Abortion & Reproductive Issues:

a) Do you generally support pro-choice or pro-life legislation? Pro-Choice___ Pro-Life___
   Yes___ No___
b) Do you support legalizing abortion 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) In order to balance the budget, do you support reducing state employee salaries AND/OR pensions? Yes___ No___
b) In order to balance the budget, do you support an income tax increase on any tax bracket? Yes___ No___
c) 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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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: ____________________

Candidates are strongly encouraged to complete the Political Courage Test online at: 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

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### Crime & Public Safety Issues:

- a) Do you support capital punishment for certain crimes?  
  - Yes ___  No ___  
- b) Should an individual under 18 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 the use of private prisons in New York?  
  - Yes ___  No ___  
- e) Do you support mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders?  
  - Yes ___  No ___  
- f) Do you support eliminating cash bail for all crimes?  
  - Yes ___  No ___  
- g) 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 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 requiring welfare applicants to pass a drug test in order to receive benefits?  
  - Yes ___  No ___  
- e) Do you support an increase of the minimum wage of New York?  
  - Yes ___  No ___  
- f) Do you support requiring employers to provide paid family leave?  
  - Yes ___  No ___  
- g) Do you support providing financial relief to businesses AND/OR corporations negatively impacted by the state of national emergency for COVID-19?  
  - Yes ___  No ___  
- h) Do you support the legalization of mobile sports betting and wagering?  
  - Yes ___  No ___  
- i) Other or expanded principles:

### Education Issues:

- a) Do you support adopting federal education standards in New York?  
  - Yes ___  No ___  
- b) Do you support state funding for charter schools?  
  - Yes ___  No ___  
- c) Do you support increasing teacher salaries AND/OR benefits in New York?  
  - Yes ___  No ___  
- d) Should immigrants unlawfully present in the United States who graduate from New York high schools be eligible for in-state tuition at public universities?  
  - Yes ___  No ___  
- e) Other or expanded principles:

### Environment & Energy Issues:

- a) Do you support state funding for the development of renewable energy (e.g. solar, wind, geo-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:

### 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 after passing gun safety training?  
  - Yes ___  No ___  
- d) Should a license be required for gun ownership?  
  - Yes ___  No ___  
- e) Other or expanded principles:

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