

## **Eagle Forum of California Questionnaire for Candidates for Congress Revised 2016**

To all candidates seeking the endorsement of officers of Eagle Forum of California, which will lead to the possible endorsement of the national Eagle Forum PAC, please fill out the following questionnaire and sign your name, the office you seek, address, etc. at the end of this form. If you have any questions call Orlean Koehle, State President, 707-539-8393.

### **Yes NO A) TAXES, GOVERNMENT SPENDING, AND REGULATION**

- 1. Will you vote NO on all tax increases?
- 2. Will you make concentrated efforts to cut wasteful spending?
- 3. Will you work to reduce the tax burden on small businesses and married families with children?
- 4. Will you support making the federal income tax more favorable to marriage and responsible parenthood by:
  - increasing the value of a joint return to twice that of a single person (as it was from 1949 to 1969) for married couples with the same household income?
  - reserving the most generous EITC and child credits to married parents filing jointly?
- 5. Will you vote to reduce or abolish the death tax without triggering a new tax (called “carryover basis”) on the sale of inherited property?
- 6. Will you vote to repeal the 2007 energy efficiency standards which effectively ban the sale of Thomas Edison’s light bulbs (which have disappeared from stores)?
- 7. Will you vote to defund the Violence Against Women Act, widely known as “feminist pork”?
- 8. Will you vote against the Paycheck Fairness Act (a system of feminist wage control)?
- 9. Will you oppose funding for “community organizing” groups such as ACORN and La Raza

### **Yes NO B) NATIONAL SECURITY, FOREIGN POLICY, SOVEREIGNTY, AND TRADE**

- 1. Will you vote to maintain U.S. military superiority over the forces of all other countries?
- 2. Will you vote to continue funding and deploying a National Missile Defense system?
- 3. Will you oppose Senate ratification of the United Nations Convention (Treaty) on the: Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)? Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Law of the Sea (UNCLOS or LOST)? Rights of the Child?against Women (CEDAW) — an “Equal Rights Amendment” enforced by the UN?
- 4. Will you vote against using taxpayer funds for UN “peacekeeping” or “nation-building” missions?
- 5. Will you oppose putting U.S. troops under foreign commanders?
- 6. Will you preserve women’s exemption from Selective Service registration (even if a court rules otherwise)?
- 7. Will you vote to reinstate policies that exempt female soldiers from ground combat units that attack the enemy, such as the infantry, or in Special Operations Forces and on submarines?
- 8. Will you vote to preserve separate training for male and female Marines, and restore it in the Army?
- 9. Will you oppose military personnel policies that assign higher priority to liberal social agendas?
- 10. Will you actively oppose all UN attempts to impose taxes on international travel or transactions?
- 11. Will you vote to withdraw from the UN if it imposes any tax?
- 12. Will you vote against any treaty or legislation that requires the United States to reduce its energy consumption, such as a climate change treaty, carbon tax, or cap and trade legislation?
- 13. Will you protect American laws against rulings by WTO, NAFTA, and other trade tribunals.
- 14. Will you support strict enforcement of the ban on exporting advanced technology to the Chinese military?
- 15. Will you vote against “fast track” legislation which surrenders Congressional trade authority to the President?
- 16. Will you vote against any trade agreement (such as TPP) negotiated under fast track (TPA)?
- 17. Will you support policies that promote and protect U.S. domestic manufacturing.
- 18. Will you support policies that encourage companies to invest in the U.S. instead of sending jobs overseas?

**YES NO C. BORDER SECURITY, IMMIGRATION, AND LANGUAGE**

- 1. Will you oppose legislation that gives any form of amnesty (such as deferred action, parole, work permits, Social Security numbers, or driver's licenses) to illegal aliens?
- 2. Will you oppose any new guest-worker program and work to reform or abolish H-1B and H-2B Visas.
- 3. Will you support measures to ensure that persons here on temporary visas go home when their visas expire?
- 4. Will you vote to repeal Ted Kennedy's Diversity Visa Lottery, which admits at-random 50,000 aliens per year, mostly from non-Western countries including countries that sponsor terrorism?
- 5. Will you vote to close our borders to illegal aliens and illegal drugs by whatever means necessary, including physical and electronic fences and National Guard troops?
- 6. Will you vote to require employers to use the rapid-response internet system E-Verify to check Employees' Social Security numbers so that jobs will not be taken by illegal foreign workers?
- 7. Will you vote against any Federal law that preempts state or local efforts to enforce federal immigration law within their own borders?
- 8. Will you vote to cut funding to states and cities that: (check all that apply)
  - Issue driver's licenses to illegal aliens?
  - Accept foreign-issued cards, such as the matricula consular, as acceptable IDs?
  - Give lower in-state tuition to illegal aliens (in violation of current federal law)?
  - Adopt "sanctuary" policies or refuse to cooperate with federal immigration officials?
- 9. Will you vote to overturn President Obama's policy of allowing Mexican trucks access to U.S. Highways and roads without the same health and safety standards that U.S. trucks and truckers must meet?
- 10. Will you oppose the State Department's "totalization agreement" with Mexico which allows illegal aliens to count unlawful U.S. work towards qualifying for Social Security benefits?
- 11. Will you vote to limit the federal requirement that hospital emergency rooms give free medical care to illegal aliens (an unfunded mandate bankrupting hospitals)?
- 12. Will you vote to revoke the citizenship of naturalized citizens who betray their oath of U.S. citizenship by claiming to have "dual citizenship" with their native country?
- 13. Will you vote to stop giving automatic U.S. citizenship to "anchor babies" born to illegal aliens? (Under the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment, illegal aliens are "subject to the jurisdiction" of their native countries.)
- 14. Will you vote to overturn Clinton's Executive Order 13166, which compels recipients of tax dollars (such as doctors and hospitals) to offer services in foreign languages?
- 15. Since only U.S. citizens are allowed to vote, will you support legislation requiring that aliens counted in the census may not be used for purposes of apportionment or redistricting?
- 16. Will you support making English our official language (as 30 states have done) by requiring that all government business must be conducted in English?

**YES NO D. SANCTITY OF LIFE**

- 1. Do you oppose the judge-invented notion that abortion is a constitutional right?
- 2. Will you sponsor legislation and vote to restore legal protection to unborn babies?
- 3. Will you support the confirmation of judges only if they respect the sanctity of human life at every stage?
- 4. Will you sponsor legislation and vote to prohibit taxpayer funding of all abortions?
- 5. Will you vote to continue prohibition of abortion services on military bases and in D.C. and to reinstate the "Mexico City Policy" that President Obama abolished through Executive Order?
- 6. Will you vote to cut off federal funds for Planned Parenthood and any other organization that performs abortions, in the U.S. or abroad (even if they use money from other sources)?
- 7. Will you vote to require parental consent before a minor can receive services at federally-funded Title X family planning clinics?
- 8. Will you support legislation that prohibits research that involves killing human embryos?
- 9. Will you support legislation to completely ban all forms of human cloning?
- 10. Will you oppose the use of federal funds to distribute abortion-causing drugs, such as RU-486?
- 11. Will you oppose any change in the pro-life plank in the Republican Platform which since 1984 has declared: "The unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed"?

**YES NO E. EDUCATION, PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND PRIVACY**

- 1. Will you vote to abolish the U.S. Department of Education?
- 2. Will you oppose Common Core, Common Core-aligned curriculum, and the failed standards-testing-data collection model of No Child Left Behind and the Every Student Succeeds Act?
- 3. Will you vote to cut off federal funding for Common Core curriculum modules and assessments through PARCC, SBAC, and ACT?
- 4. Will you vote to cut off federal funds for trade groups that promote Common Core such as the Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Governors Association?
- 5. Recognizing that family care is best for children and the nation, will you oppose federal funding for regulation of child care, home visits, or pre-K (and work to defund the failed Head Start program)?
- 6. Will you vote against any bill that creates national standards for early childhood education?
- 7. Will you support federal funding for abstinence-until-marriage education but not for explicit sex-education programs, school-based clinics, or the distribution of contraceptives in schools?
- 8. Will you vote to end federal funding of so-called bilingual education (teaching immigrant children in their native languages) which the voters of CA, AZ, and MA have rejected?
- 9. Will you vote to abolish Al Gore's E-rate program, which imposes a special tax on telephone bills to provide internet access and computer connectivity for public schools?
- 10. Will you oppose requiring students to be vaccinated for sexually transmitted diseases such as HPV?
- 11. Will you oppose universal mental health screening in public schools?
- 12. Will you oppose efforts to collect or compile cradle-to-grave data on U.S. citizens?
- 13. Will you oppose efforts to share data between schools and federal health or welfare programs?
- 14. Will you vote to strengthen the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) which requires Parental consent for materials and activities that may be privacy-invading or offensive to religion or conscience?
- 15. Will you vote to reinstate protections for parents and children formerly guaranteed Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) that were weakened by the Obama Administration?

**YES NO F. MARRIAGE, FAMILY, HEALTH, AND WELFARE**

- 1. Will you vote to protect the traditional definition of marriage in federal law, programs, and the military?
- 2. Recognizing the unique benefits of marriage to the welfare of society, as well as every child's need for both a mother and a father, will you support legislation to recognize and privilege marriage in federal and state law (and oppose efforts to extend legal "equality" to other relationships)?
- 3. Will you vote to fully repeal Obamacare and replace it with patient-centered healthcare?
- 4. Will you support health savings accounts (HSAs) for persons with high-deductible insurance?
- 5. Will you vote to prohibit persons who receive benefits from vaccine manufacturers from serving on government panels that approve or recommend vaccines?
- 6. Will you vote to require states and health care providers to prohibit euthanasia and assisted suicides a condition of participation in Medicaid and Medicare programs?
- 7. Will you work to reform the 79 welfare programs that provide cash, food, housing, health care, and other benefits, mostly to low-income single mothers with children, by:
  - Inserting provisions that reward marriage and discourage single motherhood?
  - Requiring recipients to work (or apply for work) and stay off drugs in order to continue receiving benefits?
- 8. Will you support the right of all fit parents to the care, custody, and the right to direct the education and Upbringing of their children even if parents are separated or divorced.
- 9. Will you support measures to reduce the federal responsibility for family breakdown, such as:
  - End the unauthorized practice of paying bonuses to states that use federal child support programs (Title IV-D) for persons not otherwise eligible for public assistance (Title IV-A)?
  - Revise the federally mandated child-support guidelines in order to reduce the financial incentives for One spouse to initiate a no-fault divorce over the objections of the other spouse?
  - Repeal the federal Bradley Amendment which prevents noncustodial parents (mostly low-income fathers from adjusting their child support obligations to an amount they can afford.

**YES NO G. THE CONSTITUTION, JUDICIARY, AND ELECTIONS**

- 1. Will you oppose any effort to revive the Equal Rights Amendment and any legislation that implies that the ERA, which expired in 1982, is still viable?

- 2. Will you oppose calling an “Article V” convention for proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution?
- 3. Will you support legislation for Congress to use its Article III power to deny jurisdiction to the federal courts over areas where we don’t trust them, namely, the definition of marriage, the Pledge of Allegiance, the Ten Commandments, the Cross on veterans’ memorials, and the Boy Scouts?
- 4. Will you publicly state that the Supreme Court’s marriage decisions (Windsor and Obergefell) are wrong and should be overturned?
- 5. Will you support legislation for Congress to use its Article III power over federal courts to Require that:
  - Persons who claim to be offended by public displays of religion may not collect attorney’s fees?
  - Federal consent decrees must have a short expiration date (and be periodically reviewed)?
  - Federal court injunctions cannot take effect until they are reviewed by higher courts?
- 6. Will you oppose federal hate crimes laws?
- 7. Will you vote against the so-called Equality Act (formerly known as ENDA)?
- 9. Will you support the right of all Americans not to participate in weddings they don’t approve of?
- 10. Will you vote against any bill that limits inventors’ constitutional right to their inventions?
- 11. Will you support efforts to enforce the federal ban on internet gambling (which Obama nullified)?
- 12. Will you vote against any attempt to repeal the special federal tax (Sec. 280E) or waive money laundering rules for marijuana dealers in states that have legalized marijuana?
- 13. Will you vote against any proposal to expand the sovereign powers of Indian tribes, recognize new tribes or new territories, or extend similar powers to Hawaii’s native people?
- 14. Will you vote against any legislation to help Puerto Rico to become a state?
- 15. Will you vote against any legislation to pretend that the District of Columbia is a state or entitled to a state’s representation in Congress?
- 16. Will you support federal legislation to improve the security of elections by:
  - Requiring states to clean up their registration rolls by (a) promptly purging those who have died or moved away and (b) eliminating duplicate registrations?
  - Requiring proof of U.S. citizenship for all new registrations?
  - Requiring proper ID from all persons casting a ballot?
  - Requiring ballots to be cast on one election day (i.e., no early voting purely for convenience)?
  - Requiring a good reason (such as active duty in the military) for absentee ballots.

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