

Dec 25 2015 Rand Paul

Just some ideas.

Please read Pat Buchanan article about “America First — or World War III” Dec 18th 2015

My opinion follows: This is what you need to say at your closing arguments at the next debate

Some here want to label me an “Isolationist” but without defining the term I will tell you what and who I am and I will define my definition of “Isolationist”.

If in Congress in 1917, I would have voted to go to war.

If I were in Congress in December of 1941, I would have voted to go to war.

I would have voted for the Korean War.

I most likely would not have voted for the Vietnam War.

I would have voted for the Gulf War whereas a coalition of Western Nations stopped Sudan Hussein taking over the oil fields in Kuwait.

I would vote to go to war with ISIS with a coalition of Western Powers and Russia, under the leadership of the United Nations

If someone wants to put us in harm's way by trying to change Regimes in Syria or Iran and thus pitting us squarely against Russia and possibly starting WWIII, yes I would vote against it. However I am for the strongest Military in the World, one that would make any Nation fear attacking us.

I believe that we should not be the World's Policemen. I am sickened every time a Wounded Warrior Project commercial is played on TV. I am fully aware it is Congress, which I am a member of, that sends our beautiful, flowering youth into harm's way with the possibility of coming back shattered both mentally and physically. And yes by my definition of an Isolationist, I take that possibility into consideration every time I stand on the floor of the Senate to speak, or cast my vote on any issue concerning war.

I believe that we are and should be the World's leaders in humanitarian issues. Not Policemen.

My definition of “Isolationist” is defined by my beliefs that I just stated.

Additionally I cannot be an “Isolationist” as defined by my Accusers and be part of Doctors without Borders and volunteer my services by treating eye related diseases or injuries in war torn and third world countries. I am part of Doctors without Borders and I do, do these things.