



**10 Things Folks Seem Confused About On
Yana Ludwig's 2020 Senate Campaign
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Yana doesn't want to take away your freedom to choose your doctor. In fact, she wants to expand it for the vast majority of us. Medicare For All would give you maximum choice of who you can see, unlike private insurers that put all kinds of restrictions on our medical choices.

Yana is pro-workers. All workers. This includes military personnel, coal miners, auto workers, and literally anyone else who needs to work for a living. Whatever criticisms she may have of the companies people work for, she recognizes that we are in a shared struggle for economic security.

Yana isn't running on gun control. While there are a few things Yana would support (like domestic abusers losing their right to own guns) this is not a major focus for her. She's only really interested in gun control within the context of a much bigger conversation that includes police reform.

Socialism means worker ownership and a significantly democratized economy. It does *not* mean the government owning everything or everyone working for the government. Yana would find both of those ideas pretty offensive, too. Good thing that's not what she's advocating!

Yana is definitely not a millionaire. Yana's net worth is negative, and she's never made more than \$32K in a year. She's part of the economically insecure 60% of Americans.

Yana does not "hate America". In fact, she loves this place. What she hates is the 1% controlling everything, and working people getting screwed over regularly. She also knows we still need to reconcile with the US legacy of slavery and Indigenous people's genocide, and she will work to dismantle the racist systems that still exist in this country.

The Green New Deal that Yana advocates for is as much an economic development plan as an ecological preservation one. It is also particularly focused on care for traditional fossil fuel states like West Virginia and Wyoming.

Yana is not against hunting, fishing or recreation. She grew up doing all three. In fact, the advocacy of public lands access is a core part of her campaign and she thinks we can do a lot better than our current representatives in DC are doing on this issue.

Yana doesn't want to kill small businesses and small farms. In fact, she thinks they are the cornerstone of any healthy local economy. She also favors a "right of first refusal" law for employees to be able to buy their businesses, rather than having situations like mines being sold by one wealthy, out-of-state owner to the next, without any regard for local communities.

Yana doesn't think everyone should live in ecovillages or communes. Yes, she lives in one, which is how she knows from first hand experience that it isn't for everyone. She *does* want it to be easier to form such communities for those who want it, but that's in the name of expanded freedoms, not forced lifestyle choices.