



### Candidate Questionnaire

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Being Sought: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Party Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Consultant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*“A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”*  
--Second Amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

1. Do you believe the Second Amendment guarantees an individual's right to own and legally use firearms?

YES ☐ NO ☐

2. Do you believe the Second Amendment guarantees only a collective right for States to have militias?

YES ☐ NO ☐

3. Do you understand and support the Supreme Court's latest *Bruen* decision which places the burden of proving a law historically viable on the government?

YES ☐ NO ☐

4. Do you believe that the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment should ever be restricted by the government?

YES ☐ NO ☐

*If yes, please explain:*

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5. Do you support California's "Assault Weapons" laws?

YES ☐ NO ☐

6. Do you support California's "Safe Handgun" laws which require manufacturers to submit handguns for safety and reliability testing as well as an inspection to ensure that government-mandated features are included on the handgun before they can be sold in the state? *(Note: This places a burden on many manufacturers, and they refuse to sell in California because other states do not have this requirement)*

YES ☐ NO ☐

7. Do you support a "waiting period" before the purchase of a handgun? *(A Justice Department survey of criminals who use handguns showed that 93% had obtained their guns in ways other than buying them at stores where waiting periods are imposed).*

YES ☐ NO ☐

Do you support a "waiting period" before the purchase of a rifle or a shotgun?

YES ☐ NO ☐

Do you support a "waiting period" before the purchase of ammunition?

YES ☐ NO ☐

8. Do you oppose establishing a centralized government record-keeping system to maintain a list of all citizens who own firearms?

YES ☐ NO ☐

9. Do you oppose establishing a centralized government record-keeping system to maintain a list of all citizens who purchase ammunition?

YES ☐ NO ☐

10. Do you support laws banning magazines with a capacity of more than 10 rounds?

*(Many hunting and sporting rifles have magazines that hold more than 10 cartridges)(One federal court has already ruled this unconstitutional and now the case is on appeal by the state).*

YES ☐ NO ☐

**11. Do you support laws allowing a person injured by a properly working firearm to sue firearms manufacturers or sellers instead of the person actually committing the injury?** (*"Strict liability" laws hold uninvolved third parties guilty for negligent or criminal acts of others*).

YES ☐ NO ☐

**12. Do you support laws requiring all semi-auto handguns to stamp microscopic information on all fired cartridges so that law enforcement can trace the guns to the registered owners?** (*Note that a federal court has already ruled this in violation of the Bruen decision*)

YES ☐ NO ☐

**13. Do you support laws requiring all new semi-automatic pistols to have both a "loaded chamber indicator" and a "magazine disconnect" (renders the gun inoperable when the magazine is removed) to be sold in California?** (*a federal court ruled this unconstitutional under Bruen, and that case is on appeal by the state*)

YES ☐ NO ☐

**14. Do you support outlawing handguns based on price?**

YES ☐ NO ☐

**15. Do you support outlawing handguns based on size?**

YES ☐ NO ☐

**16. Do you support outlawing handguns under any circumstance?**

YES ☐ NO ☐

*If yes, please explain:*

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**17. Do you oppose laws making it illegal for a law-abiding citizen to purchase more than one gun a month?**

YES ☐ NO ☐

**18. Do you support banning gun shows from publicly owned property?** *(Many county fairgrounds, convention centers, and other public facilities are used for guns and sporting shows).*

YES ☐ NO ☐

**19. Do you support moving California's concealed carry reform laws in the direction of the forty states that now issue permits to any law-abiding citizen requesting one?** *(43 states in the USA allow all law-abiding citizens to obtain a concealed carry weapons permit. Two of the largest states, Florida and Texas, have tracked the CCW statistics and reported that virtually no crimes are committed by permittees. In California, permit issuance is left solely to the discretion of local law enforcement, a system that often results in political favoritism to political contributors).*

YES ☐ NO ☐

**20. Do you support any legislation that bans or restricts any type of hunting in California?**

YES ☐ NO ☐

*If yes, please explain:*

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**21. Do you support legislation requiring that all handguns have features so that only the authorized owner can operate the firearm (so-called "Smart Gun" technology)?**

YES ☐ NO ☐

**22. Do you oppose legislation instituting the registration of ammunition dealers when the federal government already handles their inspections and licenses?**

YES ☐ NO ☐

**23. Do you oppose any move to raise the age to purchase a long gun to 21?**

YES ☐ NO ☐

**24. Do you oppose legislation abolishing California's "Preemption Law" thus allowing any local jurisdiction to pass any gun control laws they want, including outright bans on the ownership of handguns?**

YES ☐ NO ☐

**25. Do you support spouses not being allowed to use their spouse's firearm in self-defense?**

YES ☐ NO ☐

**26. Do you oppose requiring firearm-specific insurance in order to own a firearm in California?**

*(Understanding that the state is asking to ensure a constitutional right (Second Amendment) and not a privilege (driving)).*

YES ☐ NO ☐

**27. Do you oppose legislation that would prohibit firearms companies, colleges & universities, and others from marketing to youth in shooting sports-related activities?** *(This issue is already working its way through the courts as a violation of the First Amendment)*

YES ☐ NO ☐

**Please feel free to use the space below to add any additional comments you might have.**

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**\*Note: Failure to answer a question will be graded as an incorrect answer.**

**- CANDIDATE AUTHORIZATION -**

My signature affirms that the answers given above accurately represent my beliefs as a candidate for elective office and will reflect the way I vote if elected.

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Candidate Signature

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Date

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