



iVoterGuide Questionnaire Review

Right to Life

Human life deserves legal protection from conception until natural death.

Choose not to answer - I have a reverence for life and believe that one's medical decisions should be left to patient and doctors. I believe that life begins at conception.

The lives of human embryos created through artificial methods ought to be protected from purposeful destruction.

Agree -

Under what circumstances should an elective abortion be allowed?

When medically indicated and this decision should be left to the woman and her doctor. The government does not belong in this situation.

Abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood, should receive taxpayer funds from federal, state, or local governments (including Title X grants).

Disagree -

The Comstock Act, which bans interstate transportation of abortion-inducing drugs, should be enforced.

Neutral -

Economy

Free enterprise and the right to private property are essential elements of a productive economic system.

Strongly Agree - Free enterprise works best when the consumer has alternatives. We should strongly protect against monopolies.

People who can afford to pay more taxes should do so in order to provide relief for working families.

Agree - This tax structure is in effect now and any changes should be made very, very carefully.

The government should cut spending in order to reduce the national debt.

Agree - There are three ways to reduce the National debt: increase revenue, decrease spending or grow the economy. I prefer to grow the economy. Adjustments should be made carefully. Our National Debt is now \$39 Trillion. The interest payment on the National Debt is now the largest expenditure in the Federal Budget surpassing even the Defense budget. Further we can not count on the data we are receiving from Federal Agencies. The voters need reliable data to make good decisions.

List your top 3-5 priorities to eliminate government waste.

DOGE was a good start. Government agencies should securely share data between agencies. Fraud should be vigorously investigated and prosecuted. Use of automation implemented. Bureaucracies are slow to act, as it should be in many cases. Adjustments to revenues and spending should be made carefully.

Religious Liberty

Individuals and businesses should be required to provide services even if it would violate their moral and/or religious beliefs.

Neutral - Depends on what services....

What does "separation of church and state" mean to you?

Religious freedom.

Healthcare

What most closely matches your view on healthcare:

A) Healthcare for all should be guaranteed and funded by the government with no private healthcare option. (includes "universal healthcare," "medicare for all," etc.)

B) Healthcare insurance funded by the government should be available for all who want it, along with private healthcare options.

C) Medicaid and Medicare should remain available, but no other taxpayer-funded programs are necessary.

D) Taxpayer funded health care should be abolished in all forms, and Medicaid and Medicare should be defunded.

C. Medicaid and Medicare are good programs. They should be audited, and implementation at the lower levels is sometimes ridiculously unprofessional. We need a fraud-free program to care for our

The government should keep a database of people with various ongoing medical illnesses to assess the economic burden of treatment.

Strongly Disagree - We should keep the government out of medical decisions.

National Security

With regard to America's foreign policy, which view most closely resembles yours: A) The United States should intervene whenever freedom is threatened. B) The United States should selectively help countries trying to grow democracy and fight tyranny. C) The United States has become too involved in others' policies and should remain focused on issues regarding our own sovereignty unless in imminent danger. D) The United States should stay out of foreign conflicts completely.

None of the above: America's foreign policy has been to protect national security interests. I agree with this foreign policy. National security interest can be threats to National physical or economic security.

The Chinese Communist Party poses serious military, cyber security, intellectual property, and global economic threats to the United States.

Agree -

Is the United States' relationship with Israel important, and if so why?

We should dis-entangle ourselves from Israel as much as possible. Their current leadership is hell-bent on violence and should be prosecuted for war crimes.

Islamic terrorism is a threat to the United States' national security.

Agree -

Immigration

Who should be allowed to immigrate to the U.S. and under what circumstances?

That is a difficult question to answer: persons who wish to immigrate or visit the US should follow existing laws. We should welcome legal tourists, persons having skills which are in high demand. We should know if persons immigrating to the US have any serious communicable diseases.

I support the existence of sanctuary cities to protect undocumented persons.

Strongly Disagree -

Education

I support eliminating the U.S. Department of Education and giving control back to states and communities.

Agree - The states need to pick up the funding that the US DOE previously provided, about 6% of the education for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Otherwise the quality of education in states will decline. We need to keep our people educated; it benefits us all.

Foreign governments should be prohibited from funding American education.

Strongly Agree - Not a good idea to let other people educate our populations, in my opinion.

Values

Attempts to physically or socially transition a child to the opposite sex constitute child abuse.

Agree - Those types of medical decisions should be left to the child when they become 18, in my opinion.

Marriage is a God-ordained, sacred and legal union of one man and one woman. No government has the authority to alter this definition.

Neutral - When I ran for Congress in Virginia, I took the position that marriage is between one man and one woman although at one retirement home presentation a little woman in the back advocated for marriage to be between one woman and two men! ?? -- true story. I advised that were I to be elected I would support the voter's decision as that question was on the ballot. They allowed same sex marriage. I was not elected.

Briefly describe your spiritual beliefs and values.

I believe that Jesus Christ is the true Son of the Living God. I have a conversation with him everynight and every morning I try to follow His teaching as I know them from the Bible.

Elections and Voting

People should be able to vote without photo identification.

Disagree - We have to provide Photo ID to write a check to check into a hotel. I see no reason why voters should not provide a photo ID.

Equality

Biological males should not be allowed to participate in women's sports or occupy biological women's spaces whether it be bathrooms, locker rooms, sorority houses, women's shelters, or prison.

Agree -

Energy & Environment

What do you believe is the most reliable energy source that will supply the growing demand for electricity?

Solar and wind and hydro.

About You

Have you ever been penalized for sexual misconduct in either civil or criminal court? If so, please explain.

No.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If so, please explain.

No.

When you consider your views on a wide range of issues from economic and social matters to foreign policy and religious liberty, which of the following best describes you overall?

Moderate - I am a conservative Independent that leans Republican. I consider myself to be a moderate conservative.

Criminal Justice & Public Safety

Government has a responsibility to protect children from sexual exploitation during online activities.

Agree - The Internet has exploded and we need to place guardrails to protect our underage children without hampering free speech and commerce as much as possible.

2nd Amendment

What restrictions on gun ownership are needed to protect public safety?

I am comfortable with existing laws on gun ownership.

Background Information

Education

Institution: Central Michigan University, City: Mt Pleasant, Degree: MBA, Year: 1989-1993

Vocational & Military Experience

Institution/Branch: US Air Force Reserves Retired, Title/Rank: Major, Years: 1978-2002

Institution/Branch: US Air Force & DOD Civ, Title/Rank: GS/GM-2 to 15, Years: 1968-2002

Political Offices Held

Position: Vice Chair of Independent Greens of Virginia, Years: 2014-2018

Political Offices Sought

Position Sought: US Senate Virginia , Years: 2006-2008