

2008 Congressional 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. Will 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. Will you work and vote for eliminating federal tax payer funding of abortions and abortion clinics including Planned Parenthood? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

3. Will you work and vote against the creation (and destruction) of human embryos for the purpose of research? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

4. Will you work and vote to prohibit human cloning of any kind? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

Family

5. Will you work and vote for a Federal Amendment to the Constitution defining marriage between one man and one woman? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

6. Will you work towards Federal Action to prevent states from recognizing same-sex marriage or creating civil unions as an alternative to same-sex marriage? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

7. Will you work and vote to oppose the legalization of child adoption 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 the provision of vouchers for parents who home school or send their child to a private or parochial school? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

10. Do you believe the Federal Government should return all authority over education back to the state, school boards and parents to determine school curriculum? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

Taxes/Economics

11. Will you work and vote for amending the U.S. Constitution to require a balanced federal budget with tax limitation provisions? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

12. Will you work and vote for allowing individuals to choose either the current Social Security system, or invest a percentage of their contributions in their own retirement plan? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

13. Will you work and vote for overhauling the current tax code by enacting a flat tax or consumption tax? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

14. Will you work and vote against constructing a NAFTA superhighway connecting Mexico, the U.S. and Canada? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

15. Will you work and vote for a US Constitutional amendment to require a roll-call vote of at least two-thirds of the whole number of each House of Congress to increase revenue in any way? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

Border Security/Immigration

16. Will you work and vote for the construction of the 700-mile fence called for in the Secure Fence Act? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

17. Will you work and vote for enforcing penalties and fines for employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

18. Will you work and vote for the termination of automatic citizenship for children born in the US to illegal parents? ___ Yes ___ No Undecided

19. Will you work and vote against offering in-state resident discounts for college tuition to illegal aliens? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

Foreign Policy/National Security

20. Do you support the surge, and will you work and vote for resolutions and resources to complete the victory in Iraq? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

21. Do you support our troops wherever they are in combat? Do you support their mission wherever they are in combat? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

22. Will you work and vote for honoring our commitment to defend the nation of Israel? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

23. Will you work and vote for greater funding for a national missile defense system? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

24. Will you work and vote for U.S. Ratification of the Law of the Sea Treaty? ___ Yes No ___ Undecided

Health Care

25. Do you support Government controlled and taxpayer funded Universal Healthcare for every American? ___ Yes No ___ Undecided

Judicial System

26. Do you believe the US Constitution is a living breathing document or do you believe the plain text of the Constitution to mean what it says and what it was understood to mean when it was ratified?

- A) A living breathing document
- B) The US Constitution means what it says and what it was understood to mean when it was ratified.

27. Will you work and vote to confirm Supreme Court Judges who believe

- A) That the US Constitution is a living breathing document?
- B) That the US Constitution means what it says and what it was understood to mean when it was ratified?

Religious Liberty

28. Will you continue the support of Faith Based Initiative (on the Federal level) to guarantee the right of religious social service providers to access federal programs on an equal basis? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

29. Will you work and vote against expanding federal hate crime laws to include 'sexual orientation' and 'gender identity'? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

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

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: _____

Tom Sathen

DATE: _____

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