2. A [US Senate report](http://www.hsgac.senate.gov/subcommittees/investigations/media/investigative-report-criticizes-counterterrorism-reporting-waste-at-state-and-local-intelligence-fusion-centers) recently found that "fusion centers" had not successfully prevented any terrorist attacks, and had a pattern of redefining `terrorism' to include peaceful activists. If elected, would the candidate support or oppose the withdrawal of federal funds for fusion centers?

**I would support implementing the recommendations made by the U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, which include revisiting the statutory basis for DHS support for fusion centers, improved oversight of Federal grant funds and strengthening the protection of civil liberties when it comes to intelligence reporting.**

*NOTE FROM DIGITAL FOURTH:*

*Like Sen. Brownsberger, Sheriff Koutoujian’s response can best be characterized as “Partially” here. He believes that the fusion center system needs fixing, but that it can be fixed.*