

**ABATE of Northern Nevada**  
Questionnaire for Those Seeking Public Office

**Charlie Myers**  
**Candidate for County Commissioner**

1. What is your motivation for seeking public office?  
**Involvement, supporting my community, I believe in a conservative government and want to keep taxes low for my constituents, ability to help keep State and Federal Governments from interfering any more in our lives than they already do. Keeping Public Lands OPEN to the public, to assist in the protection of our rights Americans.**
2. What are your views on the role of Government? What should be the role of Federal Government? What should be the role of State Government?  
**I believe in a limited government at all levels, local to Federal. I believe each level of government should only be able to perform at the level that the U.S. Constitution grants them.**
3. If your views of Government differ from what is taking place now, what would you do to move Government closer to your vision of how it should operate?  
**Repeal healthcare, repeal student loan program, repeal dollars for votes used to pass terrible legislation, repeal any special deals to special interest groups, abolish all wilderness study areas (WSAs), repeal the antiquities act, kick the UN out of America, sign NO treaties or repeal treaties limiting the freedoms of American Citizens. Pass a flat tax system, abolish the IRS, Dept of Education, BLM, FS and most other government agencies if not covered by the U.S. Constitution.**
4. What shapes your views on how to vote for or against legislation? If you are running for the office of Governor please explain what shapes your approval or veto of legislation? (For Legislative and Gubernatorial Candidates)  
**Although a Commission Candidate, we do not vote on legislation as a County Commissioner you do have to take positions against legislation that negatively impacts the residents of your county which intrude into their private lives or are arbitrary and capricious in nature.**
5. Give us some idea of the type of legislation you would most likely introduce? What do you feel is the most urgent and important legislation?(Non Legislative Candidates Exempt)
6. What is your stance on ownership of firearms? What sorts of restrictions or bans should be in place? Your views on Concealed Weapons Permits?  
**I'm a strong advocate of the Second Amendment, I do not support any bans on any type firearms. I believe it our right to own as many and any type of firearms which appeal to us. Although I do have a "concealed weapons permit", I do not believe I should have to have one to carry a concealed weapon.**

7. Would you be willing to help a pro choice helmet bill to the governor's desk for passage?

**SEE BELOW**

State Legislator - What are your views on the mandated helmet use here in Nevada? Would you support legislation which allows an adult 21 years of age or older to choose a helmet?

Federal Legislator – What are your views on the federal government using transportation funding threats to ensure states keep a helmet law in place? Would you support legislation to allow states to choose the laws that best suits them without threats of revoked funds?

Gubernatorial – If in office would you approve legislation giving an adult, 21 years or older the right to choose a helmet?

Non Legislative Office – Would you be willing to support ABATE efforts in the right to choose by writing letters of support and/or appearing with ABATE during the legislative session to speak to legislators on behalf of the right to choose?

**I do and I have, I supported ABATE in my positive vote from the County Commission to ask both the Nevada Associations of Counties (NACO) and the Legislature to repeal the Helmet Law and make it a Freedom of Choice Law, I went with ABATE and helped present to NACO to solicit their positive vote which they did not do unfortunately. I believe that wearing a helmet is a decision of the individual. In traveling to Sturgis in 05 we were required to wear our helmets for a total of 228 miles of an 1900 mile trip- Elko to Wendover and back. I additionally believe it would have a huge economic benefit to the State of Nevada.**

8. What are your views on the “right to repair” act (H.R. 2057) proposed by Congress?  
**HR 2057 is a positive step in assisting individuals to select the place of their choice to repair their vehicles. This really becomes an issue for most vehicles made after 1995 as the majority are computer controlled in most activities that control different functions. This causes a proprietary situation where a vehicle owner has no choice but to use the vehicle dealership for repairs. HR 2057 would change that and owners would be able to visit the repair facility of their choice. .**

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions to potential constituents. It means a lot to this organization and helps voters decide on a candidate that best suits them. Responses will be posted on A.B.A.T.E. of Northern Nevada's web site, [www.abatennv.org](http://www.abatennv.org) . You may e-mail your finished response to [ridefree@abatennv.org](mailto:ridefree@abatennv.org) or mail to: .

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