

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES

Sub. SB 16, passed by the Ohio General Assembly in May, 2007, sets minimum statewide standards for sexually oriented businesses, requiring them to close between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 am, and prohibiting physical contact between nude employees and patrons. The law also provides Attorney General assistance and indemnification for local governments in creating and defending their own local regulations. Do you support or oppose enforcement of this law? SUPPORT OPPOSE

PORNOGRAPHY

Do you support or oppose the vigorous enforcement of federal and state laws prohibiting the distribution of obscene pornography, including over the Internet? SUPPORT OPPOSE

BORDER SECURITY

Do you support or oppose legislative initiatives that emphasize border security first before other forms of immigration reform are considered? SUPPORT OPPOSE

IMMIGRATION

Do you support or oppose the deportation of illegal immigrants and their dependents to their home country before beginning the process of returning to the U.S. legally? SUPPORT OPPOSE
Comment: Not deporting illegals is a slap in the face of those who legally immigrated according to the regulations and laws.

GUEST WORKERS

Do you support or oppose a guest worker program that allows illegal immigrants currently in the U.S. to stay, pay a fine and back taxes, and begin the process of gaining full citizenship? SUPPORT OPPOSE
Comment: Let the employers apply for an H-2A Visa for Agricultural workers that has no annual cap on the number of workers

SEXUAL ORIENTATION AS A PROTECTED CLASS

Various laws at the local, state, and national levels prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex and national origin. Do you support or oppose adding "sexual orientation" to these lists of protected classes? SUPPORT OPPOSE

Comment: Race, color, sex, and national origin are not "changeable" whereas religion and sexual orientation can be changed to fit the situation. Laws should be enforced equally across the board to all

DOMESTIC PARTNER BENEFITS

Do you support or oppose using taxpayer monies to extend employee benefits to unmarried partners of government employees? SUPPORT OPPOSE

Comment: Taxes are already too high. We don't need this added on too.

MARRIAGE

Do you support or oppose a marriage protection amendment to the U.S. constitution to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman? SUPPORT OPPOSE

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GAMBLING

Do you support or oppose the expansion of gambling in order to supplement state and/or local budgets, that includes but is not limited to casinos, slot machines, and/or video lottery terminals in certain locations throughout Ohio? SUPPORT OPPOSE

Comment: Lived in Las Vegas for two years, enjoyed having restaurants open 24-hours a day, but too much crime accompanied with gambling casinos, and it all was not built as a result of "winners"

EDUCATION

Do you support or oppose giving parents a choice in the education of their children through the state funding of vouchers or by allowing tuition tax credits? SUPPORT OPPOSE

Comment: My parents did not have vouchers off of others' taxes. I worked for a general contractor and in the sod fields every summer from age 15 onward to make \$500 for each year of tuition required by my high school

EVOLUTION

When lessons on the origins of life are taught in Ohio public schools, do you support or oppose requiring teachers to present the evidences both supportive of and contradictory to the theory of evolution? SUPPORT OPPOSE

Comment: Get both sides out on the table and let the chips fall where they may. More information concerning any topic is always better than less information.

WAR IN IRAQ

Do you support or oppose the U.S. maintaining a strong military presence in Iraq until the government of that country reaches a higher level of self-sufficiency? SUPPORT OPPOSE

Comment: We had no legitimate reason to go there in the first place. It's worse than Vietnam to me [as a Vietnam Veteran myself]

ENVIRONMENT

Do you support or oppose limiting man-made carbon emissions as an overriding consideration in a national energy policy? SUPPORT OPPOSE

Comment: Can't keep up daily with the latest person who is going to save the planet prior to the inevitable supernova of the Sun, wherein the earth will be completely consumed

ABORTION

Under what circumstances should abortion be allowed? Check each that applies:

- Never
- Life of the mother
- Health of the mother
- Incest
- Rape
- Fetal abnormalities or birth defects
- Sex selection
- Any reason

Comment: If I were a father, I would think having a mother available for my children overriding, otherwise for no other reason.

STEM CELL RESEARCH

Under what circumstances should government fund stem cell research? Check each that applies:

- Adult stem cells
- Embryonic stem cells
- None

Comment: No more tax money needed.

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