

ABATE of Northern Nevada

Questionnaire for Those Seeking Public Office

1. What is your motivation for seeking public office?
 - a. I can make a difference in pushing back against creeping over-regulation of our lives and the gradual erosion of our personal liberties.

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. "That government which governs best is the one that governs least." My motto for government is: A successful parasite doesn't kill the host."
 - b. The Federal Government has limited, enumerated powers and it requires constant vigilance to keep it within its constitutional limits.
 - c. The State Government should be the guardian of the liberties of the People, not the instrument by which liberties are undermined.

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. In my view, there is a fundamental conflict between those whose prime directive is "the Common Good," and those whose primary concern is "Individual Liberties." Right now, those who would sacrifice Individual Liberties to advance their own, self-righteous definition of the Common Good have control of the government and would take this Country in a direction that was inconceivable to the Founding Fathers. If elected, the very least that I could do is insist on openness and transparency in the conduct of the government's business. Beyond that, it would be my reason for holding office to repeal or reverse those encroachments on Individual Liberties.

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. n/a

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. n/a. But I would advocate where possible, the repeal or reversal of all encroachments on Individual Liberties.

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. The Second Amendment is SACRED.
 - b. I oppose any restrictions on the manufacture, transfer or ownership of firearms.
 - c. CCW permits are a compromise that should be discarded as soon as possible.

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

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?

Absolutely YES.

8. What are your views on the “right to repair” act (H.R. 2057) proposed by Congress?
 - a. The Right to Repair is central to property ownership and the government has no business limiting a vehicle owner’s right to choose how and by whom their property is maintained.

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 ridefree@abatennv.org or mail to:

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