Abortion & Reproductive Issues:

a) Do you generally support pro-choice or pro-life legislation?  
   Pro-Choice___ Pro-Life___

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) Do you support limiting disaster declarations to 15 days unless approved by the legislature?  
   Yes___ No___

g) 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: _______________________

1 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE-LEVEL POLITICAL COURAGE TEST
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 South Carolina? Yes___ No___
e) Do you support mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders? Yes___ No___
f) Should threatening harm against someone based on their race, color, religion, sexual orientation, or national origin be considered a felony? Yes___ No___
g) Do you support citizen’s arrests? Yes___ No___
h) 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 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 South Carolina? 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) 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) Do you support increasing teacher salaries AND/OR benefits in South Carolina? Yes___ No___
d) 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___
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, 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) Do you support prohibiting offshore drilling off the coast of South Carolina? Yes___ No___
e) Other or expanded principles:

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2020 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE-LEVEL POLITICAL COURAGE TEST
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:

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 ****’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) Do you support requiring businesses to provide paid medical leave during public health crises, such as COVID-19? __________ Yes ___ No ___
  g) Other or expanded principles:

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) Do you support local governments having the authority, without review by state authorities, to remove certain memorials or monuments from public property? __________ Yes ___ No ___
  e) Other or expanded principles:

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.

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.