



VALUES VOTER GUIDE

GENERAL ELECTION 2016

EDUCATION AND JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

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Questions For State Board of Education and Clark County School Trustee

1. Do you support or oppose a "path to citizenship" for illegal immigrants? (i.e., pass a background check; register; pay a penalty fee; apply for a temporary non-immigrant visa, etc
2. Do you support or oppose legalization of the recreational use of marijuana?
3. Would you support or oppose legislation to protect the right to life of every person from conception to natural death?
Any exceptions? _____
4. Do you support or oppose allowing a "transgendered" male who identifies as female to have access to women's sports teams, locker rooms and restrooms?
5. Would you support or oppose a Federal Constitutional Marriage Amendment defining marriage as being between one man and one woman, reinstating Nevada's marriage laws?
6. Do you support or oppose the concept of "defined benefits" as a basis for public employee retirement plans, in contrast to investment returns as a basis for benefits?
7. Do you support or oppose "Common Core"?
8. Would you support or oppose the elimination of the Federal Department of Education, fully returning education decisions and tax dollars to the states?
9. Would you support or oppose legislation to ban prostitution in Nevada (including localities)?
10. Do you support or oppose Religious Liberties/Conscience Protections for all citizens (health care workers, small business owners, etc) as opposed to protections only for religious organizations and their employees?
11. Did you support or oppose Nevada's Commerce Tax (Gross Receipts Tax) passed in the 2015 legislative session?
12. Do you support or oppose enforcing proficiency tests prior to passing students on to the next grade level?
13. Do you support or oppose the idea that there is non-essential curriculum that can be eliminated allowing more time for essentials such as Reading, Writing & Mathematics?
14. Do you support or oppose counseling for abortion in the public schools?
15. Do you support or oppose students' right to religious speech on campus on an equal basis with other forms of speech, including personal communications, books and wearing apparel?
16. Do you support or oppose the enforcement of a parents right to access all their children's school records without unnecessary delay?
17. Do you support or oppose the use of Planned Parenthood personnel and/or curriculum in our classrooms?
18. Do you support or oppose parental notification and consent for students to participate in controversial instruction, i.e. sex education, death or divorce education, values clarification, etc?
19. Do you support or oppose the concept of school vouchers, in which the money follows the student to his or her school of choice, whether public or private?
20. We are told that classroom discipline problems reflect on test scores. Do you support or oppose making it easier to remove children with ongoing discipline problems from the classroom and placing them in a highly disciplined learning environment?
21. Do you support or oppose the right of parents to review all curricula and materials at reasonable times and places?

State Board of Education and Clark County School Trustee

S=SUPPORT O=OPPOSED U=UNDECIDED BLANK = Left Unmarked NOTES are numbered

District	Candidate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Your Answers						X			X	X											
St. Board D1	Robert Blakely	S	O	U	O	U	X	S	U	X	X	S	U	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	O	S
St. Board D2	Pat Hickey	U	O	S1	O	U2	X	U		X	X	S3	S4	S	O	S	S5	O	S	S	S6	S
St. Board D2	David Carter	S7	O	S8	O	S	X	O	S	X	X	O	9	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	S	S
St. Board D4	Len Marciano	O	O	S10	O	S	X	O	S	X	X	O	O	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	S	S
CCSD Trustee A	Richard Vaughan	S	O	S	U	S	X	O	S	X	X	O	O	O	O	S	S	O	S	O	S	S

Education Candidate's Notes

1. Life of mother, rape, incest. 2. Voted in support in legislature. 3. Reforms and revenues needed for education. 4. With remedial steps in place. 5. With reasonable and financially wise procedure. 6. If properly administered. 7. Wait behind all legals to get opportunity to become citizen. 8. Life of mother. In case of multiple [fetuses] selection of 2 or 3. 9. Supports summer school for those performing below grade level. 10. Life of mother.

Judicial Candidate Questions

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please rate your judicial philosophy on a scale of 1 to 10, with "strict constructionism" 1 being a "1" and "noninterpretivism" 1 being a "10". 2. Which one of the following current and former justices of the United States Supreme Court most closely reflects your judicial philosophy? (Only select one)
Alito Breyer Ginsburg Kagan Kennedy Roberts Scalia Sotomayor Thomas 3. Which of the following U.S. Presidents best represents your political philosophy?
Jimmy Carter Ronald Reagan Bill Clinton George H. W. Bush Barack Obama 4. Do you believe that few, if any restrictions should be placed on a citizen's right to engage in peaceful political and religious free speech activities in public places such as sidewalks? 5. Do you believe that there is a constitutional right to assisted suicide, euthanasia, or other affirmative or deliberate acts or omissions, which end life, other than to permit the natural process of dying? 6. Do you believe that a judge has the right to display the Ten Commandments in his or her courtroom? 7. The Declaration of Independence states that, "all men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life..." Do you believe that it is the proper role of government and the courts to protect the life of the weaker among us including the pre-born, the handicapped, and the elderly? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Do you believe that Religious Liberties/Conscience Protections are for all citizens including health care workers, small business owners, etc. as opposed to protections only for religious organizations and their employees? 9. Do you believe that a standard of decency can and should be established that would limit sexually explicit displays in outdoor advertising? 10. Do you recognize the ability of the executive branch, and the legislative branch, to check the judiciary (including the Supreme Court) as the Federalist Papers 781 and 811 state, and as Presidents Jefferson, Jackson, and Lincoln did during their terms of office: That the executive branch has the ability to protect Constitutionality by not enforcing illicit court decisions that plainly contradict the Constitution; That the legislative branch has the ability to defund abusive decisions from being enforced, or may limit the federal courts from certain classes of cases by regulation or exclusion, by executing their tribunal authority for federal courts, and Article 3 Section 2 authority for appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court? 11. Do you believe as Justices Roberts, Scalia, Thomas, and Alito did in their dissents of Obergefell v. Hodges, that the decision of the majority is unconstitutional, and the justices abused their authority (judicial activism)? |
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JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

Y=YES N=NO U=UNDECIDED BLANK = Left Unmarked NOTES are numbered

Department	Candidate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Your Answers											
District Court Dept. 15	Joe Hardy Jr.	See questionnaire for answers										
L V Justice of the Peace Dept 13	Suzan Baucum	1	Scalia	Reagan	Y	N	Y2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Judicial Candidate's Notes

1. Undecided on the statement: "That the executive branch has the ability to protect Constitutionality by not enforcing illicit court decisions that plainly contradict the Constitution." 2. I still have a duty as a judge to uphold the law as currently written.

UNIVERSITY REGENT CANDIDATE

Jim Ratigan was the only candidate to respond, see questionnaire on separate page for answers.

CLARK COUNTY COMMISSION

Michael Thomas running for district A was the only candidate to respond, see questionnaire on separate page for answers.

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