

Please address the following issues:

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

Yes, I own 9 firearms including 3 hand guns and have a permit to carry.  
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2.) Would you support a constitutional amendment defining marriage as between one man and one woman?

Yes, I would support a constitutional amendment defining marriage as between one man and one woman.

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

No, I do not support laws which include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression.

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?

No, I do not support the legalization or medical use of marijuana.

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

Yes, I support all three issues. Parental consent must be obtained before a minor can get an abortion, informed consent should be required 24 hours before an abortion is scheduled to be performed with alternatives to abortion provided, before an abortion can be performed; and all abortion facilities should be inspected..

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

I do not support a taxation on Marcellus shale natural gas deposits. No severance tax.

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

I have read and support House Bill 1275. Also, I believe the Commonwealth has an obligation to fund all lower court employees working for the Court of Common Pleas and District Justice in each county throughout the Commonwealth. This action has been ongoing for 22 years since the PA Supreme Court ordered the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to fund the Unified Judicial System outlined in our PA Constitution. This issue has the potential for lowering County Property Taxes by 10 to 25 percent.

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, I do not support a single payer health care system supported by the Democrats in the PA house and Senate.

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

No, the current election law requires a voter to show a picture ID Card when they go to vote for the first time. No one else is required to show an ID Card. Local Election Boards are established at each polling place, so people working inside the polls on election day are familiar with people who are voting in their ward.

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

1. (One)

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

The Lieutenant Governor is the President of the PA Senate and serves as the Chairman of the Board of Pardons. If the Governor should step down, or become incapacitated the Lieutenant Governor would become Governor. I am ready to lead!

Sincerely,

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