

West Virginia Family Values Questionnaire 2006

I - ABORTION:

1. Since abortions are presently legal, do you support requiring parental/guardians consent for minors to have abortions (except in special cases as established by law)?
 Yes No Will sponsor
2. Do you support legislation stopping partial birth abortion?
 Yes No Will sponsor
3. Do you support legislation prohibiting state tax dollars being used to fund abortion?
 Yes No Will sponsor

II - GAMBLING:

4. Do you support casino gambling, including river-boat gambling in West Virginia?
 Yes No
5. Do you support the expansion of the West Virginia lottery, bingo casinos or raffles?
 Yes No
6. Do you support legalizing table game gambling (e.g. roulette, card games) in West Virginia?
 Yes No

III - ACCOUNTABILITY, INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, and RECALL:

7. Do you support or oppose INITIATIVE (giving the people the right to place an issue on the ballot to vote directly on)?
I support ____ I oppose ____ Will sponsor ____ Comments _____
8. Do you support or oppose REFERENDUM (giving the people the right to reject newly passed legislation by having it placed on the ballot)?
I support ____ I oppose ____ Will sponsor ____ Comments _____
9. Do you support or oppose RECALL (giving the people the right to recall elected officials)?
I support ____ I oppose ____ Will sponsor ____ Comments _____
10. Do you support a rule change allowing a certain number of legislators (10% or more) to require a bill to be taken up and voted out of committee for consideration by the full legislative body?
I support ____ I oppose ____ Will sponsor ____ Comments _____

Notice-This is similar to HR-16 and our 2005 scorecard vote: This rule change forcing an issue to the floor permitting legislators to only sign one petition per year. The committee would have seven calendar days to report the bill to be sent to the full House and five days to place it on the active calendar for the full House to consider. This rule change would prevent pro-family legislation from being ignored by the leadership as has happened year after year and require such legislation to be taken up, considered, debated and voted on. Such ignored pro-family legislation includes: the WV Marriage Amendment, promoting our national motto, "In God We Trust", regulating sexually oriented businesses, and stopping the expansion of gambling.

IV - EDUCATION, PARENTAL RIGHTS:

11. Do you support a tax credit of \$1,000 per year per student to parents who send their children to a private school and \$500 for home schooling?
 Yes No Will sponsor these tax credits
12. Do you support requiring the teaching in public schools the founding documents of the U.S. including the Declaration of Independence, the Constitutional and Bill of Rights, the Federalist Papers and other historical documents and writing, and their role in our history?
 Yes No Will sponsor

13. Do you support the requirement of timely parental notification so that children may "opt out" of any presentation of culturally offensive instruction or material on human sexuality and behavior to their children?

Yes No Will sponsor

14. Do you support legislation to prohibit programs and initiatives from being implemented in public education which promotes the acceptance of the homosexual lifestyle?

Yes No Will sponsor

V - VALUES and DECENCY:

15. Do you support legislation allowing counties to restrict the hours and location of bars and sexually oriented businesses?

Yes No Will sponsor

16. Do you support legislation to restrict and regulate Sexually Oriented Businesses such as prohibiting nude performances and allowing a community to restrict their advertisement?

Yes No Will sponsor

17. Do you support the requirement for filtering software to block pornography from computers in public schools and libraries?

Yes No Will sponsor

18. Do you support legislation encouraging the prominent display of our national motto, "In God We Trust" (Officially adopted by Congress in 1956) in public buildings?

Yes No Will sponsor

19. Do you support "sexual orientation" being added to the existing section of the West Virginia Code dealing with hate crimes thereby giving special treatment for crimes involving homosexuals?

Yes No

20. Do you support the repeal of hate crime legislation, which treats various categories of people differently under the law by creating special classes or groups of people?

Yes No Will sponsor

21. Since the WV Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) law may not be held up in court, would you support an amendment to the WV State Constitution to guarantee the definition of marriage as being between one man and one woman as well a prohibiting civil unions and domestic partner benefits?

Yes No Will sponsor

Please complete & return by June 16, 2006. Also, please answer all questions or provide an explanation for unanswered ones.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

County: _____ District: _____ Senate House

Date: _____ Email address: _____

**Please return by June 16, 2006 to:
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