

2010 OK-SAFE SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE SURVEY

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**GENERAL:** (If you want to answer any of the questions on separate sheet(s) of paper, please do so.)

1. Why are you running for this office? As an educator, I see the difference that involved parents can make in their child's education. As a parent, I want the best education for my children. I am running for this position because I want to be involved in my children's education, and serve the school district using my specific strengths.
2. What are your qualifications for this office? Fifteen years as a college professor, parent of two children, doctorate in education, prior experience serving on education boards, knowledge of school district policies and goals.
3. Are you a member of a church or synagogue, and if so, which one? No.
4. What is your occupation? College professor.
5. List no more than 10 people who have endorsed you or are supporting your campaign.
6. List any college degrees and/or professional certifications (e.g. CPA) you have attained. Ed.D. Applied Educational Studies
7. List groups of which you are a member (e.g. Kiwanis, Young Professionals, Chamber of Commerce).
8. List any political organizations or clubs of which you are a member.
9. Other than your campaign, what other candidates have you volunteered for and/or contributed to? None
10. What would you say is the primary role of a school board member? To direct the policies of the school district to serve the student's best interests, maintain a positive budget, attract and retain quality teachers.

**ACADEMICS:**

11. Do you support or oppose schools giving primary emphasis to teaching basic skills (e.g. reading, grammar, spelling, arithmetic) rather than social or psychological matters? SUPPORT
12. Do you support or oppose the use of intensive, systematic phonics to teach first-grade children how to read?  
SUPPORT
13. Do you support or oppose the goal that children should be able to read by the end of the first grade?  
SUPPORT
14. Do you support or oppose the teaching of abstinence as the norm for unmarried teenagers and as an effective way to prevent sexually-transmitted diseases? OPPOSE
15. Do you support or oppose excluding the topics of homosexuality and alternative lifestyles from the classroom?  
OPPOSE
16. Do you support or oppose teaching that the use of illegal drugs and the unlawful use of alcohol by young people under the age of 21 are inappropriate?  
SUPPORT

17. Do you support or oppose classroom instruction that downgrades American sovereignty, limited constitutional government, and private enterprise? OPPOSE

18. Do you support or oppose global curricula that promote global citizenship (for example, the International Baccalaureate, UN Model Schools, GLOBE Program, the Center for Civic Education curricula)?  
SUPPORT

19. Do you support or oppose teaching the scientific strengths and weaknesses of scientific principles such as evolution?  
SUPPORT

**POLICY:**

20. Do you support or oppose local control of education, with accountability through the local school board?  
SUPPORT

21. Do you support or oppose federal control of curriculum through the implementation of No Child Left Behind (unification of Goals 2000, School-to-Work and the Workforce Investment Act)? OPPOSE

22. Do you support or oppose the establishment of school-based health clinics, which may perform examinations, provide immunizations and medications, and dispense birth control devices and abortion referrals, without parental consent or knowledge? OPPOSE

23. Do you support or oppose the collection and maintenance of data on student health, performance, attitudes, behavior, and family in computerized databases? SUPPORT

24. Do you support or oppose allowing the school district to deduct money from the paychecks of school employees and forward it to political funds without the annual written consent of each employee? OPPOSE

25. The school board for Tulsa Public Schools voted to challenge in court the Oklahoma statute dealing with charter schools. If you were a member of your school board at the time this vote was taken, would you have voted to challenge this law? NO

26. Would you support or oppose (if you are elected to the position you are campaigning for) a measure or proposal that would raise the millage levy in your school district above the level that it is right now?  
OPPOSE

**PARENTS' RIGHTS:**

27. Do you support or oppose the opinion that parents have a right to direct the upbringing and education of their children? SUPPORT

28. Do you support or oppose a school board policy allowing parents the ability to inspect and review instructional materials and methods? SUPPORT

29. Do you support or oppose a school board policy forbidding psychological evaluations, testing, treatment, or physical examinations of students without prior written parental consent? SUPPORT

30. Do you support or oppose requiring parental consent prior to giving information and care to students regarding sexuality and reproductive health? SUPPORT

31. Do you support or oppose requiring students to answer questionnaires about sex, drugs, suicide, and family behavior without prior written parental consent? OPPOSE

32. Do you support or oppose the opinion that parents have a right to home school their children?  
SUPPORT

