

# ***Texas Leadership Institute for Public Advocacy***

## **Candidate Values Questionnaire**

***Candidate's Name:***

***Running for:***

***Date:***

### ***QUESTIONS:***

1. Do you attend a church/synagogue? Where? How often do you attend religious services?
2. Who is the religious leader (Pastor/Rabbi) at your church/synagogue?
3. Do you tithe to your church/synagogue?
4. In what positions (if any) have you served at your church/synagogue?
5. Who is/are the person/persons that you most admire for their spirituality and virtue?  
Please explain why.
6. In what leadership positions (if any) have you served at your church/synagogue or organization that you've served as a member?
7. Please identify the U.S. Supreme Court Justice, public official/legislator you most admire. Why?
8. What do you consider your chief qualifications and goals for the position you are seeking?
9. Would you support the overturning of the landmark cases of *Roe vs. Wade* and *Lawrence vs. Texas*?  
Why or why not?
10. Do you agree that the Supreme Court ruling in the *Obergefell v. Hodges* decision granting same sex couples the right to marry is unjust because it violates natural and divine law? Explain.
11. Abortion, Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide, Embryonic Stem Cell Research, Human Cloning, Abortifacients<sup>1</sup>, Contraceptives, Artificial Insemination, male and female Sterilization, and Same Sex "Marriage" are considered intrinsic moral evils.<sup>2</sup>

If you are elected, will you commit to withholding your vote for programs, ordinances or resolutions (especially those that mandate public funding) that support or promote these stated intrinsic moral evils?

12. Do you believe school students should be given all the information (theories and positions) about creation including intelligent design?

13. The federal transgender bathroom access directive issued by the present administration in May 2016 was blocked by a federal judge. Should the school districts in Texas comply with the directive?
14. Sexual orientation and gender identity laws (SOGI) have levied punitive fines on individual (mostly) Christian businesses like Sweet Cakes by Melissa in Oregon and Elane Photography in New Mexico. Where do you stand on this issue where individual conscience and religious freedom rights collide with demands from special interest groups in court?
15. Free enterprise and private property rights turn man's natural self interest into the fairest and most productive economic system, the key to national prosperity. Do you agree? Please explain.
16. Briefly list one or two political or legislative issues of most concern to you, and explain why each is important to you.

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NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> A drug or agent that causes abortion. Did you know that most modern oral contraceptive pills today are abortifacients?  
References: <http://www.lifeissues.org/abortifacients/> and [http://www.pfli.org/faq\\_oc.html](http://www.pfli.org/faq_oc.html)

<sup>2</sup> According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, intrinsically evil acts are "concrete acts that (are) always wrong to choose, because their choice entails a disorder of the will, i.e., a moral evil. One may not do evil so that good may result from it." (CCC, 1761)

**Thank you for completing the Candidate Values Questionnaire. TLIPA is a general purpose PAC.**  
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