

2008 WV 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 expanding gambling, including casino gambling?
5. Do you support allowing gambling at additional tracks or locations?
6. Do you support the expansion of the West Virginia lottery, bingo casinos or raffles?
7. Would you support reducing the number of video lottery terminals by 50% or more from the current 9000 authorized?
8. Do you support or oppose INITIATIVE (giving the people the right to place an issue on the ballot to vote directly on)?
9. Do or oppose REFERENDUM (giving the people the right to reject newly passed legislation by having it placed on the ballot)?
10. Do you support or oppose RECALL (giving the people the right to recall elected officials)?
11. 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?
12. Do you support a tax credit of \$2,000 per year per student to parents who send their children to a private school and \$1000 for home schooling?
13. 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U.S. including the Declaration of Independence, the Constitutional and Bill of Rights, the Federalist Papers and other historical documents and writing, and their role in our history?
14. 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?
15. Do you support legislation to prohibit programs and initiatives from being implemented in public education which promotes the acceptance of the homosexual lifestyle?
16. Do you support legislation allowing counties to restrict the hours and location of bars and sexually oriented businesses?
17. Do you support legislation to restrict and regulate Sexually Oriented Businesses such as prohibiting nude performances and allowing a community to restrict their advertisement?
18. Do you support the requirement for filtering software to block pornography from computers in public schools and libraries?
19. 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?
20. 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?
21. 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?
22. Do you support any legislation which would afford the homosexual lifestyle as a "civil rights" protected status to be included to the West Virginia Human Rights Act (WV Code §5-11-2) on the same basis as the currently recognized classes: race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, blindness, disability, and familial status?
23. 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?

