

Candidate Questionnaire: New Revolution Now

1. Free Markets, Comments:

The citizen wins whenever free markets reign. While we tend to look at free market capitalism from a business perspective, the true beneficiary is the consumer. And, the simplicity of a free market model free of massive regulation, licensing, and government oversight allows all Texans to not only tap into their individual ability to create and start a business, but to also demand the best quality and services from existing ones.

I desire to expand the ability of the everyday Texan towards entrepreneurialism. Whether it is a local bakery or the young woman who starts a hair braiding business out of her home, we need micro businesses to work in tandem with the large business model in Texas. Yes, Texas is open for business, but so are you. Our long-term economic success depends on our ability to provide an opportunity for capitalism to the everyday Texan. The government's role is not merely to take taxes and figure out how to spend other people's money, but it is to get out of the way so that citizens can make more of it, keep more of it, and invest it in their community, livelihood, and build a better future for themselves and therefore, Texas.

2. Limited Government

I am not a career politician, as the Citizen's candidate, I believe in limited government and support efforts to reduce size and scope of government wherever possible. I believe in reducing the interference of the Federal government in Texas wherever possible. I believe in empowering local communities. Greater local control tends to keep government in check and more responsive to the people. I believe in supporting and empowering the local community (local government with churches, non-profits, and faith based organizations) to take the lead in solving their own problems and making their communities better.

3. Personal Responsibility

I promote the principle of personal responsibility. I'll never forget the lessons from my single mother who worked three jobs and refused to take any kind of public assistance. She showed me the dignity of work and explained that she never wanted us caught in the trap of dependency. As Governor, I will champion creative and bold new measures that reward good choices rather than the current system, which often feeds into the vicious cycle of dependency. A new way is needed to reduce the reliance on entitlements, while creating a path to personal responsibility and self-sustainability.

4. Constitutional Constructionism

The Constitution is about the rights of the people. We must make a larger effort to educate and expose our citizens to their rights to take back the power of their government. That's why I would propose that our Constitution and Bill of Rights become a document more

accessible and present in our schools, public buildings, and made a core part of our curriculum in K-12 education. An educated electorate will keep a representative democracy going strong.

5. A Virtuous America

More and more virtue is seen as something for fairy tales and fables. I believe each of us desire to see good prevail and long to be the one who sits on the side of light and truth, though we are repeatedly told that the road to this high ground is relative and changing. The truth does not change. Charity, love, hope and dignity is what inspires most of us towards virtue. That is why these fruits of life are at the foundation and heart of all my initiatives. I do believe the right leader in government has a responsibility and a role to play in shaping policy that inspires virtue and leads people to a renewing of their hearts and mind. This renewal of the mind has the power to lead us all to the sanctity of God's divine purpose for each of our lives and to place a higher regard on life. My prolife agenda is about more than the choice of delivering a child, rather, it is about the calling of the mother, the woman, and the community to see the miracle of life and a woman's body. Our campaign is not only dedicated to standing up for life, but dedicated to protecting and nurturing the power of a woman to be all that she can be in life and recognize the power of her body, soul, and mind.

6. Strong National Defense

As the granddaughter of a veteran and the wife of a West Point graduate and former Army officer I support a strong national defense. For Texas, our primary national defense concern is keeping our border safe and secure. While the border is primarily a federal responsibility, Texas must aggressively demand that the federal government hand over more authority and control to Texas in partnership with their efforts. Texans living along the border must have the right to defend and protect their property and the Texas National Guard should and must be able to help support them. Working together as Texans is the way to solve the issue of the border. Federal red tape needs to be cut out of this procedure.