

OCPAC CANDIDATE SURVEY

Carefully answer the following 10 questions, write small & legibly, please use this form only and return it to us.

1. **Number**, in order of importance, the highest priorities of state government. **Also**, if you believe any of the below mentioned items are improper, or immoral functions of state government, draw a line through them.

- child care  law enforcement  the arts
- roads and highways  funding memorials  education
- caring for the elderly  economic development  grants to cities
- courts and prisons  rail and bus transportation  lodges and resorts

2. Check the appropriate line or lines, which best describe your position on the abortion issue.

- A)  I oppose abortion for any reason.
- B)  I oppose abortion except for one or more of the following situations:
  - for rape  for incest  for the health of the mother
  - to prevent the death of the mother  for fetal deformities
  - during the first trimester only  during the first or second trimester only

C)  Abortion is a difficult decision best left to a woman and her doctor.

3. Which opposing strategy for economic growth do you support and would it be at the exclusion of the other?

- Central planning, direct subsidies, tax credits, or programs like Oklahoma’s Quality Jobs Act.
- Cutting taxes and reducing regulations on businesses.
- Another approach, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4. For each real life situation below, please place one or more letters which best describes that particular type of capitalism: **A** = Fascist Capitalism, **B** = Free Market Capitalism, or **C** = Socialist Capitalism

- The city of Midwest City owns the Reed Convention Center, an attached hotel and its restaurant.
- The city of Oklahoma City developed, built, manages and financed the building leased to Bass Pro Stores.
- Jeff Tebow, raised his own capital for the Outdoor Outfitters Store, then expanded it twice.
- The city of Guthrie ordered privately owned companies to cease & desist picking up trash in the city limits.
- Stillwater’s future economic engine is a Technology Park, owned by the City, OSU & the Tech School.
- Some Bethany officials proposed using eminent domain to take properties, demolish and then rebuild with

the city being the landlord for the types of businesses they want in Bethany.

\_\_\_\_ OKC passed a law against anyone but a licensed electrician changing light switches in a person's home.

\_\_\_\_ After county option for horse racing was passed, the commission said only 3 counties could have tracks.

5. Is it your understanding the legislature can fund government by bonded indebtedness and still have a balanced budget and under what circumstances would you support future state bond projects?

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6. Passage of SQ 640 forbids tax increases without a vote of the people unless passed by a 75% super majority of the legislature. However the legislature still has the ability to raise user fees. Therefore, what would you say is the difference between a tax and a user fee? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. A) What is the number 1 problem with our public education system? \_\_\_\_\_

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B) What is the most important thing we can do to solve that problem? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. The 2009 legislature passed a Tenth Amendment Resolution. Should we add substance to the resolution and if so, how might we do that? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Which of the following best represents your position on second amendment issues?

\_\_\_\_ We currently have adequate gun laws in existence.

\_\_\_\_ We need more, yet reasonable, laws to better protect us from the dangers of firearms.

\_\_\_\_ We have too many restrictions on gun ownership and use as it currently stands.

10. How much **MORE** should the average salary of state employees and teachers be than the average salaries of people in the private sector, the people who pay the wages for the state employees and teachers?

Currently the average private sector person's annual wage is approximately \$31,000.

The average salary for state workers is approximately \$35,000, how much more should they make?

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The average salary for teachers is approximately \$43,000, how much more should they make?

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