

Chet Beiler:

- 1.) Do you support the right of law-abiding citizens to own firearms?

Yes. The right to keep and bear arms is clearly established in the 2nd Amendment.

- 2.) Would you support a constitutional amendment defining marriage as between one man and one woman?

Yes. I believe marriage is a lifelong commitment made by one man and one woman.

- 3.) Do you support human rights laws which include 'sexual orientation and gender identity or expression'?

No, I oppose such laws.

- 4.) Do you support strengthening enforcement of the state's obscenity laws?

Yes, I would support the strengthening of enforcement of our Commonwealth's obscenity laws.

- 5.) Do you support the legalization of the medical use of marijuana?

No, I oppose the legalization of marijuana for medical purposes.

- 6.) Please state your position on each of the following: (a.) parental consent before a minor can get an abortion, (b) informed consent before any abortion can be performed, (c) health inspection of abortion facilities

I believe parental and informed consent should be required prior to any abortion and that all abortion facilities should be inspected thoroughly and often.

- 7.) Do you support development/taxation of the recently found Marcellus shale natural gas deposits?

Until the current extremely high CNI tax is lowered, no. However, counties should be allowed to change "impact fees."

- 8.) For years property tax relief has been sought by many Pennsylvania landowners. How can this become a reality?

I support the Fair Tax of some variation of it, so property taxes can eventually be eliminated.

- 9.) Do you support House Bill 1660, the Family and Business Health Security Act, and Senate Bill 400 — that would create a statewide, comprehensive health care system?

No.

- 10.) Do you support requiring a photo ID to vote in all elections?

Yes, with exceptions for the Amish and any other individuals who cannot participate for religious reasons.

On a scale of one to ten (one being very conservative and 10 being very liberal) how would you describe your political philosophy?

Probably a 2. I'm a Common Sense Conservative who respects the role of government in civil society. But, I am sure government is too big and too intrusive and too expensive today.

If elected, how would you describe your role in Pennsylvania government?

In addition to presiding over the Senate and chairing the Board of Pardons, the Lieutenant Governor can accept assignments from the Governor. I would like to use my real world business experience to help make Pennsylvania an economic powerhouse. Perhaps the Governor would ask me to lead a blue ribbon commission to identify the policy initiatives needed to make Pennsylvania more business friendly so we can create the jobs we desperately need. I would also like to play an active role in cutting the cost of state government.