

2008 Iowa State House and Senate Candidate Survey

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Please indicate your position on each of the following issues by placing a checkmark in the appropriate blank.

Life

1. Would you work and vote for prohibiting abortion with no exceptions?
 Yes No Undecided

If no or undecided, would you work and vote for prohibiting abortion with the following exceptions:

- For the life of the mother Yes No Undecided
- Rape & incest Yes No Undecided
- Health reasons Yes No Undecided

2. Would you work and vote for mandating Woman's Right to Know, which includes information regarding the alternatives, risks, financial assistance, anatomical pictures of the unborn child and adoption options?
 Yes No Undecided

3. Would you work and vote for eliminating tax payer funding of abortions and abortion clinics including Planned Parenthood?
 Yes No Undecided

4. Would you work and vote to ban the use of human embryos for stem cell research that would kill embryos for the purpose of scientific experimentation?
 Yes No Undecided

Family

5. Would you work and vote to pass a state constitutional amendment defining marriage as a union between one man and one woman?
 Yes No Undecided

6. Would you vote against the creation of civil unions (to extend marital rights to same-sex couples)?
 Yes No Undecided

7. Will you work for and vote to stop legislation that would allow for the adoption of children by homosexual couples?
 Yes No Undecided

Education

8. Will you work and vote for the provision of state tax credits for parents who home school or send their child to a private or parochial school?
 Yes No Undecided

9. Will you work and vote for legislation requiring parental consent prior to student participation in sex-education courses?
 Yes No Undecided

10. Who should have authority over school curriculum decisions?

- A) Federal Government
- B) State Government
- C) Local School boards and parents

Please explain you answer: _____

11. Do you oppose schools teaching homosexuality as an acceptable alternative lifestyle?
 Yes No Undecided

12. Will you work and vote for the inclusion of teaching other theories of the genesis of the universe and its inhabitants?
 Yes No Undecided

13. Will you work and vote to improve the K-12 Iowa Core Curriculum by involving end users: industry, mathematicians, scientists, engineers, professors, and businesses; and that pilot programs are implemented before curriculum is adopted?
 Yes No Undecided

Iowa's Right to Work

14. Iowa law provides that no worker can be denied a job because he or she either joins or does not join a labor union. Iowa's Right to Work Law guarantees that each individual worker can freely choose for themselves whether or not to join or financially support a labor union. Will you oppose all efforts to weaken or repeal Iowa's Right to Work Law?
 Yes No Undecided

15. From time to time legislation is introduced in the Iowa General Assembly to force working men and women who have chosen not to join or support a labor union to pay union dues -- so-called "agency fees" -- to a labor union, or risk being taken to court or even fired. Will you oppose all attempts to force workers in Iowa to pay union dues or "fees" to avoid being sued or fired?
 Yes No Undecided

Taxes & Economics

16. Do you support or oppose amending Iowa's Constitution to require a vote of the people to approve large increases in state taxes?
 Yes No Undecided

17. Do you support or oppose amending Iowa's Constitution to limit total state spending to no more than 99% of anticipated state revenue?
 Yes No Undecided

Election Laws

18. Will you work and vote for requiring legal photo identification prior to voting?
 Yes No Undecided

Immigration

19. When law enforcement encounters an illegal alien regardless of their offense, should they be
 a) Deported
 b) Allowed to stay

20. To grant amnesty is to provide immigration law-breakers with the object of their crime. Do you
 a) Support Amnesty
 b) Oppose Amnesty

The signature below attests that the responses in this questionnaire accurately represent the views of the candidate.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: *Tom Batur* DATE: 5-8-08