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2014 Congressional Candidate Pledge to Promote the English Language

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1. If elected, would you support legislation to make English the official language of the United States government?

Yes

No

* A failure to respond shall represent a no.

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