

Candidate Name:  
Candidate School Board District:  
Address:  
City/State/Zip:  
E-mail:  
Website:  
Phone:  
Education:

1. Why are you running for school board, and what are the most pressing issues the school board should address in the coming year?
2. Do you support instruction and expansion of access to comprehensive health education programs, including age-appropriate, science-based sex education standards created by passage of House Bill 07-1292? Why or why not?
3. Explain your philosophy regarding prayer in the classroom, school auditorium, and school facilities.
4. How do you plan to ensure your traditionally marginalized students, such as students of color, disabled students, English-language-learning students, and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered (LGBT) students receive equal access to education? Please include your thoughts on preventing and disciplining bullying and harassment, ensuring that unique learning abilities and needs are accommodated, and allowing students to participate in support systems such as student clubs and groups. \*\*\*
5. Do you think counselors and school personnel in your district should be mandated to provide accurate, non-judgmental information and referrals for youth struggling with their sexual orientation or gender identity? How will you ensure the safety of transgender students, and how will you ensure all students receive appropriate education about diversity?
6. What place, if any, does the teaching of alternatives to evolution such as intelligent design have in your district?
7. Explain your philosophy regarding charter schools and voucher programs. How would you decide whether to approve or reject an application for a new charter in your district?
8. Do you support random drug testing of high school students involved in extracurricular activities? Why or why not?
9. The “No Child Left Behind Act” requires school districts to provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of high school students to the United States military for recruiting purposes. The law also requires that schools give both students and parents the opportunity to deny the release of that information. What procedures will you put in place to ensure adherence to “No Child Left Behind” mandates, while also upholding the individual privacy rights of students and parents with respect to military recruitment?

\*\*\* The word limit for responses to this question has been expanded to 150 words.