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) Do you support the legalization of marijuana sales?  
Yes___ No___

d) 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: ________________________

The Political Courage Test must be signed and returned to our office by 11:59 pm CST the day of the deadline.

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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 Vermont?  
   Yes___ No___  
e) Do you support mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders?  
   Yes___ No___  
f) Do you support lowering the legal blood alcohol content limit while driving?  
   Yes___ No___  
g) 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 Vermont?  
   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:
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Education Issues:

a) Do you support adopting federal education standards in Vermont?  
   Yes___ No___  
b) Do you support state funding for charter schools?  
   Yes___ No___  
c) Do you support increasing teacher salaries AND/OR benefits in Vermont?  
   Yes___ No___  
d) Should immigrants unlawfully present in the United States who graduate from Vermont 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) 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 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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