Candidates are strongly encouraged to complete the Political Courage Test online at: [https://secure.votesmart.org/candidate](https://secure.votesmart.org/candidate)

Please indicate your positions on the following issues. You will be recognized for your Political Courage if you submit answers to the questions asked below. If you would like to provide a more detailed response, please do so in the “Other or expanded principles” section (all responses must be under 100 words).

The Political Courage Test must be signed and returned to our office by 11:59 pm CST the day of the deadline. 1153 24th Street Des Moines, IA 50311 - politicalcourage@votesmart.org

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: __________________________

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___
   Yes___  No___

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

d) Other or expanded principles:

Budget, Spending, & Tax Issues:

Budget Stabilization: Indicate which of the proposals you support (if any) for balancing Oregon's 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:

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) Other or expanded principles:
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 Oregon?  Yes___ No__
g) Should landlords be required to provide relocation assistance to tenants displaced by a terminated lease or rent increase?  Yes___ No__
h) Other or expanded principles:

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Education Issues:

a) Do you support adopting federal education standards in Oregon?  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 Oregon 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) Do you support implementing cap-and-trade policies in Oregon that require in-state businesses to pay a carbon emissions tax?  Yes___ No__
e) 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 Oregon'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) Other or expanded principles: ___________________________________________________________
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Social Issues

a) Do you support the inclusion of sexual orientation in Oregon's anti-discrimination laws? Yes ___ No ___
b) Do you support the inclusion of gender identity in Oregon's anti-discrimination laws? Yes ___ No ___
c) Do you support greater efforts by Oregon 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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