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ICV Questionnaire 2014 – Texas

There are many questionnaires out there, and many of them repeat the same questions over and over. We can all read those, and candidates must be tired of the “same old, same old.” These questions will tell us if you have a basic understanding of the Constitution, and that’s important because you are going to take an oath of allegiance to that document – not to your party and not to the federal government.

Name: _____

Position seeking: _____

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Manager: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

_____ *I am the candidate, mentioned above, these are my own views.*

1. If you win, you will take an oath of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States. Do you interpret this as a solemn promise to never vote for any legislation (excepting an amendment to that document itself) that is demonstrably contrary to that Constitution?
 Yes
 No
2. How do you view the Constitution of the United States?
 A “living document” that was designed to change with time and circumstances.
 A very clear and limiting document that must be followed to the letter, or amended for any changes to take place.
 Other (explain on a separate sheet of paper).
3. Do you agree that the States, as once sovereign nations, created the Federal Government, to be a servant of the States – and that we need to return to that concept?
 Yes
 No

4. Within their own borders, do you believe the States to be
 equal in authority to the federal government?
 subservient in authority to the federal government?
 superior in authority to the federal government?
(Please feel free to explain on a separate sheet.)
5. If given an opportunity to sponsor or vote for an amendment to the US Constitution, would you vote to repeal the 16th Amendment?
 Yes
 No
6. If given an opportunity to sponsor or vote for an amendment to the US Constitution, would you vote to repeal the 17th Amendment?
 Yes
 No
7. Do you believe the States have the power to nullify federal legislation within their own states?
 Yes
 No
8. Do you believe that a jury has a duty and a right to judge both the law and defendant in a court of law?
 Yes
 No
 Don't understand the question.
9. How do you stand on taxpayer-funded benefits for illegal aliens?
 Favor
 Opposed
10. How do you feel about Federal Aid to State agencies at any and all levels?
 Favor
 Opposed
 Depends
11. Do you agree with the Constitution that the right to keep and bear arms should not be infringed?
 Yes
 No
12. Would you support open carry laws in Texas for those who don't have a felony record?
 Yes
 No
13. Would you favor reducing the over-crowding of our prisons by early releases of non-violent offenders who have had a clean record while in custody, and who pose no threat to society?
 Yes
 No
 Maybe

14. Do you favor or oppose making the penalties for the abuse of marijuana to conform to the same penalties for the abuse of alcohol?

For

Against

Other (explain)

Please sign here acknowledging the above

Signature

Printed name