Abortion & Reproductive Issues:

a) Do you generally support pro-choice or pro-life legislation?  Pro-Choice__ Pro-Life__

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 Montana's budget.

a) Reducing state employee salaries AND/OR pensions?  Yes__ No__

b) Instituting mandatory furloughs AND/OR layoffs for state employees?  Yes__ No__

c) Reducing benefits for Medicaid recipients?  Yes__ No__

d) An income tax increase on any tax bracket?  Yes__ No__

e) Do you support eliminating block grants to public school districts?  Yes__ No__

f) Do you support decreasing funding to the Montana Department of Health and Human Services?  Yes__ No__

g) 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__

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

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

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

e) 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: __________________________

The Political Courage Test must be signed and returned to our office by 11:59 pm CST the day of the deadline.

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**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 Montana? [Yes] [No]
g) Other or expanded principles:

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**Education Issues:**

a) Do you support adopting federal education standards in Montana? [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 Montana 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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2018 Montana STATE-LEVEL POLITICAL COURAGE TEST
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 Montana’s 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) Do you support increasing state funding for tracking data on opioid usage and overdoses?  Yes___ No___
  g) Other or expanded principles:

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Social Issues
  a) Do you support the inclusion of sexual orientation in Montana’s anti-discrimination laws?  Yes___ No___
  b) Do you support the inclusion of gender identity in Montana’s anti-discrimination laws?  Yes___ No___
  c) Do you support greater efforts by Montana state government in closing the pay gap between men and women?  Yes___ No___
  d) Should individuals be required to use a bathroom that corresponds with the gender listed on their birth certificate?  Yes___ No___
  e) 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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