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# U.S. House, District 6

Incumbent Emily Randall (D) seeks reelection. Top-two general election.



## Teresa Fox

REPUBLICAN · CHALLENGER

Emergency management, safety and fire inspection professional.



## Emily Randall

DEMOCRAT · INCUMBENT

U.S. Representative since 2025.

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)

### TERESA FOX

*No public position found.*

### EMILY RANDALL

*No campaign statement found. See voting record below.*

**VOTING RECORD**

Iran war powers resolutions, Mar.–Sept. 2026 (six House votes): **Yes** Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Sept.

**Yes** 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

### TERESA FOX

*No public position found.*

### EMILY RANDALL

*No campaign statement found. See voting record below.*

**VOTING RECORD**

**Yes** Protect America's Workforce Act (H.R. 2550), Dec. 2025 — nullifies the executive order ending union bargaining for many federal workers

**Yes** 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

### TERESA FOX

Focuses on rural health access through telehealth expansion, federal incentives for doctors in underserved areas and support for local clinics.

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### EMILY RANDALL

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**VOTING RECORD**

**No** One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), final passage July 2025 — tax cuts with Medicaid and SNAP changes

**Yes** 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

**TERESA FOX**

*No public position found.*

**EMILY RANDALL**

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**VOTING RECORD**

**No** 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

**TERESA FOX**

*No public position found.*

**EMILY RANDALL**

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**VOTING RECORD**

**No** Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 21), Jan. 2025 — requires care for infants born alive after an attempted abortion

**No** 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

**TERESA FOX**

*No public position found.*

**EMILY RANDALL**

*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

**TERESA FOX**

*No public position found.*

**EMILY RANDALL**

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**VOTING RECORD**

**No** Laken Riley Act (S. 5), Jan. 2025 — requires detention of undocumented immigrants charged with theft and certain crimes

**No** Secure America Act (S. 2), June 2026 — reconciliation funding for ICE and Customs and Border Protection

**Yes** 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

**TERESA FOX**

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**EMILY RANDALL**

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**VOTING RECORD**

**No** 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

### TERESA FOX

Opposes Washington's Climate Commitment Act and federal mandates for "Green" maritime technology and rapid vessel electrification, citing shipyard jobs and fleet readiness.

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### EMILY RANDALL

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**VOTING RECORD**

**No** Resolution overturning EPA approval of California vehicle-emission rules (H.J.Res. 87), Apr. 2025

**No** Homeowner Energy Freedom Act (H.R. 4758), Feb. 2026 — repeals home-electrification rebates from the 2022 climate law

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