



Tennessee Eagle Forum State Candidate Questionnaire 2018

Thank you for offering yourself for public service through elected office. Since only an informed electorate can make sound decisions, we ask you to state your positions so that we can distribute them to your potential constituents. Please indicate your position with an

A (Agree) or D (Disagree) to the left
of each question.

If you have any questions before marking your answers, please don't hesitate to call 615.838.4415 or email bobbie@tneagleforum.org.

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Candidate Name _____ Party _____

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CANDIDATE FOR: _____ DISTRICT: _____

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State Issues

- _____ 1. I will **vote for** legislation requiring a complete and accurate annual financial assessment of all costs associated with the refugee resettlement program that impact the TN state budget.
- _____ 2. The manner in which the federal refugee resettlement program is currently being implemented in Tennessee, violates both the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and specific provisions in the Tennessee Constitution such as the mandated legislative appropriations process.
- _____ 3. The Tennessee General Assembly should have final say in the number, if any, of refugees brought into Tennessee by federal contractors.
- _____ 4. I would **vote for** legislation that requires a person to declare a statewide political party affiliation before voting in a primary election.
- _____ 5. I would **vote for** an appropriation to expand investigative services related to E-verify.
- _____ 6. The legislature has insured that the governor cannot accept expanded federal funding for Medicaid under provisions of the Affordable Care Act without getting its approval. I support this position.
- _____ 7. Understanding that it undermines the U.S. Constitution and the Electoral College, I would **vote against** legislation that would make Tennessee a part of the National Popular Vote Compact.
- _____ 8. I would **vote against** legislation that would obligate tax dollars to fund a 'Convention of the States' meeting.
- _____ 9. Understanding that a vote for this is a 'stepping stone' to decriminalization, then legalization, I would **vote against** legislation that would legalize 'medical marijuana'.
- _____ 10. I would **vote for** a proposed State Constitutional amendment that provided for election of the Attorney General and Reporter.
- _____ 11. Understanding that we have 'term limits', they are called ELECTIONS, and that imposing ARTIFICIAL term limits creates classes of 'lame ducks' and successive classes of 'Freshman',



empowers the bureaucracy, and gives more power to lobbyists, I would **vote against** any effort to impose term limits.

- _____ 12. If the US Congress sends to the several states a proposed amendment to the US Constitution defining marriage as a union between one man and one woman, I **will vote to ratify**.

Education Issues

- _____ 13. Parents must have the right to exempt their children from questionable methodology, curricula, or classes that they consider privacy invading or offensive to their religion or values.
- _____ 14. Parents must have the right to know about and approve ANY and ALL data collected on their students by the school system.
- _____ 15. Parents have the right to see their student's test scores in a timely fashion.
- _____ 16. School-based health clinics should not be permitted to perform physical or mental examinations, provide immunizations and medications, without direct, explicit permission from parents.
- _____ 17. School-based health clinics should not be permitted to dispense birth control pills or birth control devices or make abortion referrals.
- _____ 18. Parents have the right to home school their children with minimal government interference.
- _____ 19. Understanding that 'testing drives curriculum' I would **vote against** legislation requiring that home schooled and/or private school students take the same tests required of public school students.
- _____ 20. I would **vote against** any legislation making Pre-K mandatory.
- _____ 21. I would **vote against** legislation authorizing in-state tuition for illegal aliens, including grantees under the Obama DACA program.

Gambling Issues

- _____ 22. I would **vote against** any legislation that would legalize Sports gambling.
- _____ 23. I would **vote against** any legislation to legalize horse racing and pari-mutuel gambling.
- _____ 24. I would **vote against** any legislation or constitutional amendment to permit Casinos or Casino-type gambling in Tennessee.
- _____ 25. I would **vote against** any legislation that would legalize Video Lottery Terminals.
- _____ 26. I would **vote against** any legislation that would legalize Keno games/machines, "collector card" machines, "baseball card" machines, "redemption" machines, or any other such gambling devices.
- _____ 27. I would **vote against** any legislation that would permit buying lottery tickets with credit or debit cards.

Sanctity of Life

- _____ 28. I believe that life begins at conception and that an unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life.
- _____ 29. No state tax dollars should be used to pay for abortions except to save the life of the mother.
- _____ 30. I would **vote against** legislation legalizing euthanasia (so called 'right to die' or 'death with dignity').