

FAMILY COUNCIL ACTION COMMITTEE CANDIDATE SURVEY 2018

State Senate District 16 Special Primary Election

CANDIDATE ANSWERS ARE HIGHLIGHTED



**Candidate: Luke Heffley (R)**

**Born:** 12/28/1970, Harrison, AR

**Married,** 3 Daughters

**Religion:** First Assembly of God – Russellville

**Occupation:** Arkansas Tech University – Special Project Coordinator

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**EDUCATION**

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| 1. | <b>FOR</b> | AGAINST | NOT VOTING        | Allowing students who attend a private school or home school to enroll in an academic course within their public school district. <i>Act 173 (HB1208)</i>  |
| 2. | <b>FOR</b> | AGAINST | NOT VOTING        | Amending the “Tim Tebow” law by allowing home schoolers to participate in interscholastic activities outside their resident school district as long as both school districts agree. <i>Act 592 (HB1474)</i>                              |
| 3. | <b>FOR</b> | AGAINST | NOT VOTING        | Allowing home school students to participate in interscholastic activities at any private school within 25 miles of the student’s home if the private school is a member of the Arkansas Activities Association. <i>Act 453 (HB1481)</i> |
| 4. | <b>FOR</b> | AGAINST | NOT VOTING        | Simplifying the Notice of Intent to Home School form and ensuring local school districts keep home school families and their personal information confidential. <i>Act 635 (HB1574)</i>  |
| 5. | <b>FOR</b> | AGAINST | NOT VOTING        | Requiring public school districts to give a home schooler who enrolls or re-enrolls in a public school the same rights and privileges enjoyed by the public school students. <i>Act 863 (HB1740)</i>                                     |
| 6. | FOR        | AGAINST | <b>NOT VOTING</b> | Creating a four-year pilot program offering education savings accounts for K-12 students. These funds are used to cover educational expenses such as private school tuition or home school expenses. <i>(SB746) Failed in the House</i>  |

**ABORTION**

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| 7.  | <b>FOR</b> | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Banning dilation and evacuation abortions, a procedure in which the unborn child is dismembered and ripped apart limb from limb. <i>Act 45 (HB1032)</i>  |
| 8.  | <b>FOR</b> | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Strengthening inspections of abortion clinics by the Health Department and requiring them to immediately shut down an abortion clinic if it fails inspection. <i>Act 383 (HB1428)</i>  |
| 9.  | <b>FOR</b> | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Prohibiting sex-selection abortions. <i>Act 733 (HB1434)</i>   |
| 10. | <b>FOR</b> | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Prohibiting experimentation on organs and tissue harvested from unborn babies and requiring aborted babies to be respectfully cremated or buried. <i>Act 603 (HB1566)</i>  |
| 11. | <b>FOR</b> | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Requiring abortion clinics that perform an abortion on a child less than 17 years of age to preserve fetal tissue extracted during the abortion in case the girl was a victim of a sexual crime. <i>Act 1018 (HB2024)</i>                      |
| 12. | <b>FOR</b> | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Requiring doctors to give a baby born alive during an abortion life-sustaining medical treatment. <i>Act 392 (SB148)</i>   |
| 13. | <b>FOR</b> | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Banning “wrongful birth” lawsuits where parents of a baby born with a disability or genetic disorder sue their doctor claiming they would have aborted their baby if they had known their baby might have a disability. <i>Act 385 (SB340)</i> |



## MARIJUANA

14. FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	Prohibiting marijuana smoking anywhere tobacco smoking is prohibited by law; around children under age 14; in the presence of pregnant women; in a motor vehicle; and prohibits anyone under 21 from smoking marijuana. <i>Act 740 (HB1400)</i>
15. FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	Requiring marijuana products to be sold in childproof packaging, limiting the amount of THC in food and drink, and other restrictions. <i>Act 1023 (HB1991)</i>
16. FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	Allowing the Marijuana Commission to prohibit the cultivation of marijuana at dispensaries. <i>(SB254) Failed in House Rules Committee</i>
17. FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	Prohibiting companies from making and selling food or drink infused with marijuana. <i>(SB333) Failed in the Senate</i>
18. FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	Banning all marijuana smoking anywhere in Arkansas. <i>(SB357) Failed in the Senate</i>

## LAWSUITS

19. FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	Amending the Arkansas Deceptive Trade Practices Act and making it more difficult for citizens to sue and collect damages in deceptive trade lawsuits. <i>Act 986 (HB1742)</i>
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## ALCOHOL

20. FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	Expanding wine sales in grocery stores and big box stores like Walmart and Kroger. <i>Act 508 (SB284)</i>
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## LOTTERY

21. FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	Allowing retailers to accept debit cards when selling lottery tickets. <i>Act 876 (SB617)</i>
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## RESOLUTIONS

22. FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	Calling for a convention of states to propose a federal marriage amendment defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman. <i>(SJR7) Failed in the House</i>
23. FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	Calls on Congress to refer out a federal pro-life amendment ending abortion. <i>(SJR9) Passed both chambers</i>

## 2018 BALLOT MEASURES

24. FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	Amending the Arkansas Constitution to require a vote of at least 60% for the passage of all state constitutional amendments; petition drives to amend the constitution would be required to gather signatures from more counties; and the Attorney General would have the authority to reject or rewrite the wording of ballot measures. <i>(HJR1003) Failed in the Senate</i>
25. FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	Amending the Arkansas Constitution to let the legislature limit the amount of money a person can collect and which evidence can be used in all personal injury lawsuits; juries and courts would no longer set damage amounts and rules of evidence. <i>(SJR8) Referred by the legislature for a statewide vote on the November 2018 General Election Ballot.</i>

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