

Responses from State Representative Sam Rohrer:

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

Absolutely yes. Both the United States and Pennsylvanian Constitutions are adamant in their protection for the unquestionable rights of law-abiding citizens to own firearms.

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

Yes. Society at large and government generally has a strong interest in recognizing and supporting the best design of a family. Individual responsibility, personal discipline, and stable families are best achieved with marriages consisting of a man, a woman, and children.

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

No, I would not support such legislation. I am opposed to discrimination toward others on the basis of unchangeables, sufficient protection already exist under current law.

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

Yes.

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

I do not favor the full legalization of marijuana. I do favor the medicinal use by prescription in the same capacity as other prescription drugs.

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

a) yes; b) yes; c) yes

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

Yes. We have vast amounts of natural resources which we have a responsibility and opportunity to wisely develop for the benefit of all. I oppose the taxation of this new industry unless part of a complete overhaul of our business tax system.

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

I strongly support the complete elimination of property taxes and have fought for it for years. This can become a reality by passing HB 1275 – The school Property Tax Elimination Act.

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. This bill is the state version of the federal ObamaCare plan.

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

Yes. This is a simple process that would go a long way to prevent fraudulent voting.

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

I would describe myself as a Constitutional Republican. Therefore I would be very conservative and a 1.

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