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# 2010 State Candidate Questionnaire

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## CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Sought \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the attached questionnaire responses and certify that the information provided is accurate and the opinions stated accurately reflect my own positions.

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete, sign and return this form via mail to:**

**Neighborhood Networks  
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## BACKGROUND

1. What, if any, elected or appointed government office(s) have you held?
2. If you have previously held a government office:
  - a. What are the primary issue areas in which you were involved?
  - b. What committees, caucuses or working groups have you served on?
3. If you have not previously held a government office, what community or policy issues have you worked on, and in what capacity? (Please provide the names of two or three individuals who can provide information about your previous work.)
4. Please provide copies of all your significant campaign materials, including position papers, and information on your campaign strategy, expected funding sources, and endorsements.



\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

7. Do you favor an automatic cost-of-living adjustment to the minimum wage?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

8. What measures, if any would you support to strengthen anti-discrimination laws?

9. Would you support proposals to ensure that women and men working for contractors of the Commonwealth receive equal pay for equal work?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

10. Would you support an increase in the state's share of funding for public schools?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

11. What measures would you support to guarantee access for all Pennsylvanians to quality affordable healthcare?

12. Do you believe that taxation should generally be progressive, so that people and businesses with higher incomes pay taxes at higher rates?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

12a. If yes, would you support an amendment to the state constitution allowing such taxation?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

12b. What other measures do you support, if any, to make PA personal and business taxes more progressive?

13. What categories of state spending do you think should be significantly increased or decreased?

14. What economic development strategies for Pennsylvania and Philadelphia would you seek to encourage?

15. Currently the state constitution mandates that revenue from the state gasoline tax be spent only on roads and bridges. Would you support an amendment allowing gas tax revenue to be spent on public transportation?

16. What measures would you support to ensure that Pennsylvanians have clean air and water?

17. What measures would you support to preserve and provide parks and green spaces?