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 South Carolina’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) 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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Crime & Public Safety Issues:

a) Do you support capital punishment for certain crimes? [Yes/No]

b) Do you support legalizing marijuana for medical purposes? [Yes/No]

c) Do you support the legalization of marijuana for recreational purposes? [Yes/No]

d) Should a minor accused of a violent crime be prosecuted as an adult? [Yes/No]

e) Do you support the enforcement of federal immigration laws by state and local police? [Yes/No]

f) 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 South Carolina? [Yes/No]

g) Do you support increasing state funding for improving South Carolina’s roads and bridges? [Yes/No]

h) Other or expanded principles:
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Education Issues:

a) Do you support adopting federal education standards in South Carolina? [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 South Carolina high schools be eligible for in-state tuition at public universities? [Yes/No]

d) Should all revenue generated from the state lottery go to the education budget? [Yes/No]

e) 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 requiring industrial-scale farms to get state permits before drawing water from rivers? [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 South Carolina'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 South Carolina's anti-discrimination laws?  
   Yes ___ No ___

b) Do you support the inclusion of gender identity in South Carolina's anti-discrimination laws?  
   Yes ___ No ___

c) Do you support greater efforts by South Carolina 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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