

[1] Keith Self issues

VOTING RECORD

Yes SAVE America Act (House amendment to S. 1383), Feb. 2026 — requires documentary proof of citizenship to register and photo ID to vote in federal elections

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

EVAN HUNT

No public position found.

KEITH SELF

Campaign cites his service as a former board member of the Prestonwood Crisis Pregnancy Center and support from right-to-life groups.

[1] Keith Self issues

VOTING RECORD

Yes Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 21), Jan. 2025 — requires care for infants born alive after an attempted abortion

Yes Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women and Families Act (H.R. 6945), Jan. 2026 — lets states use TANF funds for pregnancy centers

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

EVAN HUNT

No public position found.

KEITH SELF

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

EVAN HUNT

Supports border security, streamlined legal immigration and an earned path for law-abiding immigrants plus deportation of undocumented criminals; opposes ICE raids by masked agents "with little to no respect for due process."

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KEITH SELF

Campaign highlights his support for the Secure the Border Act and border wall construction and his El Chapo Act to use seized cartel money for border security.

[1] Keith Self issues

VOTING RECORD

Yes Laken Riley Act (S. 5), Jan. 2025 — requires detention of undocumented immigrants charged with theft and certain crimes

Yes Secure America Act (S. 2), June 2026 — reconciliation funding for ICE and Customs and Border Protection

No Haiti TPS bill (H.R. 1689), Apr. 2026 — requires temporary protected status for Haitians

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

EVAN HUNT

Firmly opposes school vouchers, calling them "welfare for the wealthy" that drain public school funding.

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KEITH SELF

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

Yes One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), July 2025 — created a federal tax credit for donations to K–12 scholarship organizations

CARE FOR CREATION

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

EVAN HUNT

No public position found.

KEITH SELF

Campaign says he works to expand refining and energy exploration and to stop "Green New Deal policies."

[1] Keith Self issues

VOTING RECORD

Yes Resolution overturning EPA approval of California vehicle-emission rules (H.J.Res. 87), Apr. 2025

Yes Homeowner Energy Freedom Act (H.R. 4758), Feb. 2026 — repeals home-electrification rebates from the 2022 climate law

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