



*2017 Pennsylvania Family Council
Voter's Guide Questionnaire for Judicial Candidates
Reply Requested by May 8, 2017*

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1. Which of the following U.S. presidents best represents your political philosophy?

- John F. Kennedy
- **Ronald Reagan**
- George Bush (former)
- Bill Clinton
- George W. Bush
- Barack Obama

2. Which one of the recent justices of the U.S. Supreme Court most reflects your judicial philosophy?

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| • Roberts | • Kagan | • Scalia |
| • Kennedy | • Thomas | • Sotomayor |
| • Ginsburg | • Breyer | • Alito |

3. Rate your judicial philosophy on a scale of 1-10 with "living document" approach being a "1" and "strict construction" or "originalist" being a "10."

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 **10**

4. Please list the five organizations in which you are most involved as a member, through contributions, and/or through volunteering.

1. children's school
2. church
3. Pennsylvania Veterans Museum
4. Tyler Arboretum
5. Riddle Hospital

5. Do you believe that *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), insofar as it recognizes a “right to privacy” that includes abortion under the United States Constitution, was correctly or incorrectly decided? **(Circle one)**

- **Correctly Decided**
- **Incorrectly Decided**
- **Undecided**

Decline to answer (describe reason)

I am endorsed by the Pro-life Federation.

While I believe that responding to this question would neither cause me to be biased or prejudiced for or against any parties nor affect my ability to be open-minded with regard to any issue, there is a danger that answering this question might be perceived by a reasonable person as undermining my impartiality, or as a commitment to decide a case in particular way, and as a result this might lead to frequent disqualification under Rule 2.11 of the Code of Judicial Conduct. As a judge it is my duty to decide cases and to avoid statements or actions that could knowingly put me in a situation that invites recusal or that casts any doubt upon my fairness and impartiality.

6. Do you believe that the Pennsylvania Constitution permits display of the Ten Commandments in courtrooms? **(Circle One)**


- **Correctly Decided**
- **Incorrectly Decided**
- **Undecided**

Decline to answer (describe reason).

The Ten Commandments have a historical, civic, and moral significance and they have long acted as a symbol of the law. Their display in a courtroom reflects the historical role of this symbol.

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Signature



Date 5-8-2017

Thank you.

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