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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 12/23/1979 Place of Birth De Queen Arkansas
 Marital Status Single Spouse's Name N/A
 Number of Children: Boys 1 Girls _____
 Military Service N/A
 Occupation and Employer Civil Human Rights/ Building Bridges
 Previous Elected Offices Held N/A
 Current Elected Office Held N/A
 Education or Schools Attended De Queen High School, University of Arkansas, Arkansas Tech University
 Church N/A
 Volunteer Service United Way, Fayetteville High School, Springdale High School and many other
 Civic Clubs N/A volunteer organizations
 Organization Memberships Several
 Hobbies Mentoring, motivational speaking, community outreach.

➔ **Candidate's Signature** 

Please include a photograph of yourself for us to publish in the survey. If you prefer, you can e-mail a photo to Ken@FamilyCouncilActionCommittee.com OR we can use the "filing-day" photo that was taken by the Secretary of State's office. Call Luke McCoy at (501) 375-7000 if you need clarification regarding any portion of this survey.

MAIL OR FAX THIS SURVEY AND BIO SHEET BY 5 p.m. December 2, 2021
Family Council Action Committee, 414 S. Pulaski, Suite 3, Little Rock, AR 72201
FAX (501) 375-7040; photos to Ken@FamilyCouncilActionCommittee.com

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FAMILY COUNCIL ACTION COMMITTEE CANDIDATE SURVEY 2021**State Senate District 7 Special Primary Election****New Deadline: December 2, 2021**

Complete this survey and return it to us:

By Mail: Use the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

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Below are bills voted on by the 2021 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

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| 1. FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Making it easier for a student to withdraw from a public school to home school by reducing the fourteen day waiting period to five school days. <i>Act 623 (HB1429)</i> |
| 2. FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Prohibiting public schools from entering into any type of transaction with abortion providers. <i>Act 820 (HB1592)</i> |
| 3. FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Creating a school choice program for about 250 low income students by providing them a scholarship, funded by a tax credit to the donor, for educational expenses towards a nonpublic school that best fits the student. <i>Act 904 (SB680)</i> |

PRO-LIFE

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| 4. FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Protecting patients in hospitals, nursing homes, and similar facilities from being left alone and denied visitors during a pandemic or similar emergency. <i>Act 311 (HB1061)</i> |
| 5. FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Updating Arkansas' restrictions on abortion-inducing drugs and outlining requirements that abortionists must follow when administering abortion-inducing drugs, and prohibits abortion-inducing drugs from being delivered by mail. <i>Act 562 (HB1402)</i> |
| 6. FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Affirming the right of municipalities to declare their city as a pro-life city and provides language that cities can use for their pro-life resolution. <i>Act 392 (HB1544)</i> |
| 7. FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Creating an informed consent process for chemical abortion, ensuring women are informed of its risks, consequences, and pro-life alternatives. <i>Act 560 (HB1572)</i> |
| 8. FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Requiring any clinic that performs abortions to be licensed by the Arkansas Department of Health as an abortion facility, and prohibits abortions in hospitals except to save the life of the mother. <i>Act 949 (SB388)</i> |
| 9. FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Strengthening Arkansas law concerning abortion facility inspections, and requires abortionists to file documentation that a crime has been reported to law enforcement when the woman is a victim of rape or incest. <i>Act 787 (SB463)</i> |
| 10. FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Creating felony offenses for fraud and abuse in fertility treatments. <i>Act 609 (SB474)</i> |
| 11. FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Requiring written agreements between an abortion facility and a hospital and requires abortion facilities to post information regarding human trafficking. <i>Act 740 (SB527)</i> |
| 12. FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Prohibiting all abortions in Arkansas except in cases to save the life of the mother. <i>Act 309 (SB6)</i> |
| 13. FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | Requiring abortionists to show an ultrasound image of the unborn baby to the pregnant woman before an abortion. <i>Act 498 (SB85)</i> |

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

- 14. FOR AGAINST NOT VOTING Protecting churches and other religious organizations from being forced by the government to close during an emergency or similar disaster and recognizes them as essential. *Act 94 (HB1211)*
- 15. FOR AGAINST NOT VOTING Protecting healthcare workers' rights of conscience to decline to participate in non-emergency procedures that violate their moral, religious, or ethical convictions. *Act 462 (SB289)*
- 16. FOR AGAINST NOT VOTING Creating an annual Day of Prayer for Arkansas Students on the last Wednesday of September. *Act 902 (SB662)*

LGBTQ AGENDA

- 17. FOR AGAINST NOT VOTING Prohibiting sex-change surgeries and procedures such as puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones on children. *Act 626 (HB1570)*
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- 19. FOR AGAINST NOT VOTING Preventing biological males from competing against biological females in sports at schools. *Act 461 (SB354)*

ALCOHOL

- 20. FOR AGAINST NOT VOTING Allowing cities, municipalities, or towns to designate certain areas in dry counties, as "entertainment districts," allowing the public consumption of alcohol. *Act 874 (HB1228)*

TAXES

- 21. FOR AGAINST NOT VOTING Reducing the amount of sales tax on a used vehicle from 6.5% to 3.5% for used vehicles sold at \$4,000 to \$10,000. *Act 1013 (HB1912)*

HATE CRIMES

- 22. FOR AGAINST NOT VOTING Creating vague protected classes in our state law and enhanced penalties for certain offenders. *Act 681 (SB622)*

2022 BALLOT MEASURES

- 23. FOR AGAINST NOT VOTING Amending the Arkansas Constitution to prevent the government from burdening a person's free exercise of religion. *(SJR14) Referred by the legislature for a statewide vote on the November 2022 General Election Ballot.*

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