

American Family Association Survey:

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

I support the right of citizens to own firearms. The right to bear arms is a personal right, as decided in the critical Heller Supreme Court decision written by the deceased Justice Scalia.

- 2.) Do you support the actions of the EPA in trying to stop climate change?

The Clean Power Plan mandated by the Federal government is a step in the wrong direction as it imposes standards without balancing the needs of American workers.

- 3.) Do you believe the US Supreme Court ruling in Obergefell v. Hodges was constitutionally sound? Do you view it as the law of the land?

I believe that marriage is defined by one man and one woman. I would support constitutionally compliant legislation overturning the decision. I would also advance policies to promote and encourage strong families that are the foundation of our society.

- 4.) The Equality Act has been introduced in both the House and Senate. This bill would extend the same rights to gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgenders as afforded to other protected groups under the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Would you support this legislation?

No American should ever be discriminated against. However, I cannot support legislation that could force faith-based institutions and individuals with deeply held beliefs to implement policies and take actions that run counter to their faith and beliefs. As chair of the State Government committee in the PA State Senate, I prevented similar legislation from advancing.

- 5.) Do you support increased federal prosecution of obscenity?

Justice Potter Stewart said "I Know it when I see it," to describe his threshold test for obscenity in *Jacobellis v. Ohio*. Community standards must be upheld in a manner that respects First Amendment rights.

- 6.) Do you support federal funding of organizations which provide abortions?

No. I do not support Federal funds to be used for abortions.

- 7.) Do you support overturning *Roe v Wade*?

I support overturning *Roe v. Wade*. I would undo the current ruling enabling each to state develop its own abortion laws. As I believe the right to life is universal, there should be one standard across the United States.

- 8.) Do you support efforts to cut federal spending?

I support efforts to cut Federal spending. We must focus on waste, fraud and abuse before we cut programs. In Medicare and Medicaid alone, there is over \$100B of annual fraud.

9.) Do you support efforts to repeal and replace Obamacare?

I support legislation to repeal Obamacare and replace it with a system where health insurers must fight for your business, just like any other industry. We should require health insurers to cover pre-existing conditions and cover children younger than 26 years old under their parents' plans.

10.) Has the federal government overreached its role in education?

Yes, we must allow states and school districts to set high expectations for students without imposing federally mandated standards like Common Core. As Education Committee Chairman in the Pennsylvania State Senate, I have a strong record of supporting local control in education, and of providing for more choice in education so parents can select the school that best meets the needs of their children.