Abortion & Reproductive Issues:

a) Do you generally support pro-choice or pro-life legislation? Pro-Choice___ Pro-Life___
   Yes___ No___
   Yes___ No___

b) Should abortion be legal when the pregnancy resulted from incest or rape? Yes___ No___

c) Do you support the prohibition of public funds for organizations that perform abortions? Yes___ No___

d) Other or expanded principles:
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Budget, Spending, & Tax Issues:

Budget Stabilization: Indicate which of the proposals you support (if any) for balancing Massachusetts’ budget.

a) Reducing state employee salaries AND/OR pensions? Yes___ No___
   Yes___ No___

b) Instituting mandatory furloughs AND/OR layoffs for state employees? Yes___ No___

   Yes___ No___

c) Reducing benefits for Medicaid recipients? Yes___ No___

   Yes___ No___

d) An income tax increase on any tax bracket? Yes___ No___

   Yes___ No___

e) Other or expanded principles:
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Campaign Finance & Government Reform Issues:

a) Do you support any limits on campaign contributions to state candidates? Yes___ No___

   Yes___ No___

b) Do you support the regulation of indirect campaign contributions from corporations and unions? Yes___ No___

   Yes___ No___

c) Do you support the use of an independent AND/OR bipartisan commission for redistricting? Yes___ No___

   Yes___ No___

d) Do you support requiring a government-issued photo identification in order to vote at the polls? Yes___ No___

   Yes___ No___

e) Do you support allowing candidates to use their campaign funds for childcare? Yes___ No___

   Yes___ No___

f) Other or expanded principles:
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I, __________________________, am willing to tell citizens where I stand on the issues I may face if elected. I have demonstrated my Political Courage by indicating my position on the following issues.

Signed: __________________________ Date: __________________________

District: __________________________ State: __________________________
Crime & Public Safety Issues:

a) Do you support capital punishment for certain crimes?
   Yes ___ No ___

b) Do you support the legalization of marijuana for recreational purposes?
   Yes ___ No ___

c) Should a minor accused of a violent crime be prosecuted as an adult?
   Yes ___ No ___

d) Do you support the enforcement of federal immigration laws by state and local police?
   Yes ___ No ___

e) Other or expanded principles:

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Economic Issues:

a) Do you support state government spending as a means of promoting economic growth?
   Yes ___ No ___

b) Do you support lowering state taxes as a means of promoting economic growth?
   Yes ___ No ___

c) Do you support reducing state government regulations on the private sector?
   Yes ___ No ___

d) Do you support expanding access to unemployment benefits?
   Yes ___ No ___

e) Do you support requiring welfare applicants to pass a drug test in order to receive benefits?
   Yes ___ No ___

f) Do you support an increase of the minimum wage of Massachusetts?
   Yes ___ No ___

g) Other or expanded principles:

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Education Issues:

a) Do you support adopting federal education standards in Massachusetts?
   Yes ___ No ___

b) Do you support state funding for charter schools?
   Yes ___ No ___

c) Should immigrants unlawfully present in the United States who graduate from Massachusetts high schools be eligible for in-state tuition at public universities?
   Yes ___ No ___

d) Other or expanded principles:

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Environment & Energy Issues:

a) Do you support state funding for the development of renewable energy (e.g. solar, wind, thermal)?
   Yes ___ No ___

b) Do you support state government regulation of greenhouse gas emissions?
   Yes ___ No ___

c) Do you support increasing state funding for clean drinking water initiatives?
   Yes ___ No ___

d) Other or expanded principles:

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Gun Issues:

a) Do you generally support gun-control legislation?
   Yes ___ No ___

b) Should background checks be required on gun sales between private citizens at gun shows?
   Yes ___ No ___

c) Should teachers be allowed to bring guns into the classroom?
   Yes ___ No ___

d) Should a license be required for gun ownership?
   Yes ___ No ___

e) Other or expanded principles:

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Health Issues:

a) Should the state government increase funding for treatment facilities to combat opioid abuse? Yes ___ No ___
b) Do you support Medicaid expansion through Massachusetts' health care programs? Yes ___ No ___
c) Do you support requiring individuals to purchase health care insurance? Yes ___ No ___
d) Do you support legislation that grants citizens the right to choose to die through euthanasia? Yes ___ No ___
e) Do you support eliminating religious exemptions for vaccinations? Yes ___ No ___

f) Other or expanded principles:
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Social Issues

a) Do you support the inclusion of sexual orientation in Massachusetts' anti-discrimination laws? Yes ___ No ___
b) Do you support the inclusion of gender identity in Massachusetts' anti-discrimination laws? Yes ___ No ___
c) Do you support greater efforts by Massachusetts state government in closing the pay gap between men and women? Yes ___ No ___
d) Other or expanded principles:
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Legislative Priorities: In the following area, on an attached page, or via e-mail, please explain in a total of 100 words or less, your top two or three priorities if elected. If they require additional funding for implementation, please explain how you would obtain this funding.

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