



## Tennessee Eagle Forum State Candidate Questionnaire 2020

Thank you for offering yourself for public service through elected office. Since only an informed electorate can make sound decisions, we ask you to fill out and return our questionnaire, the results of which will be posted on our website. Please indicate your position with an

**A (Agree) or D (Disagree) to the left**  
**of each question.**

**If you have any questions before marking your answers, please don't hesitate to call 615.838.4415 or email [bobbie@tneagleforum.org](mailto:bobbie@tneagleforum.org).**

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Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_ Party \_\_\_\_\_

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CANDIDATE FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

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### State Issues

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The manner in which the federal refugee resettlement program is currently being implemented in Tennessee, violates both the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and specific provisions in the Tennessee Constitution such as the mandated legislative appropriations process.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Tennessee General Assembly should have final say in the number, if any, of refugees brought into Tennessee by federal contractors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I would support a careful review of the provisions of the 58-2-107 Emergency management powers of the governor to explore any possible needed changes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Understanding that in a primary, members of each party nominate the person who will represent their party in the general, I would **vote for** legislation to close the primaries.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I would **vote for** an appropriation to expand investigative services related to E-verify.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The legislature has insured that the governor cannot accept expanded federal funding for Medicaid under provisions of the Affordable Care Act without getting its approval. I support this position.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Understanding that it undermines the U.S. Constitution and the Electoral College, I would **vote against** legislation that would make Tennessee a part of the National Popular Vote Compact.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I would **vote against** legislation that would obligate tax dollars to fund a 'Convention of the States' meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Understanding that a vote for this is a 'stepping stone' to decriminalization, then legalization, I would **vote against** legislation that would legalize 'medical marijuana'.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. I would **vote for** a proposed State Constitutional amendment that provided for election of the Attorney General and Reporter.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Understanding that we have 'term limits', they are called ELECTIONS, and that imposing ARTIFICIAL term limits creates classes of 'lame ducks' and successive classes of 'Freshman', empowers the bureaucracy, and gives more power to lobbyists, I would **vote against** any effort to impose term limits.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. If the US Congress sends to the several states a proposed amendment to the US Constitution defining marriage as a union between one man and one woman, I **will vote to ratify**.

### Education Issues

- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Parents must have the right to exempt their children from questionable methodology, curricula, or classes that they consider privacy invading or offensive to their religion or values.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Parents must have the right to know about and approve ANY and ALL data collected on their students by the school system.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Parents have the right to see their student's test scores in a timely fashion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. School-based health clinics should not be permitted to perform physical or mental examinations, provide immunizations and medications, without direct, explicit permission from parents.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. School-based health clinics should not be permitted to dispense birth control pills or birth control devices or make abortion referrals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Parents have the right to home school their children with minimal government interference.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Understanding that 'testing drives curriculum' I would **vote against** legislation requiring that home schooled and/or private school students take TCAP (TNReady) required of public school students.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. I would **vote against** any legislation making Pre-K mandatory.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. I would **vote against** legislation authorizing in-state tuition for illegal aliens, including grantees under the Obama DACA program.

### Gambling Issues

- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Understanding that Bingo is no longer the cardboard cards and markers, but more like slot machines, other forms of electronic devices, cell phone apps, etc., I will **vote against** amending the State Constitution to permit this activity
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. I would **vote against** any legislation to legalize horse racing and pari-mutuel gambling.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. I would **vote against** any legislation or constitutional amendment to permit Casinos or Casino-type gambling in Tennessee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. I would **vote against** any legislation that would legalize Video Lottery Terminals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. I would **vote against** any legislation that would legalize Keno games/machines, "collector card" machines, "baseball card" machines, "redemption" machines, or any other such gambling devices.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. I would **vote against** any legislation that would permit buying lottery tickets with credit or debit cards.

### Sanctity of Life

- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. I believe that life begins at conception and that an unborn child has a fundamental, individual right to life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. No state tax dollars should be used to pay for abortions except to save the life of the mother.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. I would **vote against** legislation legalizing euthanasia (so called 'right to die' or 'death with dignity').