



**Part 2 The Issues**

Please make sure that you read the attached "Part 1 Instructions for Candidates" before completing this questionnaire.

I have read "Part 1 Instructions for Candidates":

Yes  No

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Circle your position on each issue below.

#	POSITION	ISSUE
1	I support / <u>oppose</u>	taxpayer-funded health care that is mandated and run by the government.
2	<u>I support</u> / oppose	repealing the 16 <sup>th</sup> Amendment, eliminating the federal income tax.
3	I supported / <u>opposed</u>	passing the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) or the stimulus bill.
4	I support / <u>oppose</u>	abortions funded by taxpayers.
5	I support / <u>oppose</u>	partial birth abortions.
6	<u>I support</u> / oppose	requiring parental consent for abortions performed on girls under the age of 18. <i>* irrelevant if abortion is banned</i>
7	I support / <u>oppose</u>	imposing government restrictions on an individual's right to keep and bear arms.
8	I <u>support</u> / oppose	state marriage amendments that define marriage to be only between one man and one woman.
9	I support / <u>oppose</u>	allowing or promoting gay straight alliance clubs or lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) programs in taxpayer-funded schools.
10	I support / <u>oppose</u>	taxpayer-funded benefits for illegal aliens.
11	I <u>support</u> / oppose <i>in principle but with clear limits</i>	imposing federal government regulations and restrictions upon states and American citizens in an effort to protect the environment. <i>(Some cases)</i>
12	<u>I support</u> / oppose	drilling for oil in American-controlled lands and waters.
13	I <u>support</u> / oppose	enacting the Fair Tax (H.R. 25).
14	I support / <u>oppose</u>	enacting a flat tax which taxes all Americans at the same flat rate regardless of income.
15	<u>I support</u> / oppose	auditing the Federal Reserve Bank.
16	<u>I support</u> / oppose	capitalism as the best overriding economic system for the United States.

17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> support / <input type="checkbox"/> oppose	child-centered funding (school choice) allowing taxpayer money allocated for education to follow the student in their choice of a public, private, or charter school.
18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> support / <input type="checkbox"/> oppose	teaching intelligent design in conjunction with evolution and other scientifically recognized theories in taxpayer-funded schools.
19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> support / <input type="checkbox"/> oppose <i>At a state level</i>	requiring the study of both the U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence in taxpayer-funded schools. <i>Get the feds out of education</i>
20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> support / <input type="checkbox"/> oppose	teaching sex education in schools in the primary grades (kindergarten through 6 <sup>th</sup> grade).
21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> support / <input type="checkbox"/> oppose	enforcing federal immigration laws by sheriffs and other authorized law enforcement officers.
22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> support / <input type="checkbox"/> oppose	the following statement: the United States Constitution creates a federal government of clearly defined and limited powers

Please answer the following questions:

23. I consider myself to be:

Pro-Life     Pro-Choice

24. I have read the Constitution of the United States and pledge to uphold the rights and standards contained within it:

Yes     No

25. I consider the ultimate power in the United States of America to be: the people

26. I attended the following constitutional seminars or courses (circle all that apply):

- The Making of America Seminar    Date/Location Attended \_\_\_\_\_
- Institute on the Constitution 12 week course
- Other (please specify) I study the Constitution frequently on my own.

27. Please answer the following in 300 words or less:

I am running for office because...If I am elected, I hope to accomplish...I feel that I deserve the vote and confidence of the American people because...

I'm running for office because I have felt unrepresented for too many years. My beliefs and ideas have always been in line with my co-workers, friends and family, but not with the actions of our government. I realize the growing issues of job loss, home foreclosures, energy costs and healthcare affect working-class citizens more than any federal politicians, yet most of our incumbent leaders have served so many terms that they are out of touch with the true effects of the issues we face. I'm afraid of the course our country is taking: a sea of debt, a wholesale loss of manufacturing jobs and a federal government that can't seem to stop growing. Lastly, I don't want to wake up in 20 years and find the American Dream gone, our Constitutional Republic on the ropes and all of our God-given rights squandered. I choose to stand up now so that I know I didn't give up on our great nation without a fight.

If I'm elected, I will start the process of bringing accountability back to Congress and influence Washington to exercise fiscal restraint. I will work hard to bring our Federal government back to its foundation as a Constitutional Republic and make Americans proud and trustful of their government again. I will stick to my principles, fight for term limits, the FairTax and returning power to the citizens at the state level that has been usurped by our federal congress.

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I feel that I deserve the vote and confidence of the American people because I'm an intelligent, hard-working American who knows what we expect out of our elected leaders. As a Washington outsider, I will bring better articulated ideas and common sense to the halls of congress, gain the support of America and fulfill my duties as a statesman.

*Eric Deaton*