

ABATE of Northern Nevada

Questionnaire for Those Seeking Public Office

1. What is your motivation for seeking public office?
The private sector is getting hammered in this recession; I am attempting to see if there is anything I can do in the public sector about it. I'm also trying to open up the election process to third party and independent candidates.

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 see government as a secondary, protective layer for the people.
Government maintains an agenda that is created by the needs of the people.
Federal Government responds to National and International issues.
State government should effectively represent the best common interests of the people of the State.*

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?
*I would attempt to limit monies going to out-of-state vendors.
I would want to question all the programs the State currently maintains and prioritize and make efficient those given our budgeting limits.
We have economic stress that is making it difficult to maintain our current structure. We have not diversified our economy, we need to allow more business types to operate. I would assign a team of editors to review NRS and find language that can be modified to simplify and reduce scope of State mandates.
I would legalize and tax marijuana. I would make State land available for more local food production and alternative energy production. I would want to redirect some of the money going to defense back into local energy projects.*

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) *I mostly focus on if I believe it will actually lead to improvements, if it will simplify processes, or make them function better.*

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)

We need to look at anything that can help remove barriers to durable job creation.

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?

The constitution allows for it. It's a local issue. Local issue, I support concealed weapons permits.

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

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?
Yes.

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?
Maybe.

8. What are your views on the “right to repair” act (H.R. 2057) proposed by Congress?
It seems like a good idea.

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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 . You may e-mail your finished response to jfhobbs@hotmail.com or mail to:

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