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2010 Survey Questions for Candidates

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Please circle the response that most accurately reflects your position on the following issues. Thank you.
(S = Support; O = Oppose)

- 1. Allowing parents to use tax credits, vouchers, or education savings accounts to enable children to attend any public, private, or home school. S O
- 2. Prohibiting embryonic stem cell research. S O
- 3. Legalizing physician-assisted suicide. S O
- 4. Excluding newborn children conceived while their mothers were receiving welfare from the calculation of the family's welfare cash grant. S O
- 5. Prohibiting state and local government agencies, including police departments, from accepting matricula consular cards as a form of identification. S O
- 6. Amending the United States Constitution to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman. S O
- 7. Providing abortions with government funding. S O
- 8. Establishing and maintaining a statewide public defender's office to provide adequate legal representation to those facing the death penalty. S O
- 9. Making the presence of undocumented immigrants in Arizona a state crime. S O
- 10. Mandating healthcare providers to facilitate the distribution of "emergency contraception" (i.e., morning after pills). S O
- 11. Simplifying the existing tax credit for donations made to nonprofit charitable organizations serving the working poor so that people who do not itemize their taxes are eligible to participate. S O
- 12. Creating a temporary guest worker program to provide foreign workers to Arizona employers experiencing a labor shortage. - UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS S O

Candidate Signature [Signature] Date 6/5/10

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SURVEY FINAL DEADLINE IS JUNE 10, 2010



Ron Johnson
Arizona Catholic Conference

Attached is the questionnaire you previously sent. I feel many of the questions require a more in depth response than support or oppose but the answers I indicated give a general indication of my position. Some of the issues greatly depend on specific terms and conditions. If I am allowed to add some specifics please let me know and I will do so. I know you needed this back under a deadline though and wanted to at least get you this.

My approach on most issues is that I do not believe it is governments role in many cases to force or mandate things on people but to encourage and enhance people's lives so that they are more likely to make the right choices on their own. I believe that if the opportunity and path are laid out in front of an individual, they more often than not will make the right choice and if and when they do make the wrong choice, again, if the opportunity and path are there to correct course, they more often than not will do so. I think in today's climate we have become so polarized and both sides constantly want to force their will and views on the other and cause a greater backlash and therefore more harm to their own cause and make it more difficult to achieve the desired result. I believe that the best way to bring people on board and to achieve a desired result is to educate, inspire, motivate and encourage them down the desired path, not mandate or force them.

With that said, I agree with most of your positions, but may differ slightly in the approach to achieving our common goal.

Please let me know what questions you have and if I may be able to elaborate on some of the issues.

Thank you for the opportunity,
Mark Spinks

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