

Christian Voters Coalition, Christian Voters Guide: State Candidate Endorsement Form

Dear Candidate,

We would like to consider you for a Christian Voters Coalition recommendation or endorsement on our Christian Voters Guide, direct mail, voting location push cards, multiple websites, multiple social media sites, and our large database of voters. Thank you for taking a stand to make a difference and being willing to run for office. It is people like you who can really make a difference for good in our society.

Thank you for your time. Please fill out our Christian Voters Coalition, Christian Voters Guide: Candidate Endorsement Application below. It is straightforward and covers a broad cross-section of issues that are of interest to pro-family and Christian voters. We will be using this application, along with public statements, campaign materials as well as voting records (if any) to facilitate the production of our Christian Voters Coalition, Christian Voters Guide Recommendations and Endorsements for the upcoming election.

Christian Voters Guide serves as an indispensable tool for millions of Americans when it comes to identifying candidates' stances on issues that are central to their values. We pray that this Christian Voters Coalition, Christian Voters Guide Endorsement Application Form will honestly reflect your values to all Americans and especially **Christian Voters, the United States' largest voting bloc, who rely on the Christian Voters Coalition, Christian Voters Guide to make an informed decision on whom to vote for.**

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR ANSWERS IN THIS FILLABLE PDF DOCUMENT, SIGN AND DATE AT THE BOTTOM, SAVE THIS FILE AS A PDF FILE AND EMAIL IT TO US FROM YOUR CAMPAIGN EMAIL ADDRESS SO WE CAN VERIFY THAT IT IS FROM YOU. PLEASE SAVE YOUR DOCUMENT FIRST IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CLICK ON ANY OF THE REFERENCE LINKS SO YOU DON'T LOSE YOUR WORK.

EMAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO: Endorsements@ChristianVotersCoalition.org

WE WILL SEND A VERIFICATION EMAIL TO YOUR CAMPAIGN EMAIL ADDRESS LISTED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR THE ELECTIONS OFFICE THAT YOU WILL NEED TO REPLY TO FOR VERIFICATION.

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CANDIDATE SEAT/ OFFICE SOUGHT: State Senate

Please pray and carefully consider the following verses as you fill out the Candidates Endorsement Application Form:

1. Test yourselves *to see* if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test? [2 Corinthians 13:5](#) And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. [1 John 5:11-13](#)

2. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes..... [Romans 1:16-21](#) Wake up, and strengthen the things that remain..... I wish that you were cold or hot..... [Revelation 3:2-15](#)

3. If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; **but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”** [Joshua 24:15](#) **“Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father** who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.” [Matthew 10:32-33](#)

Please indicate your positions on each of the following issues by marking the appropriate blank. You may include a short statement on each issue if you wish that will be displayed and only if you have checked a corresponding issue position. Please fill out the form as thoroughly as possible. There are questions related to many different offices because we have seen Judges appointed to the Supreme Court, City Council officials running for Mayor, and we have seen Mayors run for President of the United States!

EDUCATION, CHILDREN, MINORS, AND PARENTING

1. Allowing public school administration, teachers, and coaches to lead their students to stand and say pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America

Support ___ Oppose ___ Undecided

For the record, I believe the US pledge should be reworded, as we should not be pledging allegiance to a flag but rather the set of principles outlined by the founders in the Constitution. We are bound by beliefs, not by symbology.

2. Prohibiting public schools from allowing boys to use girls’ bathrooms; and vice versa

Support ___ Oppose ___ Undecided

3. For over three centuries, the Bible was a principal textbook for American students.

Dr. Benjamin Rush, a signer of the Declaration of Independence firmly believed in the Bible as a primary text in America's schools. He carefully articulated his thoughts on the subject in this letter: <https://wallbuilders.com/defence-use-bible-schools/>

Allowing public school administration, teachers, and coaches to read and teach the Bible to their students and allow their students to bring and read their Bibles at school

Support Oppose Undecided

4. Christian parents lost custody of their child over a gender identity dispute. A judge has taken their child away from them for refusing to consent for their daughter to receive cross-sex hormones for gender identity transition.

<https://www.mafamily.org/?s=parents+lose+custody+of+child>

Protecting children and all minors from transgender surgery and protecting parents who do not want their minor child, whose child thinks they may want transgender surgery, from being removed from the parents by a judge's order

Support Oppose Undecided

5. Allowing for parents to choose and be able to apply the school portion of their property tax bill to be applied to either a public or private school of the parent's choice with private schools retaining their full autonomy without government interference

Support Oppose Undecided

6. In your opinion, should Congress and the Supreme Court reverse the 1962 Supreme Court case, *Engel v. Vitale*, which removed prayer from the schools and *Abington School District v. Schempp* (1963) which removed the Bible from schools?

Support Oppose Undecided

7. In your opinion, should Congress and the Supreme Court reverse the 1980 high court decision, *Stone v. Graham*, which outlawed the posting of the Ten Commandments in schools with the following conclusion from the Supreme Court?: "Posting of religious texts on the wall serves no such educational function. If the posted copies of the Ten Commandments are to have any effect at all, it will be to induce the schoolchildren to read, meditate upon, perhaps to venerate and obey, the Commandments."

Support Oppose Undecided

ECONOMY, TAXES, AND SPENDING

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

Support Oppose Undecided

2. Income tax being established in states that currently do not have an income tax

Support Oppose Undecided

3. "Death tax" being established in states that currently do not have a "Death tax"

Support Oppose Undecided

4. Affirmative action programs providing preferential treatment to minorities

Support Oppose Undecided

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE 2ND AMENDMENT

1. Appointing judges who will adhere to a strict interpretation of the Constitution with Judeo/Christian values

Support Oppose Undecided

I believe the appropriate technique to interpret the Constitution is "original public meaning." We should interpret based on the what the language meant to the legislators and people at the time the Constitution was ratified.

2. Further restrictions on the right to keep and bear arms

Support Oppose Undecided

Protecting your family and property is a God-given natural right, not a right bestowed upon us by the government.

CITY, COUNTY, DISTRICT, STATE, AND FEDERAL: RESOLUTIONS

Justice Clarence Thomas of the Supreme Court of the United States, speaking on the court's reliance on precedent for decisions, **Thomas said, "When faced with demonstrably erroneous precedent, my rule is simple: We should not follow it."** Thomas wrote a concurring opinion and listed three "incorrect decisions" he said used a faulty interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment. Those were **Obergefell v. Hodges (which legalized same-sex marriage nationwide), Roe v. Wade, and Dred Scott v. Sandford (which held that slaves were property under the Fifth Amendment).**

Justice Clarence Thomas of the Supreme Court of the United States has been a longtime critic of Roe, and he has strongly implied that he's willing to overturn it.

1. In June of 2019, Waskom, Texas outlawed abortion in their city, becoming the first Sanctuary City For the Unborn by ordinance in America.

CITIES: Other cities and counties heeded the call including: Naples, TX, Joaquin, TX, Tenaha, TX, Gilmer, TX, Westbrook, TX, Rusk, TX, Colorado City, TX, Gary, TX, Big Springs, TX, Wells, TX, Whiteface, TX.

City and County resolutions cite the Supreme Court of the United States **1977 Poelker v. Doe ruling** to argue local governments can express their "preferences for normal childbirth."

COUNTIES: Just South of Dallas County, Texas where abortion is legal for a pregnancy up to 20 weeks (about 5 months- the age that babies are starting to be able to survive if they are born without abortion), is Ellis County, Texas, where **Ellis County, Texas Commissioners' Court voted 5-0 unanimously in favor of a resolution declaring itself a "Sanctuary County for the Unborn."**

Do you support a resolution for your city, county, state, or country to declare itself a "Sanctuary for the Unborn?"

Support ___ Oppose ___ Undecided

I believe Texas needs to stand up to Federal overreach in general and especially in the case of abortion.

Texans overwhelmingly support the abolition of abortion and under the 10th amendment, we have the right to end the practice in our state.

2. Four states and several hundred of Counties have enacted Second Amendment Sanctuary County laws,

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Amendment_sanctuary#Local_laws, including Ellis County, Texas Commissioners' Court, just south of Dallas, voted unanimously to approve a resolution designating Ellis County a "Second Amendment Sanctuary County." Other "Second Amendment Sanctuary Counties" in Texas include Edwards, Hudspeth, Presidio, Mitchell, Smith, Parker County.....

Do you support a resolution for your city, county, state, or country to declare itself a "Second Amendment Sanctuary?"

Support ___ Oppose ___ Undecided

3. **"In God We Trust"**, is the **official motto** of the **United States of America**. The capitalized form "IN GOD WE TRUST" first appeared on the United States two-cent piece in 1864. 90% of Americans support the inscription "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins. In 2006, "In God We Trust" was designated as the motto of the U.S. state of Florida. **Multiple cities, counties, and departments in multiple states have adopted a resolution permitting the display of the words, "In God We Trust" on county vehicles.** Over 250 law-enforcement, fire, and EMS departments have "In God We Trust" displayed on their vehicles.

A FEW OF THEM INCLUDE:

Texas: Prosper Fire Rescue, Kendall County Sheriff's Office, Forney, TX- all city-owned vehicles, Childress Police Department, City of Kaufman Police Department, Beaumont- Fire, Police, and EMS have adopted a resolution to display the words, "In God We Trust" on county vehicles.

Arkansas, Scott County Sheriff's Department, Johnson County Sheriff's Department.

Mississippi, Walthall County Sheriff Office, City of Byram Police, Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

Oklahoma, LeFlore County Sheriff's Office.

Tennessee, Unicoi County Sheriff Office.

Virginia, Abingdon police, Dickenson County Sheriff's Office, Tazewell County sheriff's Office.

Missouri, Sheriff's Association voted to put "In God We Trust" on all sheriffs' patrol vehicles across the state.

Do you support a resolution to authorize your city, county, state, or country to display "In God we Trust" on all marked Fire, Police, and EMS vehicles?

Support ___ Oppose ___ Undecided

4. Do you support a resolution to authorize your city, county, state, or country to display the national motto "In God We Trust" in or on all public schools and government buildings?

Support ___ Oppose ___ Undecided

5. **Justice Clarence Thomas of the Supreme Court of the United States**, speaking on the court's reliance on precedent for decisions, **Thomas said, "When faced with demonstrably erroneous precedent, my rule is simple: We should not follow it."** Thomas wrote a concurring opinion and **listed three "incorrect decisions"** he said used a faulty interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment. **Those were Obergefell v. Hodges (which legalized same-sex marriage nationwide), Roe v. Wade, and Dred Scott v. Sandford** (which held that slaves were property under the Fifth Amendment).

Rowan County, **Kentucky clerk Kim Davis was jailed, for an entire week, by a judge who locked her up for refusing to issue marriage licenses to homosexual couples.** <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2015/sep/05/jailed-clerk-kim-davis-gay-marriage-christian-hero>

Kim was only released from the Carter County Detention Center in Grayson, Kentucky because Governor Mike Huckabee, Senator Ted Cruz, Senior Attorney Matt Staver with Liberty Counsel, and Senator Marco Rubio came to her rescue by rallying thousands of other Christians from all over the United States. <https://youtu.be/wlWcnxUdmMg>

To ensure other Christians are not sent to jail for honoring and obeying God and the Bible, do you support a resolution for your city, county, district, state, or country to declare itself a "Traditional Marriage Sanctuary?"

Support Oppose Undecided

6: Be it resolved that anyone wishing to vote must provide photo identification issued by the state or federal government which confirms their identity and that can be used to verify eligibility and registration to vote as set by the state.

Be it further resolved that the state shall purge non-eligible voters from the Active Voter rolls for whatever reason makes them no longer eligible, be it change in residence, criminal action including voter fraud or intimidation, termination of citizenship, or death.

Be it further resolved that once an eligible voter has cast their vote that it is recorded in such a way that it can be quarried to prevent voter duplication or fraud.

Support Oppose Undecided

ABORTION AND EUTHANASIA

1. Legislation protecting the sanctity of human life

Support Oppose Undecided

2. Public funding of abortions, (such as government health benefits and Planned Parenthood)

Support Oppose Undecided

3. Parental notification for abortions by minors

Support Oppose Undecided

4. Holding criminals liable for harm they cause to unborn children

Support Oppose Undecided

5. Legislation allowing physician-assisted suicide (Right-to-Die)

Support Oppose Undecided

6. Roe v. Wade Was an 'Incorrect' Decision, Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas Says. This horrific decision has so far led to the killing of more than 62 million unborn babies and grieves God deeply to this day. <https://www.christianheadlines.com/contributors/michael-foust/roe-v-wade-was-an-incorrect-decision-clarence-thomas-says-in-new-opinion.html>
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In your opinion, should Congress and the Supreme Court reverse Row V. Wade and make abortion illegal again?

Support Oppose Undecided

HOMOSEXUAL RIGHTS

1. Bostock v. Clayton County, Georgia: On 6/15/2020 the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that federal law protects LGBTQ workers under Title VII. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act bars discrimination based on sex, but did not extend to claims of gender identity and sexual orientation and did not make sexual preference a protected minority status under civil rights laws.

In your opinion, should Congress and the Supreme Court reverse the 6/15/2020 Bostock v. Clayton County, Georgia decision ruling that federal law protects LGBTQ workers under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act?

Support Oppose Undecided

The civil rights act forces people into commerce like a property tax. If private businesses are forced to sell their goods to people based upon their physical attributes or you are forced to hire, you are forced to put money where you don't want it.

2. Allowing adoption of children by homosexuals

Support Oppose Undecided

3. Justice Clarence Thomas of the Supreme Court of the United States, speaking on the court's reliance on precedent for decisions, Thomas said, "When faced with demonstrably erroneous precedent, my rule is simple: We should not follow it." Thomas wrote a concurring opinion and listed three "incorrect decisions" he said used a faulty interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment. Those were Obergefell v. Hodges (which legalized same-sex marriage nationwide), Roe v. Wade, and Dred Scott v. Sandford (which held that slaves were property under the Fifth Amendment).

<https://christianvotersguide.org/f/4-explosive-decisions-by-the-us-supreme-court-robert-jeffress>
Governor Mike Huckabee states that the U.S. Supreme Court overstepped their authority in violation of the U.S. Constitution and that "this decision is far from over." <https://youtu.be/2aU8S5dImN4>

In your opinion, should Congress and the Supreme Court reverse the 2015 Supreme Court case, Obergefell v. Hodges, which legalized same-sex marriage, and in so doing violated God's Law in the Bible, cheapened marriage, and made it irrelevant to many Americans? [Romans 1:25-28](#)
 Support Oppose Undecided

4. Federal Marriage Amendment to prevent same sex marriage
 Support Oppose Undecided

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY, VALUES, RIGHTS, AND BELIEFS

1. Religious liberty is at risk in the United States and deserves the highest level of protection in the law.

Support Oppose Undecided
Religious liberty is clearly protected by the First Amendment, however the federal government and the federal courts do not adhere to many amendments (1,2,10). The states must force the issue as is their right under the 10th amendment.

2. Prayer should be banned in public schools and on public grounds.

Support Oppose Undecided

3. The teachings of Jesus are still relevant today.

Support Oppose Undecided

4. With a Christian conservative U.S. Supreme Court, it is possible and probable to reverse the “explosive” decisions made over the last 50 years that have undermined the nation: <https://christianvotersguide.org/f/4-explosive-decisions-by-the-us-supreme-court-robert-jeffress>

In your opinion, should Congress and the Supreme Court reverse the 1980 Supreme Court of the United States decision, *Stone v. Graham*, which outlawed the posting of the Ten Commandments (and therefore the Bible in public schools) and allow and encourage the displaying of the 10 Commandments, the Bible, and crosses, in public schools, court houses, government buildings, and government land?

Support Oppose Undecided

5. In your opinion, should Congress and the Supreme Court allow voluntary prayer in public schools and facilities for administration, teachers, coaches, and students, including allowing public school administration, teachers, and coaches to pray out loud and allow their students to pray out loud in class and at school activities including graduation?

Support Oppose Undecided

6. In your opinion, should Congress and the Supreme Court reverse and repeal the Johnson amendment and allow pastors and churches to preach on political issues and endorse political candidates regarding Biblical Issues?

Support Oppose Undecided

The American War for Independence from Great Britain was debated in churches. We have created a scenario where the moral fabric of our society is rendered silent because of the threat of IRS retaliation.

7. Do you believe in — and are you guided by — the Judeo-Christian principles expressed in the Bible?

Support Oppose Undecided

8. Do you believe the Bible is the Inspired, revealed Word of God and the ultimate, final standard for individual faith and practice?

Support Oppose Undecided

I believe the Bible is God-breathed and inerrant.

9. Will you base your decisions, votes and positions on the morality of the Bible?

Support Oppose Undecided

10. Prohibiting the IRS from ruling on issues of free speech in churches

Support ___ Oppose ___ Undecided

11. America was founded upon Judeo/ Christian values and these values should allow our Republic to maintain a system of limited government.

Support ___ Oppose ___ Undecided

12. Briefly describe your spiritual beliefs and values.

I believe that mankind is fallen and pre-disposed to sin and death but God, in His grace, sent His only son, Jesus Christ, to provide a way for mankind to reconcile themselves with God and be made new in a way that preserves God's name and character.

IMMIGRATION

The United States should limit immigration to immigrants that apply for legal immigration with a path to citizenship after they learn and pledge to abide to our laws and values.

Support ___ Oppose ___ Undecided

HEALTH CARE

The United States needs government run healthcare without any private healthcare options.

___ Support Oppose ___ Undecided

A free market allows for competition which provides lower cost and better service.

POVERTY

Welfare should be reserved only for those who are physically or mentally unable work or only temporary, like unemployment while the recipient is actively applying for jobs and documenting and submitting their efforts as a requirement for additional temporary welfare support.

Support ___ Oppose ___ Undecided

NATIONAL SECURITY, MILITARY AFFAIRS, AND BORDER SECURITY

1. Allowing U.S. troops to be placed under United Nations' command

___ Support Oppose ___ Undecided

2. Rolling back “social engineering” policies implemented over the past decade which weakened readiness and morale in the United States Military and allowing service men and women to pray, read their Bibles, and conduct and participate in voluntary church services

Support Oppose Undecided

3. Islamic Law (Sharia Law) should take precedence over national and state laws where there are Islamic majority communities in the U.S.

Support Oppose Undecided

4. The States and Federal legislatures should pass bills outlawing Sharia Law.

Support Oppose Undecided

5. Increase Border Security including a continuous border wall/ barrier between Mexico and the U.S. and Canada and the U.S. to prevent terrorist and illegal entry and to encourage only legal entry to the U.S.

Support Oppose Undecided

Texas soil was bought by the blood of Texas patriots in 1836 and that we should never cede a single square foot of Texas to the federal government. I believe the United States has proved incapable of securing it's borders and should allow states to adopt interstate compacts allowing them to police their own borders with their unique knowledge of the regions and terrains.

FOREIGN POLICY AND ISRAEL

1. The U.S. should continue to support and stand with the nation of Israel against her enemies.

Support Oppose Undecided

2. Israel is in the process of annexing and repatriation of some of the Biblical heartland that God gave to Israel in Genesis. God's promise to Israel: "Blessed is everyone who blesses you, And cursed is everyone who curses you." [Numbers 24:9](#)

Should the United States bless Israel and support Israel in this endeavor?

Support Oppose Undecided

3. Should the United States promote democracy around the world and defend our allies who also should agree to help us financially, to the fair amount that they are able to pay, to help us defend them?

Support x Oppose Undecided
I believe in the foreign policy of the first 100 years of the American Experiment (Washington Doctrine):
"peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations - entangling alliance with none." However, I do believe God calls us to defend and support Israel.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SUMMARY STATEMENT

1. Why are you the best candidate for this position?

I am a small government conservative and will fight for the interests of Texas because I have an abiding love for this state, its people, and its history. I am an engineer, farmer, and Warrant Officer in the Texas State Guard. I believe most problems can be solved with simple solutions.

2. List the three most import things that you would implement and/ or fight/ work for if elected.

- a. The right of Texans to decide what is best for Texas per the 10th Amendment.
- b. Ending the practice of Texans funding immoral federally-funded programs such as Planned Parenthood.
- c. Reducing the crushing property tax burden on Texans and working to move Texas away from property taxes and toward a consumption tax.

3. Any additional information you would like voters to know about you?

I am a software engineer, small farmer, and a Warrant Officer in the Texas State Guard. Along with my wife of twenty-three years, Amanda, I homeschool my three sons. I believe that Texans are the best people to decide what is right for Texas, not Washington DC. I am running for SD 30 because I believe SD 30 residents deserve more solutions and less government.

The signature below constitutes a pledge and attests that responses in this questionnaire accurately represent the views of the candidate.

CANDIDATE PRINTED NAME: Andy Hopper

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: Andy Hopper

DATE: 9/22/20

- 1. Please save this as a PDF file and email it to us: **from your campaign email address so we can verify that it is from you.**
- 2. Please email it to us at: Endorsements@ChristianVotersCoalition.org

Thank you and God bless,

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