

## **Candidate Values Questionnaire**

***Candidate's Name:***

***Office:***

***QUESTIONS:***

1. Please state your religious affiliation if any?
2. What church/synagogue do you attend? How often do you attend services?
3. Who is/are the person/persons that you most admire for their spirituality and virtue? Why?
4. What charitable and non-charitable organizations and associations are you a member of, support financially, or volunteer your time to?
5. Why are you running for this office? Have you run for public office before? Please include any boards, committees, commissions you have been appointed to and served on.
6. Please state your educational and professional experience that qualify you for this position.
7. Have you ever been accused or convicted of any crimes including theft, violence including sexual assault, sexual harassment, involved in any lawsuits? Explain.
8. How long have you resided in Texas, in what counties, and what is your voting history/record in Texas? Would you be considered "strong" or "weak" in your political party's database?
9. How would you describe your fiscal philosophy from 1-5 (1 = strong conservative, 5 = strong liberal)? Explain.
10. How would you describe your social philosophy from 1-5 (1 = strong conservative, 5 = strong liberal)? Explain.
11. Please identify the U.S. Supreme Court Justice, public official/legislator you most admire. Why?
12. What is your position on the Supreme Court ruling in the Obergefell v. Hodges case granting same sex couples the right to marry and your position on the "Equality Act" (H.R. 5 of the 116th Legislature)? Would you have voted for the bill on May 17, 2019?
13. When do you believe life begins? Should all abortions be banned? Please explain.

14. Do you believe Texas should allow prayer in public schools? Explain.
15. Should Texas ban the practice of taxpayer-funded lobbying, which allows your tax dollars to be spent on lobbyists who work against the taxpayer?
16. Briefly list one or two political or legislative issues of most concern to you (federal or state), and explain why each is important to you. What are your priorities for the office you are running?
17. Should Texas protect and preserve all historical monuments, artifacts, and buildings, such as the Alamo Cenotaph and oppose any changes of the Alamo site?
18. Should Texas support the construction of a physical barrier and use existing defense-grade surveillance equipment along the entire southern border of Texas?
19. Comparing your fundamental values with those of your political party, are there any party principles or platform issues with which you are not in accord?
20. Do you believe Social Security and Medicare are in financial peril? Do the elderly need help from the government?
21. What is your position on the immigration crisis in America and the broken federal immigration policy?
22. Do you believe candidates should sign a pledge to support their political party's platform? Please explain. [Texas Republican Party Platform](#) [Texas Democratic Party Platform](#)

Signed:

Date:

*Phone Number:*

*Email Address:*

**Thank you for completing the Candidate Values Questionnaire.**  
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