

ABATE of Northern Nevada

Questionnaire for Those Seeking Public Office

1. What is your motivation for seeking public office?
 - a. I was looking for a candidate that would put the people and the constitution above all things and not be beholden to a party or an agenda or any other thing. I wanted someone who is a WE THE PEOPLE candidate and non other. I could not find one. Therefore I decided to run for Governor of Nevada. I answer to the people and the constitution. I stand for the people and the constitution. I am the people's candidate. I am Independent Non-Partisan.

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?
 - a. The role of government is to guarantee the security of its citizens and to facilitate their prosperity. Indeed, let us be clear, government must "facilitate" prosperity not "tax" it or "legislate" it.
 - i. The role of the Federal Government is well defined in the US Constitution where the States organized to create the compact we call the Constitution. Within this compact the States created the Federal Government and set forth well defined, limited and enumerated duties. The States are the creators of the compact and the creators of the Federal Government. The States emphasized their authority by including Article 5 and the 10th Amendment. Unfortunately, the State governments do not "assert" their authority. That will change when I am Governor of Nevada.
 - ii. The role of the State Government is to guarantee the security of its citizen and to secure their Liberty, Freedom, Wealth, and Property. Second, the State must "facilitate" commerce to guarantee each citizen has the right to the "pursuit of Happiness." Individual Liberty and individual Freedom must be secured as well as societal Liberty and societal Freedom. The State Government must secure all rights to each citizen in full accordance with the US Constitution, even if it means to nullify acts of Congress, executive orders of the President, and decisions of the Supreme Court when these are not in alignment with the US Constitution, the State Constitution and the understandings there of by the State Government.

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?
 - a. This is precisely why I am running for Governor. The Governor is the Chief Magistrate of the Land and can repeal laws by executive order that are not in compliance with the Constitutions. The Governor can deport illegal aliens without consent or approval from the Federal Government. The Governor can nullify gun restrictions put in place by the Federal Government and guarantee the citizens 2nd Amendment rights. The Governor can remove the BLM from the State. The Governor can nullify the HealthCare Bill. The list goes on and on. I will do these things because they infringe Liberty and Freedom of a free people.

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)
 - a. Use the Constitution as a litmus test. Every bill/legislation must have written justification from the Constitution (State and US). Then the question will arise, if it is supported by the Constitution, why have it? The Constitution already allows it. If it is not supported by the Constitution, then why have it. The Constitution does not allow it. We have too much governance for the purpose of back door agendas. I want everything tried by the Constitution.

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)
 - a. I will immediately begin the work to pay State debts/expenses in gold and silver coin (not paper bills), in full accordance with the US Constitution. To do this I will require business arrangements with a foundry, a mint, and a vault (State Bank). The State Bank will require legislation. I will put the arrangements in place and not wait for legislation. The State Congress can address it according to their time line, but I am not waiting.

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?
 - a. All firearms are treated the same as any other piece of merchandise. Buy at will, unless you are a felon. The State will own the all rules which govern determination of a felon. The State will not allow the Federal Government to infringe these rights. The Federal Government has no standing or authority because gun ownership is not listed or enumerated as a responsibility of the Federal Government and therefore it is listed as the authority of the State. The State has full authority and I will put the securities in place immediately.
 - b. There will be no such thing as a Concealed Weapons Permit. That is ridiculous. People should conceal their weapons at will and as much as possible. It is smart.
 - c. People must NEVER yield their God given right to self-defense. People can and should use anything they can get to secure their self-defense. I don't care if it is their fists, a shoe, a stick, a knife, a gun, or a cannon. Self-defense is a God given, unalienable right and the citizens must exercise it and never yield it to a police or any other agency. Police and Sheriffs are there to "keep the peace" not to replace a persons self-defense with a State defense.

7. Would you be willing to help a pro choice helmet bill to the governor's desk for passage?
 - a. Absolutely. I think the smart solution is to require helmets for the first three years of having a motorcycle lic because most accidents happen to new riders. There after, it is an individual decision. Let the individual do as they wish. They are not harming others and they choose the risk themselves.

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, see my previous answer. And by the way, the Federal Government will not tell me how to manage our roadways. I have a \$10BB (yes, billion) biennium economic infusion plan. I am going to refuse federal funds completely. Nevada receives only \$1.9MM over 2yrs or (\$800MM/yr) from the federal government and spreads that to a variety of programs. I do not want it or need it. I will make Nevada the most prosperous State in the union with in 2yrs or less. Please see my website: www.ginoforgov.com

Part of my plan is to open up our speed limits such that people can pay for the privilege to drive faster than the speed limit. Take a moment and look at The Plan page on my website.

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?

8. What are your views on the “right to repair” act (H.R. 2057) proposed by Congress?
 - a. This Act proves that the automotive industry has been a bit of a racket for some time now. The laws that govern the industry, requiring specific engine performance, mileage, and a host of other items have caused vehicles to become complex and difficult. Requiring microprocessors to control a variety of sensors and designing codes hidden from the owner are not what America was built on. The bill is a band-aid solution. The root of the problem is to allow people to make their own vehicles and eliminate all the restrictions that the department of motor vehicles places on our vehicles. I can appreciate a pollution control concern, but really, do we need all the other stuff which horrifically complicate a mode of transportation? The pollution was handily managed with catalytic converters. The mileage has not changed much. SUVs get very close to the same mileage now as the trucks of yester year anyway. I know, as a kid in the 70s my hot rod was getting 18mpg with a 400ci hopped up mopar power plant.except when I put my foot into it !! ...not much change from today.

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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