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 you support or oppose the withdrawal of federal funds for fusion centers?

**I am skeptical of the value of programs like the fusion centers, which allow combination of data from multiple sources in an impersonal way.  The report suggests that the purpose of these centers needs to be clarified and that they need to be held accountable for performance. I support that approach.  I am not quite willing, based on the current evidence, to commit to closing them.**

*NOTE FROM DIGITAL FOURTH*

*We felt that this position – an acceptance of the need for fusion center reform, but stopping short of a commitment to withdraw federal funding for these wasteful and ineffective bodies, could most accurately be characterized in the main table as “Partially.”*