

# Candidate Questions

## 2017 Values Voter Guide

For York County, PA, Election of Tues., November 7, 2017

*For all candidates for office (Judge & Other). Compiled by Conservative Christian Center (CCC). [York@ConservativeChristianCenter.org](mailto:York@ConservativeChristianCenter.org)*

A rating of A, B, C or D will be issued when this survey is tabulated. This information will be provided to the attendees of the 9/30/17 Candidate Forum Breakfast. These questions are designed to help church-going Christians choose the candidates they wish to vote for based on having an informed conscience and more information about the background, philosophy, experience and beliefs of those candidates seeking their vote in the General Election of November, 2017 in York County, PA.

There are two parts to this Survey, which will be posted on the website [ConservativeChristianCenter.org](http://ConservativeChristianCenter.org). In Part 1, The survey answers 1 thru 10 (additional 2 for attorneys only) are required for us to issue a rating which will be used in the "Value Voters Guide" to be distributed at Churches in York County during the two Sundays before election day, at our website, by e-newsletter and by mail. 25,000 copies of such information was distributed in the last gubernatorial election in York County. The questions after 1-12 are optional and will not be used for any ratings but will be available at the website. Candidates who have already filled out Part 2 (from the primary) do not need to do so again.

These questions are new and updated from the primary and have been reduced from 47 to 12 (of which 2 are for judicial candidates only, as marked, at the end). Some candidates have objected to being asked such questions. Conservative, church going people of faith would prefer to be able to vote for candidates who most closely reflects their own philosophy and faith. This survey is a guide for them. We simply do not agree with those (few) candidates who have complained about our asking their philosophy instead of creating a specific survey for each race. Except for 2 questions directed to attorneys only (ie. running for Judge positions) all of our questions are the same and enable conservative, people of faith who attend Church regularly, to distinguish between the candidates and choose the ones to vote for who best reflect their own views and philosophy.

We thank the candidates who provide this helpful information, which does not pretend to be more important than having citizens know the candidates more directly. In the case of judicial candidates, nothing they say here is designed to be a predictor of how they will rule on cases which come before them because the facts and circumstances of each case are a vitally important part of how they reach a decision. However, we should caution those candidates who plan to ignore this survey or not answer all of the questions, that we have consulted with both legal counsel and Judicial Candidates who very much do not agree that the only "ethical" thing to do is not answer these questions. You are offering yourself as a candidate, and we have every right to ask these questions, we have the right to require answers before we vote, and our readership will be informed that we have both legal opinions that say YES it IS IN FACT ethical to answer these questions as well as the opinions of the candidates who DO CHOOSE TO ANSWER.

### Name & Contact Info

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Seeking the office of \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook Page \_\_\_\_\_

Twitter \_\_\_\_\_

Phone for voters to reach you (area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Donations or inquiries may be sent to (for publication) \_\_\_\_\_

*See instructions for sending this to us at the end (via email/pdf, by fax or by regular mail).*

## Part 1. Survey Questions for rating

1. Would you support the existing law regarding the deporting of illegal aliens who committed a felony?  
Yes      No      Undecided
2. 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
3. Which statement reflects your position most accurately?  
 I support abortion.  
 I oppose abortion in all circumstances.  
 I oppose abortion, except when the life of the mother is in danger or the pregnancy is a result of rape or incest.
4. Should the government pay for members of the military to have sex change operations?  
Yes      No      Undecided
5. Does the "separation of church and state" prohibit churches from receiving both public and private funding to address drug addiction?  
Yes      No      Undecided
6. If enacted as law, would you cut off funds to any locality which protects illegal aliens from law enforcement (ie. Sanctuary Cities, aka outlaw cities)?  
Yes      No      Undecided
7. . What is your position on providing a tax credit to businesses that donate to recognized 501(c)3 non-profit scholarship organizations which provide scholarships for low-income students at private and religious schools in grades kindergarten through 12?  
Favor      Oppose      Undecided
8. Do you believe our Constitution is based upon natural law, ie. our rights come from God?  
Yes      No      Undecided
9. Do you regularly attend a Church?   Yes   No
10. 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
11. If seeking a judicial position (only), which U.S. Supreme Court Justice best reflects your judicial philosophy?  
Roberts      Kennedy      Ginsburg      Kagan      Thomas  
Breyer      Sotomayor      Alito      Neil Gorsuch
12. 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

**Part 2. Background & Experience (all candidates)**

13. Date of birth\_\_\_\_\_

14. If attorney, law school name & date of your law degree\_\_\_\_\_

15. If attorney, state your area of concentration  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. Military service? No  If Yes: Branch of service, rank & date upon separation from service\_\_\_\_\_

17. What were your most recent work experience?  
Start & End Years:            Firm Name and position:  
(a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_

18. What are your most significant accomplishments in your most recent work experience? (*you may use separate paper if you prefer*):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. What are your most significant lifetime work accomplishments?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. What are your most significant lifetime achievements?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. What is your greatest strength? \_\_\_\_\_

22. What is your greatest weakness? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

*(please fill out the last page and send this survey by mail, fax or by email before 9/22.*

**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** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(only the candidate listed on page 1 is eligible to sign)*

**Please sign & fax by Wed., September 27 to (855) 788-1737**  
**or as a PDF/email to [York@ConservativeChristianCenter.org](mailto:York@ConservativeChristianCenter.org) (6 PM deadline)**

The PDF of this is at [ConservativeChristianCenter.org/170905valuesVoterGuideQuestions.pdf](http://ConservativeChristianCenter.org/170905valuesVoterGuideQuestions.pdf)  
Or you may obtain a word for windows version of the above to type your answers more clearly, write [York@ConservativeChristianCenter.org](mailto:York@ConservativeChristianCenter.org)

To reserve your breakfast tickets & Speaking slot (Dem & Rep. nominees) at the 9/30/17 Candidate Forum where your completed survey will be released together with your grade (A thru D)

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**We do not give out free breakfast tickets to candidates for office. You may speak with (paid) breakfast or simply come as a candidate and speak without breakfast.**

If your Survey Questions arrive after Wed. Sept. 27, you will be marked as a "D" (did not answer) in the brochure given to the 9/30 breakfast attendees. Later print run for use at Churches, **will** include your late response.

***Your Candidate Survey answers will be reported at***

(1) YorkCountyAction.com\* website (2) York County Action\* Facebook page, (3) Conservative Christian Center (CCC)\*\* website (4) CCC e-newsletter, (5) at the CCC Candidate Forum Breakfast of 9/30/17, aka "Statesman of the Year Breakfast Honoring Congressman Scott Perry, (6) released to local news media and (7) distributed as a CCC brochure to churches in York County.

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.

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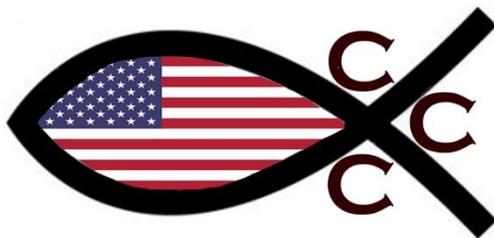
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