



**Questionnaire
for
Candidates for Ohio General Assembly
2016 Primary Elections**

Name:

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Thank you for completing this questionnaire as part of the Cuyahoga Valley Republicans' candidate screening process. We ask that you limit your responses to a few sentences. We understand, however, that any number of these questions might require a more thorough response. Feel free to expound, but please try respond in three or fewer paragraphs.

1. Do you believe that the Local Authority Restoration Act, L.A.R.A, H.B. 212 eliminates Common Core? Why? Do you support the Act?
2. Do you support raising the severance tax on horizontal drilling for oil and natural gas in Ohio?
3. Should Ohio's General Assembly make formal application for convening an Article 5 Constitutional Convention? Why?
4. Do you support HB189, the Voter ID Law, as proposed by State Rep Andrew Brenner? Why? If your answer is yes, will you lobby the house leadership to move the bill out of committee?

5. State Budget Solutions, (a non-profit, national public policy organization with the mission to change the way state and local governments do business), concluded in a July 26, 2015 report that state public pension plans are underfunded by \$4.7 trillion. It lists Ohio as 5th in size of unfunded liability (\$289,603,831) and 3rd when viewing unfunded liability on a per capita basis (\$25,028). As residents of Ohio, should we be concerned? If yes, how would you propose to alleviate the situation?
6. Do you believe that the General Assembly should prohibit local communities from acting as Sanctuary Cities?
7. Is there an alternative to property taxes as the way to fund public education that you support?
8. Governor Kasich's budget cuts have adversely affected many excellent school districts in more affluent Cuyahoga County suburb. Do you consider that to be fair? If yes, why? If no, what would you attempt to do about it?
9. A proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution would limit Ohio legislators to a lifetime limit of 12 years in the General Assembly, with no more than 8 years in either chamber. Would you support such an amendment?
10. Do you support "American Law for American Courts"? Why or why not?