

THE OREGON FAMILY COUNCIL 2008 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete and return this questionnaire right away. The questionnaire asks only for straightforward answers of a simple "support" or "oppose" variety. Comments are not required. Please do limit any comments to one statement or sentence. Comments will be made available only when a support or oppose answer is given.

Casinos. Currently, state and federal law allow Native American tribes to build and operate one casino, provided that the casino is within the boundaries of clearly and historically established tribal land. Various agencies and elected officials are considering a proposed casino off tribal lands located in the Columbia River Gorge. Do you support or oppose an off-reservation casino located in the Gorge?

Support Oppose Comment: _____

Personal Tax Kicker. Do you support or oppose Oregon's existing law that requires the state to return over-collected taxes to individual taxpayers?

Support Oppose Comment: _____

Libraries. Would you support or oppose a law requiring that internet filters be placed on computers available in public libraries that would deter viewing of internet pornography?

Support Oppose Comment: _____

Adult Businesses. Taking into account concerns about censoring free speech and expression, do you support or oppose zoning laws allowing local governments to prohibit adult businesses from locating near schools, churches or day care facilities?

Support Oppose Comment: _____

Abortion Laws. In 2006, South Dakota governor Mike Rounds signed a bill outlawing abortion unless the mother's life is in danger. In Mississippi, legislators have considered bills that would prohibit abortion except in cases of rape or incest or if the mother's life is in danger. If Roe v. Wade were overturned, would you support or oppose a law in Oregon restricting abortion with exceptions only for rape, incest and the life of the mother?

Support Oppose Comment: _____

Pregnancy Resource Centers. During the 2007 legislative session, SB 776 would have allowed the Department of Human Services to conduct a full-scale investigation into the affairs of pregnancy resource centers, which are privately funded non-profit organizations that provide free pregnancy tests, ultra-sounds, and information on alternatives to abortion. The bill also required DHS to provide a toll-free number and complaint form to track and investigate complaints about pregnancy resource centers. Would you support or oppose legislation such as SB 776?

Support Oppose Comment: _____

Driver's Licenses. Legislators recently passed a requirement that applicants for Oregon driver's licenses or identification cards must show proof of legal residency. Do you support or oppose this requirement?

Support Oppose Comment: _____

Marriage. Do you support or oppose Oregon's constitutional amendment defining marriage as only between one man and woman?

Support Oppose Comment: _____

Private Schools. In 2007, the Oregon Legislature considered HB 2996 which would have required private schools, no matter the size, to register with the Department of Education. Administrators and teachers employed by private schools would have been required to be licensed by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission. In addition any person who provides instruction for compensation to children in K-12 would be required to hold a state teaching license. Would you support or oppose legislation that requires teachers and administrators at private schools to be licensed by the state?

Support Oppose Comment: _____

Religious Freedom. Every year, laws are passed which affect how organizations and individuals express their religious beliefs. In 2007, Senate Bill 2, which expanded the list of protected classes, was amended to include a religious exemption. Also, medical professionals generally have religious exemptions or conscience clauses in order to avoid performing medical procedures that they oppose, such as abortion. When addressing legislation that may restrict religious freedoms, would you support or oppose including a religious exemption?

Support Oppose Comment: _____

Renewable Energy. The 2007 legislature passed SB 838, which requires that 25% of Oregon's electrical energy come from renewable sources by 2025. The renewable sources included in this bill are wave, tidal and ocean thermal, wind, solar, geothermal, and biomass energy. Would you support or oppose such a bill?

Support Oppose Comment: _____

Candidate Information

Name of Candidate *Date*

Position Sought (Include district or position number) *Website*

Is this a partisan position? (Yes or No) *Party*

Completed By (If other than candidate please include your title)

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