

**American Family Association of Pennsylvania (Jim Gerlach Responses)**

- 1.) Do you support the right of citizens to own firearms? **Yes.**
- 2.) Do you support the construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline from Canada to the Gulf? **YES. My opponent said he opposed it, even though it would create 100,000 jobs and make us less dependent on foreign energy.**
- 3.) Do you support overturning the federal Defense of Marriage Act? **NO.**
- 4.) Do you support the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA)? **I do not believe we should discriminate against anyone due to their race, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion or other commonsense criteria.**
- 5.) Do you support increased federal prosecution of obscenity? **I think Washington's focus right now should be on job creation, balancing our budget and reducing our debt.**
- 6.) Do you support federal funding of organizations which promote/provide abortions? **I oppose taxpayer funding of abortions. My opponent says he supports taxpayer funding of abortions, and would oppose any legislation that would impede on a woman's right to abortion. That would include late term abortions.**
- 7.) Do you support overturning Roe v Wade? **I am pro-life with the exception of rape, incest and life of the mother, and believe any laws on abortion ought to be established by the people's elected representatives.**
- 8.) Do you support a Parental Rights Amendment to the US Constitution? **I support the rights of parents to educate their own children, but I'm not sure we need an amendment to the Constitution to protect those rights.**
- 9.) Do you support the recently signed health care bill (Obamacare)? **No, I voted against it and voted multiple times to repeal it because of the higher taxes, potential for millions to lose their employer based health coverage, the lack of funding to pay for it, and the fact that 73% of small businesses say it will make it harder to create jobs. My opponent believes it did not go far enough and would support a full government take-over of health care.**
- 10.) Have you signed the Americans for Tax Reform Taxpayer Protection Plan? **I have made my own pledge not to raise taxes because doing so will devastate our economy which has suffered under the Obama administration. Independent experts suggest the Democrats' higher tax plan will cost over 700,000 jobs. I have put forward a broad-based simplified tax reform plan that would create 1 million jobs in the first year without raising taxes.**