

2014 OHIO CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE ISSUES SURVEY FOR STATE CANDIDATES

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*Please indicate your positions on each of the following issues by placing a checkmark in the appropriate blank. **Please return this survey by March 31, 2014. Fax: 330-247-9902, email: surveys@ohioca.org, or mail: Ohio Christian Alliance, P.O. Box 3076, Akron, OH 44309***

RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION & MORALITY

1. Display of the Ten Commandments on public property.
 Support Oppose Undecided

I don't believe in censoring elected officials or prohibiting their right to freedom of speech in assembly or in their offices.

2. Voluntary prayer in public schools.
 Support Oppose Undecided
3. Religious Freedom Restoration Act for Ohio.
 Support Oppose Undecided
4. Beginning each legislative day in the General Assembly with a prayer.
 Support Oppose Undecided
5. Allowing state employees to hold Bible studies on public property prior to or after working hours.
 Support Oppose Undecided

EDUCATION AND PARENTING

1. Allowing localities to establish specialized, innovative schools called "charter schools" within their public school system.
 Support Oppose Undecided
2. Repeal of Common Core Educational Standards.

Common Core Standards should be voluntary on the part of each school district, not imposed by the Department of Education.
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 Support Oppose Undecided
3. Education vouchers that allow parents to choose a public or private school for their child(ren).
 Support Oppose Undecided
4. State tax credits for parents who home school or send their child(ren) to a private school.
 Support Oppose Undecided
5. Legislation to protect parental rights to home school or send their child(ren) to non-accredited private schools.
 Support Oppose Undecided
6. Allowing local school corporations to add an elective course on the study of the Bible.
 Support Oppose Undecided
7. Public schools teaching that homosexuality is an acceptable, healthy lifestyle.
 Support Oppose Undecided

I oppose most state mandates imposed upon local school boards, teachers and parents.
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8. Sex education curricula that stress abstinence rather than "safe sex".
 ___ Support ___ Oppose Undecided I oppose most state mandates imposed upon local school boards, teachers and parents.
9. Allowing school-based clinics to dispense birth control devices without parental consent.
 ___ Support Oppose ___ Undecided
10. State regulation of church-run childcare beyond basic safety requirements.
 ___ Support Oppose ___ Undecided
11. State childcare tax credits for families where the mother is a full-time homemaker.
 ___ Support ___ Oppose Undecided
12. Legislation to require instruction regarding human fetal development in high school health education curriculums.
 ___ Support ___ Oppose Undecided I oppose most state mandates imposed upon local school boards, teachers and parents.
13. Prohibiting the distribution of the "morning after" pill at public schools.
 Support ___ Oppose ___ Undecided
14. Legislation to require instruction in the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Ohio Constitution, the Northwest Ordinance, and other foundational documents as part of schools' American Government and American History curriculums.
 Support ___ Oppose ___ Undecided
15. The existence of the Ohio Department of Education.
 ___ Support ___ Oppose Undecided

TAXES AND SPENDING

1. Raising state income taxes or income tax rates.
 ___ Support Oppose ___ Undecided
2. Eliminating state income taxes.
 ___ Support ___ Oppose Undecided
3. Constitutional amendment requiring a balanced state budget with tax limitation provisions.
 Support ___ Oppose ___ Undecided
4. Providing a \$500 state tax credit for each dependent child.
 Support ___ Oppose ___ Undecided
5. Requiring voter approval for state tax increases.
 Support ___ Oppose ___ Undecided
6. Establish a uniform tax base and procedures for municipal income taxes.
 ___ Support Oppose Undecided

CRIME CONTROL AND GUN CONTROL

1. Capital punishment for certain crimes, such as first degree murder.
 Support ___ Oppose ___ Undecided
2. Legalization of marijuana.
 ___ Support Oppose ___ Undecided
3. Legalization of medical marijuana clinics, i.e. smoke dens.
 ___ Support Oppose ___ Undecided

4. Mandatory prison terms for persons convicted of violent crimes, such as rape and armed robbery.
 Support Oppose Undecided
5. Victims compensation paid out of fines and/or assets forfeited by convicted criminals.
 Support Oppose Undecided
6. Mandatory prison terms for persons convicted of crimes against children, such as production or distribution of child pornography and drug dealing to minors.
 Support Oppose Undecided
7. Mandatory prison terms for persons convicted of using a firearm to commit a felony.
 Support Oppose Undecided
8. Elimination of Ohio's Death Penalty.
 Support Oppose Undecided
9. State registration of firearms and licensing of gun owners.
 Support Oppose Undecided
10. Requiring handguns to be sold with trigger locks.
 Support Oppose Undecided

ABORTION AND EUTHANASIA

1. Prohibiting abortion except in cases where the life of the mother is endangered.
 Support Oppose Undecided
2. Prohibiting the partial birth abortion procedure.
 Support Oppose Undecided
3. Imposition of a waiting period before a woman may obtain an abortion.
 Support Oppose Undecided
4. Taxpayer funding of abortions.
 Support Oppose Undecided
5. Parental notification for abortions by minors.
 Support Oppose Undecided
6. Parental consent for abortions by minors.
 Support Oppose Undecided
7. Physician-assisted "right to die" legislation.
 Support Oppose Undecided
8. Requiring abortion clinics to be subjected to the same basic licensing standards and regulations as hospitals and other health care facilities.
 Support Oppose Undecided
9. Ending all state funding to Planned Parenthood.
 Support Oppose Undecided
10. Legislation restricting and regulating the distribution of RU-486.
 Support Oppose Undecided

11. Legislation that allows doctors and pharmacists to choose to not distribute drugs that may results in an abortion. Support Oppose Undecided
12. Prohibiting state funds to universities engaging in fetal-tissue, human embryo and embryonic stem-cell research.
 Support Oppose Undecided
13. Legislation that bans animal-human hybrid research in Ohio.
 Support Oppose Undecided
14. Legislation that bans human cloning in Ohio.
 Support Oppose Undecided

HOMOSEXUAL RIGHTS

1. Giving sexual preference a protected minority status under existing civil rights laws.
 Support Oppose Undecided
2. Legislation to prohibit the adoption of children by homosexuals.
 Support Oppose Undecided
3. State recognition of homosexual marriages.
 Support Oppose Undecided
4. Extending marital benefits to domestic partners.
 Support Oppose Undecided
5. Legislation designating crimes as more severe based on the perception of the perpetrators' thoughts and motivations (hate crimes).
 Support Oppose Undecided
6. Ratification of a Federal Marriage Amendment defining marriage as a union between one man and one woman.
 Support Oppose Undecided
7. State recognition of civil unions.
 Support Oppose Undecided
8. Domestic partner benefits for the employees of the State of Ohio.
 Support Oppose Undecided

HEALTH CARE

1. State-run health care system with a standard benefit package and state health board or commission.
 Support Oppose Undecided
2. Tax credits for the poor and middle class in need of purchasing private health insurance.
 Support Oppose Undecided
3. State premium caps and price control of health care costs.
 Support Oppose Undecided
4. IRA-type Medical Savings Accounts.
 Support Oppose Undecided
5. Abortion as a "benefit" in a state health care plan.
 Support Oppose Undecided

6. Medicaid expansion in Ohio.
 Support Oppose Undecided

Although I don't agree with how it was accomplished to get around General Assembly authorization, it is an accomplished fact. It would be almost impossible to reverse that expansion and take away benefits presently authorized. If the question is, do I favor further expansion of Medicaid to higher income brackets beyond that currently authorized, the answer is no. Medicaid needs reformed, first.

JOBS AND EMPLOYMENT

1. Legislation to prohibit the use of compulsory union dues and fees for political causes and candidates opposed by union members.
 Support Oppose Undecided
2. Right to Work legislation which prohibits compulsory unionism and closed shops.
 Support Oppose Undecided
3. Allowing state government employees to strike.
 Support Oppose Undecided
4. Affirmative action programs which provide preferential treatment to minorities in hiring and promotion.
 Support Oppose Undecided
5. "Workfare" programs which require able-bodied welfare recipients to find work or get job training.
 Support Oppose Undecided

LEGALIZED GAMBLING

1. Repealing the state lottery.
 Support Oppose Undecided
2. Expansion of gambling in the state; such as video slot machines, casino/riverboat gambling, pari-mutuel betting and off-track betting.
 Support Oppose Undecided
3. Any state-sponsored gambling for the purpose of increasing spending for education.
 Support Oppose Undecided
4. Legislation that would ban felons from owning, operating, or working at casino or gaming establishments.
 Support Oppose Undecided

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Term limits for elected state officials.
 Support Oppose Undecided
2. Prohibiting state grants for art that is obscene, pornographic or anti-religious.
 Support Oppose Undecided

Support current 8 year term limits for the Executive Branch and changing the General Assembly to 12 year terms.

DEADLINE – Please Return This Survey By March 31, 2014

The signature below attests that the responses in this questionnaire accurately represent the views of the candidate and confirm my understanding that the responses to this survey will be made available to the public. Please return this survey by March 31. Fax: 330-247-9902, email: surveys@ohioca.org or mail: Ohio Christian Alliance, P.O. Box 3076, Akron, OH 44309

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE:

DATE: 3/26/14

