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 local governments’ say over the Industrial Tax Exemption Program (ITEP), which allows approved manufacturing companies to be exempt from paying local property taxes for up to ten years?  
Yes___ No___

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

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

c) Instituting mandatory furloughs AND/OR layoffs for state employees?  
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 a limit 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 automatic voter registration?  
Yes___ No___

f) Other or expanded principles:
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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: ______________________
Crime & Public Safety Issues:

a) Do you support capital punishment for certain crimes? Yes__ No__
b) Should a minor accused of a violent crime be prosecuted as an adult? Yes__ No__
c) Do you support the enforcement of federal immigration laws by state and local police? Yes__ No__
d) Do you support legislation that would ban holding cell phones while driving? 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 income 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 Louisiana? Yes__ No__
g) Do you support requiring employers to provide paid family leave? Yes__ No__
h) Do you support using toll revenue to help fund a new bridge over the Mississippi River? Yes__ No__
i) Other or expanded principles:

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Education Issues:

a) Do you support adopting federal education standards in Louisiana? 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 Louisiana high schools be eligible for in-state tuition at public universities? Yes__ No__
d) Do you support legalizing sports betting for the purpose of funding early childhood education programs? 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) 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 Mississippi'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 Louisiana's anti-discrimination laws?  
     Yes___ No___
  b) Do you support the inclusion of gender identity in Louisiana's anti-discrimination laws?  
     Yes___ No___
  c) Do you support greater efforts by Louisiana state government in closing the pay gap between men and women?  
     Yes___ No___
  d) Other or expanded principles:

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Legislative Priorities:
  a) In the following area, please explain in a total of 100 words or less, any additional priorities of your campaign that have not been covered in these questions.

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b) In the following area, please explain in a total of 100 words or less, your top legislative priority and how you plan to fund it.

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