



Response: No matter my answer, it seems totally unrelated to a race for school board.

3. Will you support a policy in the schools forbidding counselors, volunteers and any other school personnel to advocate, refer for, provide transport for, or counsel for abortion?

Response: No

#### Comments

Response: In my time working at schools, I have never known a counselor to encourage a child to have an abortion. Having said that, I think a school should provide information to students and families who request it, and I don't believe in censoring access to information based on biased religious preferences.

4. Do you support Ohio's parental notification and consent laws pertaining to abortions performed on minors?

Response: No

#### Comments

Response: Some teenagers do not seek help early in their pregnancy, and each week that passes increases risk. This adds another layer of red tape that can take away valuable time. I don't think government should interfere with a family's personal business in this manner. If parents and a child do not have an open relationship where this can be discussed, is it the business of government to interfere?

5. Do you support and advocate schools' enforcement of Ohio statutes mandating reporting of known or suspected sexual abuse of minors?

Response: Yes

#### Comments

Response: Are there really people who don't think children should be protected from sexual abuse?

6. Do you support policies prohibiting provision of hormonal contraceptives, including the Morning After Pill, and any abortion-inducing medication such as RU-486, to students?

Response: No

#### Comments

Response: I am not aware of RU-486 being dispensed at schools, and I think it should be done with proper medical input. But if proper medical input has been received, government should not interfere with that type of doctor-patient relationship.

7. Do you support and advocate sexual abstinence until marriage programs in schools?

Response: No

#### Comments

Response: I suppose abstinence can be mentioned along with information about how to receive various methods of birth control.

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8. Do you support a policy to notify parents of the content and curriculum for sex-education classes?

Response: No

#### Comments

Response: As I understand it, all public school curriculum is public record and open to review. So what is the point of this, and why are you singling out sex education from all the other disciplines for which a parent may have a concern?

9. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years

Response: No.

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