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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

To help voters get to know you better, please complete the following biographical information. Please e-mail or mail us a photograph. If you prefer, we can use the "filing-day" photo taken by the Secretary of State's office. You may choose to omit any portion of the biographical information.

Date of Birth 6-11-61 Place of Birth Jonesboro AR
 Marital Status Married Spouse's Name Pamella Niell
 Number of Children: Boys 2 Girls 1
 Military Service United States Marine Corps
 Occupation and Employer CEO Tiger Commissary Services
 Previous Elected Offices Held NONE
 Current Elected Office Held NONE
 Education or Schools Attended 1979 Grad from Nettleton High / ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY 1991 Grad
 Religion or Denomination Baptist
 Volunteer Service Red Cross / Board of Directors
Asu Alumni Assoc. Lifetime member, Red Wolf Club, Touchdown Club
 Civic Clubs _____
 Organization Memberships Cooper Alumni Center 1924 Foundation
VISTAGE INTERNATIONAL CEO GROUP / Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce
 Hobbies GOLF, PLAYING GUITAR, TRAVEL, HUNTING, FISHING

→ **Candidate's Signature** Chad Niell

Please include a photograph of yourself for us to publish in the survey. If you prefer you can e-mail a photo to Jerry@FamilyCouncilActionCommittee.com OR we can use the "filing-day" photo that was taken by the Secretary of State's office. Call Jerry Cox at (501) 912-6600 if you need clarification regarding any portion of this survey.

MAIL OR FAX THIS SURVEY AND BIO SHEET BY 5 p.m. Sept 23, 2013
 Family Council Action Committee, 414 S. Pulaski, Suite 3, Little Rock, AR 72201
 (501) 375-7000; FAX (501) 375-7040; Jerry@FamilyCouncilActionCommittee.com
 Please mail or e-mail your photograph for us to publish with your survey.

FAMILY COUNCIL ACTION COMMITTEE CANDIDATE SURVEY 2013,***State Senate District 21 Special Primary Election*****Deadline: September 23, 2013**

Complete this survey and return it to us:

By Mail to: Use the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

By FAX to: (501) 375-7040

By Email to: Jerry@FamilyCouncilActionCommittee.com

Below are bills passed by the 2013 Arkansas General Assembly. Legislators had the option of voting "For," "Against," or "Not Voting." Please mark how you would vote on the following bills.

Education

1. For Against Not Voting Allowing home schooled students to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities at their local public school. *Act 1469 (HB1789)*
2. For Against Not Voting Requiring the Department of Higher Education to put no student, including home schoolers, at a disadvantage when awarding the Governor's Distinguished Scholar Scholarship. *Act 512 (HB1629)*
3. For Against Not Voting Requiring all public schools to observe one minute of silence at the beginning of each school day. *Act 576 (HB1690)*
4. For Against Not Voting Allowing public schools to offer the academic study of the Bible as an elective course. *Act 1440 (HB1017)*
5. For Against Not Voting Allowing limited public school choice that permits school districts to allow students to apply for a transfer from their resident school district to a neighboring district as long as a district's enrollment does not decrease more than 3%, and allowing students in failing school districts to transfer to a neighboring district that is not failing. *Act 1227 (SB65)*

Taxes and the Economy

6. For Against Not Voting Increasing the state income tax exemption for net capital gains on current investments from 30% to 50%, and exempting capital gains in excess of \$10 million from state income tax. *Act 1488 (HB1966)*
7. For Against Not Voting Reducing the State Income Tax by one-tenth of one percent for all tax brackets. *Act 1459 (HB1585)*
8. For Against Not Voting Providing \$125 million in financing to Big River Steel to help construct a \$1.1 billion facility in Osceola, Arkansas. *Act 1476 (HB1870)*

9. For Against Not Voting Preventing tax-payer funded grants from going to organizations that perform abortions or abortion referrals. *(SB818) Passed the Senate Only*

Abortion

10. For Against Not Voting Prohibiting abortions after the 12th week of pregnancy except in cases of highly lethal fetal disorders, rape, or incest, or to save the life of the mother. *Act 301 (SB134)*
11. For Against Not Voting Prohibiting abortions after the 20th week of pregnancy except in cases of rape or incest, or to save the life of the mother. *Act 171 (HB1037)*
12. For Against Not Voting Allowing prosecutors to file charges if an unborn child, at any stage of development, is killed except during a legal abortion or medical procedure; and changing the definition of unborn child from "living fetus of twelve (12) weeks or greater gestation" to "offspring of human beings from conception until birth." *Act 1032 (SB417)*
13. For Against Not Voting Making abortion clinic employees mandatory reporters of child abuse, and requiring abortion clinics to preserve fetal tissue samples if the mother is under age 14. *Act 725 (HB 1447)*

14. For Against Not Voting Affirming the right of a pregnant woman to use physical or deadly force to defend her unborn child against criminal assault. Act 156 (SB170)

15. For Against Not Voting Prohibiting health insurance exchange policies under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act from paying for abortions with tax dollars except in cases of rape and incest or to save the life of the mother. Act 72 (HB1100)

Guns

16. For Against Not Voting Allowing church congregations to permit concealed carry permit holders to carry guns in church. Act 67 (SB71)

17. For Against Not Voting Permitting colleges to allow licensed staff members to carry guns on campus. Act 226 (HB1243)

18. For Against Not Voting Preventing the release of names and zip codes of concealed carry gun permit holders under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act. Act 145 (SB131)

Religion

19. For Against Not Voting Passage of a State Religious Freedom Restoration Act preventing the government from burdening the free exercise of religion unless there is a compelling governmental interest. (SB1119) Passed the Senate Only

Crime

20. For Against Not Voting Increasing penalties for people engaged in human trafficking and establishing protections for human trafficking victims. Act 133 (HB1203)

Health Care

21. For Against Not Voting Arkansas' "Private Option" Medicaid expansion plan to provide taxpayer funded health insurance through private insurance companies to over 200,000 more Medicaid recipients under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Act 1496 (HB1219)

Government

22. For Against Not Voting Requiring voters to show photo identification at the polls before voting. Act 595 (SB2)

2014 Ballot Measures

23. For Against Not Voting Amending the Arkansas Constitution to increase the percentage of valid petition signatures required in order to place a measure on the ballot for a vote. Requiring a petition signature validity rate of at least 75% of the statewide number required and a validity rate of at least 75% of the number required in at least 15 counties. (SJR16) Referred by the legislature for a statewide vote on the November 2014 General Election Ballot.

24. For Against Not voting Amending the Arkansas Constitution to change term limits by allowing members of the General Assembly to serve more years in office. Prohibiting elected state officials from accepting gifts from lobbyists. Establishing a citizens commission to set salaries for the legislators, constitutional officers and judges. Prohibiting certain corporate contributions to candidates. Requiring former legislators to wait at least 2 years before becoming a lobbyist. (HJR1009) Referred by the legislature for a statewide vote on the 2014 General Election Ballot.

Support some of these items but not all.