

Voter Guide Questions:

1. Do you support expanding background checks for gun purchases?

Answer: No I do not support expanding background checks for gun purchases. The need exists to protect the 2nd Amendment rights. I do, however, believe that greater resources, preferably faith based, should be available to individuals with emotional and behavioral problems.

2. Do you support adding "sexual orientation" and "gender identity or expression" to the PA Human Relations Act? Answer: No

3. Do you support strengthening enforcement of the state's obscenity laws? Answer: Sexual exploitation of any sort is wrong. Exploitation of children is wrong. I walked across the United States in 2014 to raise awareness of the needs of children with emotional and behavioral problems and for children with developmental disabilities (see book: "Life Lessons Learned – Amazing Stories of my Walk Across America for Children" at colfrankryan.org) We must stop exploitation of the sex trade in this country.

4. Do you support the legalization of medical marijuana? Answer: I support the legalization of the extract of the plant and only under medical advice and prescription. I do not support the legalization of "recreational drugs".

5. Do you support parental consent before a minor can get an abortion? Answer: Absolutely however, I do NOT believe in abortion at all. I was on a Catholic hospital board for well over two decades and I am the Audit Committee Chair of a Catholic Archdiocese as well as the Chair of Good Shepherd Services – all of which are pro life. I believe that life begins at conception.

6. Do you support banning abortions after 20 weeks when a baby in the womb can feel pain? Answer: Absolutely I do support such a ban on abortions.

7. Do you support a ban on dismemberment abortions? Answer: Absolutely.

8. Do you support an extraction tax on Marcellus shale natural gas deposits? Answer: I do not support an extraction tax.

9. Do you support requiring a photo ID to vote in all elections? Answer: Absolutely.

10. Do you support Common Core? – Answer – I do not support Common Care.

Feel free to briefly comment to further explain your position.

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