



2024 iVoterGuide Judicial Candidate Questionnaire

Right to Life

1. Was Dobbs v. Jackson rightly decided according to the text of the Constitution? Please explain.

2. I support a right to accelerate ending a human life.

☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
Please explain.

3. Human life deserves legal protection from conception until natural death.

☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
Please explain.

Religious Liberty

4. Religious liberty is at risk in the United States.

☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
Please explain.

Values

5. Briefly describe your spiritual beliefs and values.

6. What is your view of parental rights regarding the upbringing of children, specifically education and sexual "identity"?

7. I support "gender identity" as a specially protected class.

☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
Please explain.

8. What do you believe to be true about the human condition?

Equality

9. I agree with Critical Race Theory (CRT).

☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

Please explain.

About You

10. What, if any, church or organizations do you belong to?
11. I voted in these primaries and general elections (*please list*):
12. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If so, please explain.
13. Have you ever been penalized for sexual misconduct in either civil or criminal court? If so, please explain.
14. Would you describe your judicial philosophy as originalist, living constitutionalist, or something else? Please explain.

Judicial Philosophy

15. Which current or past U.S. Supreme Court justice best reflects your judicial philosophy?
16. Is there a separation of church and state in the Constitution? Please explain.
17. Should courts address threats to religious liberty in the United States? If so, how?
18. Was Obergefell v. Hodges rightly decided according to the text of the Constitution? Please explain.
19. Was Bostock v. Clayton County rightly decided under the law? Please explain.

20. I agree that “the custody, care and nurture of the child reside first in the parents, whose primary function and freedom include preparation for obligations the state can neither supply nor hinder.” (Troxel v. Granville, 530 U.S. 57, 65-66 (2000); quoting Prince v. Massachusetts, 321 U.S. 158, 166 (1944).

☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

Please explain.

21. What should a judge do when legislative texts and court precedents dictate different results?
22. When should a judge overturn past court decisions?
23. When, if ever, should a judge take popular opinion or the social views of the majority into consideration?
24. Do you believe the meaning of the Constitution changes over time, absent changes through the amendment process of Article V?
25. What do you believe is the single most important quality a judge should possess?
26. If you are an incumbent judge, describe a recent instance in which you acted to preserve your judicial independence. If you are an aspiring judge, how do you plan to remain independent if elected to the bench?

2nd Amendment

27. The right to bear arms is fundamental and must be protected.

☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

Please explain.

Other Important Issues

28. Which branch of government do you believe was intended to wield the most authority?
29. How should the court address public health and individual freedoms in the time of a public health emergency?