



Candidate Questionnaire

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1. Do you accept climate change as an occurring event, which is primarily influenced by human activities?

Yes.

2. Should concepts such as "intelligent design" be taught in public school science classes alongside of evolution?

No.

3. Should religious institutions receive public funds to provide social services?

Generally, no. To the extent a religious institution acquires some grant or other funds for social services, they should have to follow non-discrimination and other rules.

4. Do you support public funding of school voucher programs that may be used at religious schools?

No, I have supported efforts to roll back Maryland's existing program funded by the Governor in his annual budget.

5. Do you believe that businesses, with religious owners, should receive exemptions from anti-discrimination laws regarding their employees and customers?

No.

6. Do you think that belief in a god is a requirement to live an ethical life?

No, one can be ethical without believing in God.

7. What is your religious background, and how do you identify when asked to do so?

I was raised a Reform Jew and that is how we are raising our children.

8. What role does religion play in your personal life, and what influence will your beliefs have on your public policy decisions as an elected official?

I grew up in a Jewish household but it no more dictates my public policy decisions than having grown up in the suburbs or other aspects of my background.

9. Will you agree to speak out and be a leader for the equality of all people, including humanists, atheists, agnostics, and other secular Americans?

Yes, in fact equality for those who call themselves Christian, Jewish, Muslim or other religions as well. All should be equal under the law.

10. If elected, would you pledge to take your oath of office on the Constitution rather than on a religious text?

We do not swear on a text at all in the Maryland General Assembly.

Please provide any additional comments you would like to make:

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