

# Huntington Beach Republican Assembly Candidate Questionnaire

## General Qualifications and Electability

Please state your general qualifications (education, experience, etc.) and factors enhancing your electability (endorsements, reputation, campaign resources, etc.)

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## Position on CRA Principles (see reverse side) (Yes = Agree with CRA)

1. Is the Judeo-Christian ethic the principle source of moral truth for public law and policy?  Yes  No
2. Do you agree that true human rights come from the Creator and not man?  Yes  No
3. Does public morality begin with individual self-government?  Yes  No
4. Do parents have the primary right to choose and control their children's education?  Yes  No
5. Should income taxes be largely replaced with consumption taxes?  Yes  No
6. Do you support more free enterprise with less regulation than exists today?  Yes  No
7. Should law and tax policy support the traditional heterosexual monogamous family?  Yes  No
8. Is the preborn child a human being deserving the full protection of the law?  Yes  No
9. Do you support a strong military with victory over tyranny as its goal?  Yes  No
10. Are California's gun laws more restrictive than allowed by the second amendment?  Yes  No
11. Should criminal justice reform include a shift from incarceration to restitution for victims?  Yes  No
12. Do you support term limits for elective office?  Yes  No
13. Does America need to be more nationally and less globally focused?  Yes  No
14. Is decentralized government generally better than centralized government?  Yes  No

## Specific Questions for City Council Candidates

1. Are current policies too favorable for high density development?  Yes  No
2. Should homeless policies focus on intervention for behavior problems?  Yes  No
3. Do public employee unions have undue influence on city government?  Yes  No

## Specific Questions for School Board Candidates

1. Will you resist implementation of AB 329 sex education mandates?  Yes  No
2. Do teacher unions have undue influence on the school board?  Yes  No
3. Do you support school choice including Charter Schools and Home Schooling?  Yes  No

## Other "Litmus Test" Questions

1. Will you refuse donations from public employee unions?  Yes  No
  2. Will you sign a No New Taxes pledge?  Yes  No
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## California Republican Assembly's Fourteen Principles

- 1. Judeo-Christian Foundation:** We believe in the guiding force of moral law as expressed by the Judeo-Christian ethic and contained in the Holy Scriptures of these historic faiths.
- 2. Inalienable Rights:** We believe that man's "rights" flow from the Creator and the rights of life, liberty, and justice cannot be legitimately granted or rescinded by men.
- 3. Self-Government:** We believe that the only answer to the current moral decline that our nation now faces is a return to the beliefs and standards of morality which our founding fathers placed into the Constitution. We believe with the framers of that document when President Adams stated, "This Constitution will not work except with a religious people." We understand that the concept of self-government begins with governing one's self first, then family, community, state, and nation.
- 4. Education:** We believe in the rights of parents to a quality education for their children. We support parental choice to create competition among the schools. We must ensure that no school or teachers union can compromise the education of our children or advance a particular political agenda at the expense of our future generation's educations.
- 5. Taxes:** We believe that the federal tax system is abusive to the American people while discouraging investment and growth. We believe in growth-oriented tax policies which would gradually eliminate punitive income taxes and move our tax system in the direction of use taxes and sales taxes only.
- 6. Free Enterprise:** We believe in the free enterprise system as the best hope for men and women to fulfill their economic hopes and dreams. We know that the free market is the most efficient and the least costly system to deliver the highest quality goods and services at the lowest price to the consumer. We will support only those who support the free enterprise system through legislation to reduce or eliminate intrusive government intervention in the marketplace.
- 7. Family:** We believe that the traditional American family, defined as any persons related by blood, marriage of a man and a woman and/or adoption, is the cornerstone of our American society, and the government is duty bound to protect the integrity of the family unit through legislation and taxation policies.
- 8. Sanctity of Life:** We believe that the preborn child is a human being deserving the full protection of the law.
- 9. National Defense:** We believe in a strong and consistent national defense. We believe in victory over, and not accommodation with, tyranny in any form or philosophy.
- 10. Right to Bear Arms:** We believe in the unqualified right of our citizens to keep and bear arms without the intrusive hand of government.
- 11. Victims' Rights:** We believe in the concept of victims' rights over the rights of any criminal. We support a system of restitution as a deterrent to crime and recidivism.
- 12. Term Limitation:** We believe that public service is a privilege. We support term limits for public officials, not as an ideal but as a necessity to dissuade career politicians. It is the people who should rule, not an elite with little accountability.
- 13. National Sovereignty:** We believe in an America first program in which Government's first concern is the welfare and protection of the American people. We do not believe in trade protectionism but support political leaders who will adopt policies that create fair and competitive trade.
- 14. Decentralized Government:** We believe in the power of the individual over the power of the state. We believe that only small government truly serves the needs of the people.