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:

a) Do you support the implementation of a state income tax in South Dakota? Yes___ No___

b) Do you support a tobacco tax increase to fund technical educational institutions? Yes___ No___

Budget Stabilization: Indicate which of the proposals you support (if any) for balancing South Dakota's budget.

- Reducing state employee salaries AND/OR pensions? Yes___ No___
- Instituting mandatory furloughs AND/OR layoffs for state employees? Yes___ No___
- Reducing benefits for Medicaid recipients? Yes___ No___
- 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) Do you support South Dakota transitioning to an open primary election system? Yes___ No___

f) Do you support prohibiting out-of-state contributions to state ballot initiative committees? Yes___ No___

g) 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 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:

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 Dakota?
  Yes___ No__
- g) Do you support legalized state-sponsored sports betting in South Dakota?
  Yes___ No__
- h) Other or expanded principles:

Education Issues:
- a) Do you support adopting federal education standards in South Dakota?
  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 Dakota high schools be eligible for in-state tuition at public universities?
  Yes___ No__
- d) Other or expanded principles:

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__
- c) Other or expanded principles:

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:
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 Dakota’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 Dakota’s anti-discrimination laws? Yes ___ No ___
b) Do you support the inclusion of gender identity in South Dakota’s anti-discrimination laws? Yes ___ No ___
c) Do you support greater efforts by South Dakota 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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