

Response from Allen Griffith:

1. Do you support the right of citizens to own firearms?

Yes! The 2nd amendment to our U.S. Constitution yes we have the right to keep and bear arms. Therefore we have the right to own them and carry them. This right is fundamental for the American citizen, because the rights of life, liberty, pursuit of happiness, and property are sacred and God given. Therefore we have the right to defend them. Punish the criminal, but leave the law abiding citizen alone.

2. Do you support overturning the federal Defense of Marriage Act?

No! I fully support traditional marriage and believe we need to go on the offense with an amendment to our U.S. Constitution, clearly defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

3. Do you support lifting the ban against practicing homosexuality in the military?

No! The don't ask, don't tell policy made homosexuality a non issue. Open practice of homosexuality will add stress in the barracks and battlefield. It will open the door to conflict among out troops. The present policy must be maintained.

4. Do you support the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA)?

No! ENDA will be an oppressive intrusion into the work place forcing a public of acceptance of radical views. An employer must have the right to hire people who share their values. People have the right to practice aberrations in their own life, but they don't have the right to force them on the rest of us.

5. Do you support increased federal prosecution of obscenity?

Yes! Our very culture and traditional values are under attack. They must be upheld through appropriate prosecution of obscenity and more severe punishment of the offenders. Our children are being robbed of their innocence.

6. Do you support the legalization of the medical use of marijuana?

No! Other forms of treatment are available. Let them be used. Marijuana is not only addictive; it leads to the use of more dangerous drugs and therefore more harm to users and the general public.

7. Do you support overturning Roe v. Wade?

Yes! The Justice Blackmun opinion was a disgrace, including reference to population control, poverty and racial overtones as contributing to the problem of deciding on abortion. He ignored the life of the child and yielded to the "right of privacy" for the

aborting mother. We need to amend the Constitution to acknowledge the personhood of the unborn.

8. Do you support citizenship for those who have entered the country illegally?

No! The border must be secured and those here illegally must be registered and sent home. Do it compassionately, but do it now.

9. Do you support the recently signed health reform bill?

No! This bill is a Government take over of health care and a large portion of our economy. It will not lower costs and will not improve care. Legitimate needs and problems were not addressed. The bill violates our U.S. Constitution.

10. Have you signed the Americans for Tax Reform Taxpayer Protection Plan?

Yes!

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 1.