

2017 Values Voter Guide

For York County, PA, Primary Election of Tues., May 16, 2017
 For all candidates for office (Judge & Other). Compiled by Conservative Christian Center (CCC). Info@ConservativeChristianCenter.org

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Survey Questions. See instructions for sending this to us at the end.

I. Background & Experience (all candidates)

- Date of birth 2/25/1962
- If attorney, law school name & date of your law degree The Dickinson School of Law, J.D. 1987
- If attorney, state your area of concentration Criminal law - criminal prosecution
- Military service? No If Yes: Branch of service, rank & date upon separation from service _____
- What were your most recent work experience?
 Start & End Years: Firm Name and position:
 (a) 2012-2016 United States Food & Drug Administration, Assoc. Chief Counsel
 (b) 2000-2012 Penna. Office of Attorney General, Senior Deputy Atty. Gen'l
 (c) 1988-2000 York County District Attorney, First Deputy Prosecutor highest grade
- What are your most significant accomplishments in your most recent work experience? (you may use separate paper if you prefer):
Being designated as a Special Assistant United States Attorney for the criminal prosecution in counterfeit prescription drug prosecution.

7. What are your most significant lifetime work accomplishments?

To have helped scores of victims achieve justice in the criminal justice system - to be the voice for all VICTIMS - Children, Women, those who have been harmed, Seniors etc. Every case matters to me.

8. What are your most significant lifetime achievements?

my most significant lifetime achievement has been raising my three wonderful children, instilling in them the values my parents taught me and my brother; be respectful of others, serve others, help those in need and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

9. What is your greatest strength? Relying on God, through prayer, to meet life's challenges.

10. What is your greatest weakness? Taking on more than I have time to do, even with God's help!

11. What do you wish to accomplish if you win the office you are seeking (use separate sheet if you prefer)

see Attachment II.

12. What is your marital status? Married single divorced separated

13. How have your achievements, experience and strengths prepared you for the position you now seek?

I have more than 27 years experience as a prosecutor in 38 Pennsylvania counties and federal courts. My experience and my faith and my family give me the perspective to carry out justice, with mercy where it is warranted.

II. Philosophy and Faith

14. Which of the following U.S. presidents best represents your political philosophy?

- John F. Kennedy Ronald Reagan George Bush Bill Clinton
 George W. Bush Barack Obama Donald J. Trump

15. Please list the five organizations, charities or causes in which you are most involved as a member or supporter, through contributions and/or through volunteering your time.

1. Shiloh United Church of Christ, serve currently as deacon (church board)
2. Pro Bono work - York County Bar Assn. - Wills for Heroes, Expungement Clinic
3. Four Diamonds Fund - PSU Dance Marathon
4. Dover Area School District - parent volunteer - Band, Swim Team
5. York County Republican Committee

16. What is your position on increased funding for Educational Improvement Tax Credits (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credits (OSTC) where the state budget includes an increase in public school funding?

- Favor Oppose Undecided

17. Which statement reflects your position most accurately?

- I support legalized abortion.
 I oppose legalized abortion in all circumstances.
 I oppose legalized abortion, except when the life of the mother is in danger or the pregnancy is a result of rape or incest.

18. What is your position on amending Pennsylvania's anti-discrimination laws to include specific provisions to protect the religious liberties of religious institutions and the rights of conscience of business owners and employees.

- Favor Oppose Undecided

11. If elected District Attorney of York County, I have several goals.

I will fight the Opioid crisis by reunifying our separated York County Drug Task Force and York City Police Drug Investigations. Under our current District Attorney and because of my opponent, the York City Police Department and the York County Drug Task Force work separately to combat drug crime in York County. This is not the optimal use of our resources, not the best way to share or use intelligence or to fight drug dealers and it could endanger police officers because of inadequate deconfliction procedures. I will also look for ways to expand our Drug Treatment Courts. Finally, I will use every weapon in my arsenal to convict drug dealers and put them behind bars.

I will be a Voice for All Victims of Crime. I will create a Child Predator Unit with existing resources and/or grant funds, to combat those who would prey upon our precious children. I also value our Seniors and am concerned about their physical and financial well-being, so I will start a Senior Abuse Unit with existing resources and/or grant funding. This unit will investigate property and identity theft crimes against Seniors and physical abuse and neglect of Seniors. Any changes will be as the result of redistribution of current resources and/or the acquisition of grants and will not increase the office's budget. I will partner with all stakeholders, both public and private, to further the ends of justice for those who are victims and to achieve prevention of crime where possible.

I will improve in-house training in the District Attorney's Office so that prosecutors are court-room ready and staff attorneys feel supported. The current District Attorney's staff has a rather high turnover rate and it is my goal to create an environment where attorneys feel they are a part of a team, where senior counsel are accessible and able to mentor and assist and ultimately, where persons will choose to remain and become career prosecutors. We will lose some attorneys to private practice but my goal is to keep their experience in the District Attorney's Office.

I hope to bring Central Court to York County. I have seen this model operate successfully in many Pennsylvania Counties. It allows preliminary hearings to be scheduled for a set day each week at the courthouse, so that assistant district attorneys, defense counsel, law enforcement and victims/witnesses to be present where a resolution may be obtained, if possible. This allows lower level offense cases to move swiftly through the system, making Court operations more efficient and freeing the Court's limited time for more serious cases, that are more likely to go to trial.

In summary, through my 27-plus years of experience in criminal prosecutions in 38 Pennsylvania counties, I hope to make York County safer for all its citizens.

More Church going Christians should participate & vote

The trend is healthy and normal

33. There are reports of increased local deaths and crimes from drugs. What is the top reason for this (choose 1)?

Drug distribution by illegal aliens who are part of Latin American gangs such as MS-13

illegal aliens in general

people are just using more drugs

general increase in crime

other - please indicate in 1 or several words People who are addicted to prescription painkillers search for a cheaper and more potent substitute, when they cannot get the prescription. Cheaper drugs are laced with cheaper dangerous drugs.

34. The number one failing of the administration of President Barack Obama was (please use one or several words):

The liberalization of policy by Executive Order.

35. The most important achievement of President Ronald Reagan was (please use one or several words):

Fought the War on drugs and introduced mandatory minimum sentencing.

36. The most important focus for President Donald J. Trump should be (please use one or several words):

The safety and security of our country by protecting our borders and fighting terrorism

37. Do you agree that "sex" in Title IX refers to biological sex as established by one's DNA, or can "sex" in Title IX be redefined to include one's "gender identity" or an individual's understanding of whether that person feels male or female? Should one's sex be determined:

at birth by a statement of belief

38. Do you regularly attend a church? Yes No Occasionally

39. Your church (name and city/town) Shiloh United Church of Christ, Shiloh, York, PA

40. Are you formally signed up as a member of this church? Yes No

41. Please provide your Statement of Faith or your Life Philosophy (up to 100 words) (or attach a typed sheet):

I am saved by God's Grace! For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life. my faith philosophy is Micah 6:8 - Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God.

III. For Attorneys

42. Which U.S. Supreme Court Justice best reflects your judicial philosophy?

Roberts

Kennedy

Ginsburg

Kagan

Thomas

Breyer

Sotomayor

Alito

(The late) Antonin Scalia

Neil Gorsuch (unconfirmed)

43. If seeking a judicial position (only) rate your judicial philosophy on a scale of 1-10 with "living document" approach being a "1" and "strict construction" or "originalist" being a "10" (circle your answer).

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

44. Do you believe that Roe v. Wade U.S. 113 (1973), insofar as it recognizes a "right to privacy" that includes abortion under the United States Constitution, was correctly or incorrectly decided (Circle One)?

Correctly decided

Incorrectly decided

Undecided/unsure

45. Do you believe that the Pennsylvania Constitution permits display of the Ten Commandments in courtrooms?

Yes

No

Undecided

Decline to answer (why?) _____

19. Do you favor or oppose legislation that would make sexual orientation and gender identity, protected classes similar to other groups protected by law such as race, religion, sex?
 Favor Oppose Undecided
20. Do you favor or oppose President Trump's stated goal of deporting illegal aliens who have been found guilty of criminal acts in the U.S.?
 Favor Oppose Undecided
21. Should the federal government be required to disclose to local communities where and when they place unaccompanied minor illegal aliens (ie. DACA, or "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, ie. Executive amnesty for illegal alien children abandoned by their illegal alien parents to secure their future status in USA).
 Favor Oppose Undecided
22. Do you support the proposal (Kate's Law) to impose a 5 year prison sentence on any illegal alien who returns to America after having been deported?
 Favor Oppose Undecided
23. Do you favor cutting off federal and state funds to any locality which protects illegal aliens from law enforcement (ie. Sanctuary Cities, aka outlaw cities)?
 Favor Oppose Undecided
24. What is your position on allowing illegal aliens to become U.S. legal residents with a "path to citizenship"?
 Favor Oppose Undecided
25. What is your position on providing a tax credit to businesses that donate to scholarship organizations that provide scholarships for low-income students at private and religious schools in grades kindergarten through 12?
 Favor Oppose Undecided
26. President John F. Kennedy's well known "Separation of Church and State" 1960 speech, actually said that those who step out into the public square must be silent on this critical subject of what guides them in life when they seek office in the United States.
 Agree Disagree Undecided
27. Things have changed since the time America's founding fathers believed that our rights come from God. Today there is a balance to be struck between those rights and the needs of government to provide for what people want.
 Agree Disagree Undecided
28. How do you feel about the war against Christians which aims to force them to provide abortion services against their own teachings? Do you agree or disagree with this interpretation of the law as it is being enforced today?
 Agree Disagree Undecided
29. Do you support the repeal of the Johnson Amendment, whereby a Pastor or Rabbi must refrain from criticizing the government, any elected official, or any policy such as abortion from the pulpit, because John F. Kennedy made a speech declaring a "separation of church and state" and also said this is "absolute." Do you favor this policy?
 Favor Repeal Oppose Repeal Undecided
30. A candidate for President once affirmed "the centrality of his faith" in his making his decisions as a U.S. Senator and in public life. He was condemned by some for saying he used a moral compass, including his faith and belief in Jesus Christ, to determine his position on the issues of the day. They said that he had violated the "separation of Church and State". Do you agree with him, or his critics who say you should leave your faith out of public life?
 My faith is my compass in public life & I will say so. I agree with the critics, leave faith out of politics
31. Is it wrong to force a faith-based medical institutions to perform abortions and to carry insurance for abortion "morning after" pills for all their employees?
 Yes it is wrong No the law is OK as is Undecided
32. The participation in the public policy process, including registering to vote, voting in primaries and voting in general elections, on the part of Church-going Christians, is diminishing every year, while the number of agnostics, atheists and Muslims, is growing. Would you prefer to reverse that trend by having more church going Christians participate, or is this trend a healthy thing? (source: Pew Foundation).

46. If you have been an attorney, have you appeared in court regularly, occasionally or not at all in the last 10 yrs.?

Regularly occasionally not at all

47. What percentage of your legal practice, if an attorney, was 1 civil, versus 99% criminal?

Favor Oppose Undecided

Affirmation: *I do hereby warrant and affirm that the preceding survey questions have been answered truthfully by the undersigned & to the best of my knowledge are complete & do represent my personal views and knowledge.*

Signature Jonille Harter Eschnack Date 4/27/17
(only the candidate listed on page 1 is eligible to sign)

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or as a PDF/email to Survey@ConservativeChristianCenter.org.

A PDF which you may enter your answers on (and then print out) is at:
ConservativeChristianCenter.org/2017MaySurvey

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We encourage campaign-capable candidates to make further use of this information on their own Facebook page, website, twitter and their own media news releases. Why not reach out to Church-going Christians? If you value the value voters TELL them so. 82% of Church-going Christians voted for Donald Trump for President because he appealed to them, and his record breaking performance with this population segment enabled him to carry Pennsylvania and several other battleground states, and become President. We welcome both donations to help pay for this literature distribution effort as well as volunteers to help distribute the finished 2017 Values Voter Guide for York County PA.

Several of these survey questions were also asked by the Pennsylvania Family Institute in 2015; we will send this to their office to save you the trouble, while also reporting as indicated below, your response to these and our questions as we have advised them in advance. Please be sure to sign your name at the end before returning this completed form).

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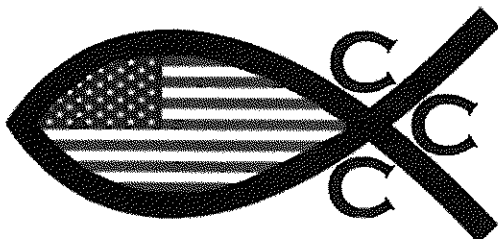
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