



State Endorsement Questionnaire

Directions

For questions with multiple choices, select all that you agree with.

Candidate Information

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1. With all considerations held equal, what means of raising state revenue is the most reliable and preferable?

2. Subscription to worker's compensation should be:

<input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory for all employers	<input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory for employers with 100 employees
<input type="checkbox"/> A decision left to each employer	<input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory for all government contractors
<input type="checkbox"/> A decision left to each employee	

3. Can the free market be used to improve education, and, if so, in what function?

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4. When cameras are used to enforce traffic laws:

<input type="checkbox"/> Municipalities should retain the collected funds from tickets	<input type="checkbox"/> The state should retain the collected funds from tickets
<input type="checkbox"/> Funds from tickets should be given to local health and safety agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Cameras should not be used to enforce traffic laws

5. In which situations should dedicated funds, such as Fund 6 and the Textbook Fund, be used for other purposes?

6. Should all Texas college students be required to take ethnic and gender studies as a precondition to graduation, and, if so, in what function?

7. Would you support a law that prohibits state agencies from using race and gender as a factor in employment and granting contracts?

Yes No

8. Funding for public education should:

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9. Do you support citizen initiatives to rollback taxes, and, if so, in what function?

10. Can the state take any action to stem the tide of illegal immigration, and, if so, what steps could be taken?

11. The State Board of Education should:

<input type="checkbox"/> Be appointed, not elected	<input type="checkbox"/> Have some of its authority vested in the TEA
<input type="checkbox"/> Remain the same	<input type="checkbox"/> Be vested with some power held by the TEA
<input type="checkbox"/> Be abolished and have all of its authority granted to the Education Commissioner	

12. Bilingual programs should be:

<input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory for all non-English speaking students
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional programs where students are placed by teachers or administrators
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional programs where students are placed by parents
<input type="checkbox"/> Abolished and replaced with emersion programs

13. What should be done with state surpluses?

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14. Would you support a constitutional amendment that would prohibit the state from raising taxes and expenditures past 5% per year without voter approval?

15. When, if ever, should private property owners be compensated if their property is disrupted by eminent domain?

16. Would you support a statewide ban on smoking in public places and places of employment?

Yes No

17. In public schools:

<input type="checkbox"/> Students should be taught Judea-Christian principles	<input type="checkbox"/> The difference between right and wrong should be taught
<input type="checkbox"/> Students should be taught that morals are relative	<input type="checkbox"/> Moral values should not be part of the curriculum

18. What is your opinion of tuition deregulation at public universities?

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19. The conversion of existing roads into tolled roads should:

<input type="checkbox"/> Be permitted upon a vote of the Legislature	<input type="checkbox"/> Be approved by TxDOT
<input type="checkbox"/> Be permitted upon a vote of local voters	<input type="checkbox"/> Not be permitted

20. Teacher pay raises should be:

<input type="checkbox"/> Across the board	<input type="checkbox"/> Be based on objectively discerned merit
<input type="checkbox"/> Decided by seniority	<input type="checkbox"/> Adjusted for the current economic climate
<input type="checkbox"/> Be decided according to standards from the National Education Association	

21. What is your opinion of using the “top ten percent” rule at public universities?

22. The death penalty should be:

23. On the issue of guns:

<input type="checkbox"/> Concealed carry permit holders should be allowed to carry on university campuses	<input type="checkbox"/> All guns should be registered with some sort of government agency
<input type="checkbox"/> An assault rifle ban should be put into effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Guns have no place on university campuses
<input type="checkbox"/> It should be illegal or extremely difficult to purchase a gun	<input type="checkbox"/> Unlicensed open carry should be allowed

24. School Board Trustees should be:

<input type="checkbox"/> Elected in non-partisan elections in May	<input type="checkbox"/> Elected in non-partisan elections in November
<input type="checkbox"/> Elected in partisan elections in May	<input type="checkbox"/> Elected in partisan elections in November
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointed	

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25. Explain what changes, if any, should be made to abortion laws in Texas:

26. Do you consider a fee increase to be a tax increase?

Yes

No

27. Do you support repealing the provision of state law which grants in-state tuition for illegal immigrants?

Yes

No

28. What are your thoughts on gambling and its potential expansion?

29. Judges in Texas should be:

Appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate

Appointed by the Legislature and confirmed by the Governor

Elected

30. You would support:

Ending the sunset exemption for public universities

Requiring the Comptroller to audit public universities

Both of the above

Neither of the above

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31. What is a legitimate use of the Rainy Day Fund?

If you have anything else to add or questions for us, please add them here.

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. If you need more room for comments, please number the responses on a separate sheet of paper.

Please e-mail questionnaire responses to:

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If you have any questions, please call (512) 843-1980. We look forward to hearing from you.