



1. Abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood, should not receive taxpayer funds from federal, state, or local governments (including Title X grants).
 - a. Strongly Agree
2. Under what circumstances should an elective abortion be allowed?
 - a. I believe in the sanctity of life and hold true to one exception: when the life of the mother is in immediate, grave danger.
3. Human life deserves legal protection from conception until natural death.
 - a. Strongly Agree
4. The lives of human embryos created through artificial methods ought to be protected from purposeful destruction.
 - a. Strongly Agree
5. The Comstock Act, which bans interstate transportation of abortion-inducing drugs, should be enforced.
 - a. Strongly Agree
6. What is your position on the minimum wage?
 - a. I believe in a fair wage, but I also believe government shouldn't be in the business of dictating what companies must pay.
7. Free enterprise and the right to private property are essential elements of a productive economic system.
 - a. Strongly Agree. I also believe that, as it pertains to the Louisiana Public Service Commission, a regulatory watchdog over utility companies is essential.

8. List your top 3-5 priorities to eliminate government waste.
 - a. I did this as Parish President of Jefferson Parish. I cut government duplicitous assignments, shrunk non-essential personnel in areas that were not critical to quality of life, and restructured debt and government to save taxpayer money.

9. What does "separation of church and state" mean to you?
 - a. I believe in freedom of religion, not freedom from religion. We should prevent the government from overseeing the church, without ever removing the freedom to religious expression from public life.

10. Individuals and businesses should be required to provide services even if it would violate their moral and/or religious beliefs.
 - a. Disagree

11. What most closely matches your view on healthcare:
 - a. Medicaid and Medicare should remain available

12. The government should keep a database of people with various ongoing medical illnesses to assess the economic burden of treatment.
 - a. Neutral

13. The Chinese Communist Party poses serious military, cyber security, intellectual property, and global economic threats to the United States.
 - a. Strongly Agree
 - b. As Public Service Commissioner, I will focus staff to consider all ways that we can protect our grid from the threat of cyber attacks.

14. Is the United States' relationship with Israel important, and if so why?
 - a. Extremely. We need to keep our allies close and protect them from those who demonize democracy.

15. I support the existence of sanctuary cities to protect undocumented persons.

a. Strongly Disagree

16. I support eliminating the U.S. Department of Education and giving control back to states and communities.

a. Agree

17. Foreign governments should be prohibited from funding American education.

a. Agree

18. Government should recognize and support the fundamental right and essential duty of parents to direct their child's health and educational well-being.

a. Agree

19. Attempts to physically or socially transition a child to the opposite sex constitute child abuse.

a. Strongly Agree

20. Marriage is a God-ordained, sacred and legal union of one man and one woman. No government has the authority to alter this definition.

a. I believe adults should have the freedom to build a committed life with the person they love. That doesn't take anything away from anyone else, and I respect that people may see it differently. But, in this day and age, I think we can all agree that treating people with dignity is something we can stand behind. I am a former prosecutor who believes it is important to abide by the law. Marriage between two consenting adults is the law of the land, and I respect that.

21. I support the expansion of gambling in my state.

- a. Neutral, but if there were expansion, I believe the gambling institutions must financially take responsibility for those who become entangled too deeply in the games of chance.

22. Briefly describe your spiritual beliefs and values.

- a. My Catholic faith is the foundation of my life. It shapes how I treat people, how I make decisions, and how I understand service. It's not something I wear on my sleeve. It's something I try to live every day with humility and consistency. I genuinely believe my faith gives me a compass. It teaches me to value every person and to act with integrity. I don't pretend to be perfect, but I try to employ the values I was raised with. I am the proud father of five sons, and I try to instill in each of them to have a set of values that can't be shaken.

23. People should be able to vote without photo identification.

- a. Strongly Disagree

24. Reparations should be given to people on the basis of race.

- a. Disagree
- b. Every community has a history of hardship or injustice somewhere in its past. That's real. But I believe our responsibility now is to focus on solutions that lift people up today, not policies that divide us or are impossible to implement fairly.

25. Biological males should not be allowed to participate in women's sports or occupy biological women's spaces whether it be bathrooms, locker rooms, sorority houses, women's shelters, or prison.

- a. Strongly Agree

26. Man-made climate change is a global threat and requires urgent political action.

- a. Neutral

- b. Where possible, we should do whatever is in our power to reduce the carbon footprint on our country. But not at the expense of our people or future.

27. What do you believe is the most reliable energy source that will supply the growing demand for electricity?

- a. Small nuclear reactors and natural gas are the two most reliable sources of power.

28. When you consider your views on a wide range of issues from economic and social matters to foreign policy and religious liberty, which of the following best describes you overall?

- a. I am a strong conservative with views and values that are consistent with my positioning.

29. Have you ever been penalized for sexual misconduct in either civil or criminal court? If so, please explain.

- a. No

30. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If so, please explain.

- a. No.

31. What should be the goal of the criminal justice system?

- a. Protecting the community from harm is the system's most fundamental purpose. Courts, law enforcement, and corrections all exist to reduce crime and keep people safe. We should also keep the victim in mind at every opportunity.

32. Government has a responsibility to protect children from sexual exploitation during online activities.

- a. Strongly Agree

33. Sharia law should not be accepted or incorporated in any form within the legal framework of the United States.

a. Strongly Agree

34. What restrictions on gun ownership are needed to protect public safety?

a. Many conservatives argue that the Second Amendment and public safety can coexist by focusing restrictions on people who have clearly demonstrated they are a danger to others. I do believe we can all agree to keep guns out of the hands of those individuals convicted of violent felonies, individuals with documented histories of domestic violence, and individuals adjudicated by a court as a danger to themselves or others.