

# REPUBLICAN LIBERTY CAUCUS

## Federal Candidate Questionnaire

The RLC is a political action organization dedicated to promoting the ideals of individual rights, limited government and free enterprise within the Republican Party of the United States of America by:  
**A. Promoting these ideals among Party officials and its various organizations;**  
**B. Identifying and supporting candidates sympathetic with these ideals;**  
**C. Promoting Caucus membership among Party registrants, officials, and officeholders.**

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### Check as many answers as apply.

Use additional pages as desired or attach a policy statement or speech.

1. What is the proper role of government?

- A. Providing for the common good
- B. Protecting individual rights
- C. Preserving American culture
- D. Supporting useful commerce

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is the best method of obtaining federal revenues?

- A. Tax Capital [profits]
- B. Tax Labor [income]
- C. Tax Consumption [sales]
- D. Tax Foreign Trade [imports & exports]

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Does the federal government have the Constitutional authority to:

- A. Enforce an individual right to keep and bear arms
- B. Require registration of firearms ownership
- C. Limit magazine capacity or gun features
- D. Require waiting periods for weapon purchases

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Federal electoral campaign contributions and expenditures should be:

- A. Financed and controlled by the FEC
- B. Reported and publicly disclosed
- C. Protected as free speech
- D. Restricted only by state governments

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Who should decide what a proper education for children is?

- A. Federal Department of Education
- B. State Education Boards
- C. The child's parents
- D. Local school boards

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. From the current level, Federal government spending should:
- A. Increase to provide more goods and services for US citizens
  - B. Decrease, returning any surpluses to the private sector through debt repayments and/or tax decreases
  - C. Increase faster than the rate of inflation
  - D. Be set at whatever level is necessary to fund worthwhile government programs
- Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. With respect to international commerce, do you favor:
- A. Multi-lateral treaties to reduce barriers to trade
  - B. Support and protection of industries in trouble
  - C. Bi-lateral agreements on quotas and tariffs
  - D. America first in every way possible
- Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. When is US military intervention in other nations justified:
- A. Whenever a national interest is at stake
  - B. When a "clear and imminent threat" is evident
  - C. After Congress declares war
  - D. Before there is any risk of injury to U.S. citizens
- Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Do you favor national service which is:
- A. Strictly voluntary
  - B. Compulsory for military needs
  - C. Required for community benefit
  - D. Limited to male heterosexuals
- Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Drugs, chemicals and foods which may have harmful side effects should:
- A. Always be banned or limited to federal government controls
  - B. Require a physician's prescription and state regulation
  - C. Be truthfully labeled and restricted to adults
  - D. Protected by liability limits
- Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. The Federal government should engage in the following environmental activities:
- A. Standardize claims related to clean air and water
  - B. Purchase additional land for National Parks
  - C. Protect endangered species
  - D. Participate in and pressure other nations to participate in the Kyoto Protocol
- Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. The Constitution's Article 1, Section 8 wording "Congress shall have power to provide for General Welfare" means that::

- A. Corporations that provide vital products or services should sometimes be prevented from going into bankruptcy
- B. A minimum income should be provided to all US citizens
- C. The federal government should exercise power over issues that jeopardize the safety of the entire US population
- D. Any government action that can help citizens is okay to pursue

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please indicate the top three issues or themes selected for your campaign:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Candidate  Campaign Representative

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