



FEDERAL CANDIDATE SURVEY

The RLC is a political action organization dedicated to promoting the ideals of individual rights, limited government and free enterprise within the Republican Party of the United States of America by:

- A. Promoting these ideals among Party officials and its various organizations;
- B. Identifying and supporting candidates sympathetic with these ideals;
- C. Promoting Caucus membership among Party registrants, officials, and officeholders

On many of these questions you will be allowed to answer more than one answer. All answers are strictly confidential and will not be shared outside of RLC board member and staff.

Which of the following past or pending pieces of federal legislation would you have supported if you were in office at the time?

- NDAA with Indefinite Detention
- Audit the Federal Reserve
- CISPA/SOPA
- Digital Millennium Copyright Act
- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)
- Ending Federal Marijuana Prohibition Act
- Audit the Pentagon
- Preserving Freedom from Unwarranted Surveillance Act
- Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act
- Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act
- Marketplace Fairness Act (Internet Tax Mandate)
- Assault Weapons Ban
- Amash Amendment to Limit NSA Surveillance
- The REAL ID Act of 2005
- The USA PATRIOT Act
- The FISA Act of 1978
- Defense of Marriage Act
- The HMO Act of 1973
- Balanced Budget Act or Amendment

Comments: _____

1. What is the proper role of government?

1. Providing for the common good
2. Protecting individual rights
3. Preserving American culture
4. Ensuring financial stability
5. Ensuring the safety of our citizens and allies

Why?

2. What is the best method of obtaining federal revenues?

1. Tax Capital (profits)
2. Tax Labor (income)
3. Tax Consumption (sales)
4. Tax Foreign Trade (import and export)

Why?

3. Federal electoral campaign contributions and expenditures should be:

1. Financed and controlled by the FEC
2. Reported and publicly disclosed
3. Protected as free speech
4. Restricted only by state governments

Why?

4. What is the best way to ensure a well educated population?

1. A centrally controlled public education system
2. Local community schools
3. A voucher system to allow educational choice
4. No tax supported education allowing free market solutions

Why?

5. With respect to international commerce, do you favor?

1. Multi-lateral treaties to reduce barriers to trade
2. Support and protection of industries in trouble
3. Eliminate treaties, tariffs, and trade barriers to allow the free flow of international trade

Why?

6. When is U.S. military intervention in other nations justified?

1. Whenever a national interest is at stake
2. When a “clear and imminent threat” is evident
3. After Congress declares war
4. Before there is any risk of injury to U.S. citizens

Why?

7. Do you favor national service that is?

1. Strictly voluntary
2. Universal for all citizens
3. Compulsory for military needs
4. Limited to males
5. Limited to heterosexuals

Why?

8. Do you believe state nullification of federal law is?

1. An extreme and outdated concept
2. A state’s final recourse against an overreaching federal government
3. Possible only through organized noncompliance
4. A flawed concept, since the US Supreme Court is the final arbitrator on what is and is not constitutional.

Why?

9. The Federal government should engage in the following environmental activities:

1. Standardize claims related to clean air and water
2. Purchase additional land for National Parks
3. Protect endangered species
4. Participate in and pressure other nations to participate in the Kyoto Protocol
5. Repeal environmental regulations that infringe on the property rights of landowners and leave environmental issues to the states

Why?

10. The War on Drugs:

1. Has stopped crime and kept our streets safer
2. Needs more resources to stop drug trafficking across our borders
3. Has wasted resources via programs like D.A.R.E.
4. Has created victimless crimes and unnecessarily punished and adversely affected the lives of millions of nonviolent citizens.
5. Has increased violent crime and created a lucrative industry for violent criminals

Why?

11. Which of the following U.S. foreign interventions did you agree with and were justified and lawful?

1. World War II
2. The U.S. Bosnia campaign, 1999
3. The War in Iraq, 2003
4. The U.S. Libya campaign, 2011

Why?

12. What is the best way to provide equitable access to quality medical care?

1. Individuals should be free to spend their money however they choose and should not be required to purchase health insurance
2. Employers should be required to provide health insurance for their workers.
3. Tax income to provide vouchers which citizens can use to buy private health insurance
4. Government should tax the wealthy to provide health insurance for those who can't afford it

Why?

13. How should the government regulate sexual activity between consenting adults?

6. The government has no role in anyone's sex life.
7. Sodomy should be illegal.
8. Prostitution should be illegal.
9. Fornication outside of marriage should be illegal
10. Regulation of sexual activity should only be done at the state level

Why?

14. How should the government deal with discrimination in private organizations and businesses?

They should be allowed to discriminate on any basis they feel suits their needs.
They should be prohibited from any discrimination on the basis of race or gender.
They should be prohibited from any discrimination on the basis of lifestyle.
They should only be allowed to discriminate if they receive no money from the government.

Why?

15. When it comes to the sale of firearms, which statement best reflects your views?

5. Gun sales, trades, and gifts conducted by private citizens and businesses should not be subject to any government regulation
6. Gun sales should be conducted publicly with federal background checks and a public record of all firearms transactions.
7. Easy access to guns increases the rate of violent crime and the severity of that violence. Access to guns should be restricted by a thorough background check, psychological evaluation, a waiting period and secure licensing.
8. Guns are inconsistent with a modern, peaceful society. Gun ownership should be absolutely limited to law enforcement and military personnel. There should be no private ownership of guns.

Why?

Candidate Name:

Election Date:

State:

Office Sought:District:

When did/will you file:

Incumbent:

Campaign address:

Website address:

Contact email:

Campaign phone:

Campaign manager:

Campaign manager's email:

How did you hear about the RLC?

What is the most important issue to you?

Primary motivation for running?

Special Qualifications for Office:

Previous political experience:

Current occupation:

How much time will you devote to campaigning:

Full time

Part time

Campaign advertising plans:

1. Website
2. Social Media
3. TV
4. Newspaper/Radio
5. Direct Mail

Estimated Primary Campaign Budget:

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000-\$50,000
- \$50,000-\$100,000
- \$100,000-\$500,000
- \$500,000-\$1,000,000
- \$1,000,000-\$2,000,000
- Over \$2,000,000

Estimated general election campaign budget:

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000-\$50,000
- \$50,000-\$100,000
- \$100,000-\$250,000
- \$250,000-\$500,000
- \$500,000-\$1,000,000
- \$1,000,000-\$2,000,000
- Over \$2,000,000

Current campaign funds on hand:

Where do you expect to get most of your funding from?

If you receive an endorsement from the Republican Liberty Caucus will you mention it in your campaign materials or on your website?

Yes/No/Possibly

Who completed this survey?

Candidate Signature

Date