

Oregon Women's League
Candidate Issues Survey

Instructions: Please indicate your support or opposition to each question. You are welcome to explain your position, but please keep your explanation brief. Explanatory sentences are only accepted if a support or oppose answer is marked. Thank you.

Candidate Name: _____ Date _____

Position Sought: _____ Party _____

Completed by: _____ Title _____

1. Birth Control. Last year, the legislature passed HB 2700, which requires that insurance companies cover prescription birth control to the same extent that they cover other prescription drugs. Do you support or oppose this legislation?

Support Oppose Explanation: _____

2. Medical Information. Crisis pregnancy centers provide information and resources to women who have unplanned pregnancies, but do not generally refer for abortion. Do you support or oppose state review of the medical information provided by Oregon's crisis pregnancy centers?

Support Oppose Explanation: _____

3. Roe v. Wade. Recently, several states sought to ban abortion. Would you support or oppose a law in Oregon that bans abortion, except in cases of rape, incest, or where the life of the mother is at risk?

Support Oppose Explanation: _____

4. Domestic Violence. Thousands of Oregon women and children will be victims of domestic violence in 2008. Would you support or oppose increasing funding for domestic violence prevention programs and resources at both the state and local level?

Support Oppose Explanation: _____

5. Columbia River Gorge. There are active efforts to build a tribal casino in the Columbia River Gorge town of Cascade Locks. Do you support or oppose a casino in the Columbia River Gorge?

Support Oppose Explanation: _____

6. Sustainable Energy. In an effort to reduce Oregon's dependence on petroleum-based resources, legislators have passed a bill that would require 25% of Oregon's electrical energy to come from renewable sources by 2025. Do you support or oppose this legislation?

Support Oppose Explanation: _____

7. Tax Kicker. In 2000, the Oregon Constitution was amended to require that excess revenues be returned to taxpayers. Do you support or oppose Oregon's personal tax kicker law?

Support Oppose Explanation: _____

8. Marriage Equality. In 2004, voters amended Oregon's Constitution to allow marriage only between couples of the opposite sex. Do you support or oppose this amendment?

Support Oppose Explanation: _____

9. Libraries. Some local libraries install filters to reduce viewing of objectionable or pornographic images on the internet. These filters sometimes also block access to legitimate health and medical information. Do you support or oppose the use of internet filters on public library computers?

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10. Quality Teachers. Currently, private school teachers are not required to be licensed. Would you support or oppose requiring those who teach students in grades K-12 be licensed by the state?

Support Oppose Explanation: _____

11. Undocumented Drivers. Until recently, Oregon has not required proof of legal residency before issuing driver's licenses or identification cards. This has enabled all residents, whether documented or no, to obtain a driver's license based on their skills, not their legal status. Do you support or oppose requiring proof of legal residency before driver's licenses and ID cards are issued?

Support Oppose Explanation: _____