

2006 State Senate Family Values Questionnaire

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)?
2. Do you support legislation stopping partial birth abortion?
3. Do you support legislation prohibiting state tax dollars being used to fund abortion?
4. Do you support casino gambling, including river-boat gambling in West Virginia?
5. Do you support the expansion of the West Virginia lottery, bingo casinos or raffles?
6. Do you support legalizing table game gambling (e.g. roulette, card games) in West Virginia?
7. Do you support or oppose INITIATIVE (giving the people the right to place an issue on the ballot to vote directly on)?
8. Do you support or oppose REFERENDUM (giving the people the right to reject newly passed legislation by having it placed on the ballot)?
9. Do you support or oppose RECALL (giving the people the right to recall elected officials)?
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?

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.

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?
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U.S. including the Declaration of Independence, the Constitutional and Bill of Rights, the Federalist Papers and other historical documents and writing, and their role in our history?
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?
14. Do you support legislation to prohibit programs and initiatives from being implemented in public education which promotes the acceptance of the homosexual lifestyle?
15. Do you support legislation allowing counties to restrict the hours and location of bars and sexually oriented businesses?
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?
17. Do you support the requirement for filtering software to block pornography from computers in public schools and libraries?
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?
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?
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?
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 as prohibiting civil unions and domestic partner benefits?

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Symbol Legend: + = FOR Family Values, - = OPPOSED to Family Values, Blanks = Did Not Complete Questionnaire

Office	Full Name	Dist.	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total	%
Senate	Edwin J. Bowman	1	D																							
Senate	George Village, III	1	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/21	95
Senate	Larry J. Edgell	2	D																							
Senate	Wayne A. Weber	2	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	21/21	100
Senate	Larry Eugene Butcher	3	R																							
Senate	J. Frank Deem	3	R																							
Senate	Mike Hall	4	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	21/21	100
Senate	Jim Lees	4	D																							
Senate	Evan H. Jenkins	5	D	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	17/21	81
Senate	Thomas F. Scott	5	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	21/21	100
Senate	H. Truman Chafin	6	D																							
Senate	Larry Lyon	7	R																							
Senate	Ron Stollings	7	D																							
Senate	Mark Plants	8	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	21/21	100
Senate	Erik Wells	8	D																							
Senate	Mike Green	9	D																							
Senate	Russ Weeks	9	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	21/21	100
Senate	Jesse Guills	10	R																							
Senate	Frederick L. Parker	10	D																							
Senate	Harold "Pete" Sigler	11	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	20/21	95
Senate	C. Randy White	11	D																							
Senate	Joseph "Joe" Minard	12	D																							
Senate	Mike Oliverio	13	D																							
Senate	A. Craig Rotruck	14	R																							
Senate	Dave Sypolt	14	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	21/21	100
Senate	Walt Helmick	15	D																							
Senate	Jerry Mays	16	R	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	19/21	90
Senate	John Unger	16	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	19/21	90
Senate	Ann Calvert	17	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	21/21	100
Senate	Brooks McCabe, Jr.	17	D																							

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