



Lone Star Gun Rights 2018 Candidate Position Questionnaire

This 2018 Primary Candidate Position Questionnaire has been prepared for -----, the Republican nomination for the Texas Legislature, House District #.

Please return your completed and signed survey no later than -----, 2018.

QUESTIONS

1. Lone Star Gun Rights defines Constitutional Carry as *“The legal right for any adult to carry a handgun on their person in public places, either openly or concealed, without the need to first obtain permission or license from, and/or pay a tax, fee, or other monetary obligation, to the State of Texas, or any entity thereof, provided that person can legally possess a firearm under Federal and State law.”* This definition is supplemented by the unwavering belief that law enforcement should NOT have the authority to detain an otherwise law-abiding individual for merely exercising this right. Should you get elected, will you cosponsor, support, and vote for legislation that will enact Constitutional Carry as described above, while maintaining the LTC program as optional?

() YES () NO
2. Will you support legislation that repeals State-mandated gun-free zones, which will allow for law-abiding citizens to protect themselves, their families, and their fellow Texans should extraordinary circumstances call for such action?

() YES () NO
3. Will you oppose legislation that allows for State agencies, cities, and counties to enact restrictions on the ownership, possession, carrying, transfer, or purchase of firearms, firearm accessories, and/or ammunition?

() YES () NO
4. Will you support legislation that enacts penalties against State agencies, cities, and counties that attempt to enact and/or enforce restrictions on the ownership, possession, carrying, transfer, or purchase of firearms, firearm accessories, and/or ammunition?

() YES () NO

5. Will you support legislation that protects Texas residents by prohibiting State and/or Federal law enforcement agencies from enforcing, or attempting to enforce, unconstitutional infringements upon the 2nd Amendment of the United States Constitution?

() YES () NO

6. Will you support legislation that enacts penalties against State and/or Federal law enforcement agencies that enforce, or attempt to enforce, unconstitutional infringements upon the 2nd Amendment of the United States Constitution?

() YES () NO

7. Will you ***oppose*** legislation that collects the names of Texans and funnel them into any Federal or State firearms registry?

() YES () NO

8. Will you ***oppose*** legislation that forces mental health professionals to report confidential patient information to authorities, and/or strips any citizen of their right to keep and bear arms, without due process of law?

() YES () NO

9. Will you ***oppose*** legislation that limits the sale, manufacturing, importation, or possession of shotguns, rifles, or handguns, including semi-automatic firearms?

() YES () NO

10. Will you ***oppose*** legislation that limits the sale, manufacturing, importation, or possession of firearm magazines and/or firearm accessories?

() YES () NO

11. Will you ***oppose*** legislation that dilutes, removes, or otherwise weakens Texas' "Stand Your Ground" laws that allow law-abiding citizens to defend themselves, their families, their neighbors, their fellow Texans, and/or their property with deadly force, should the necessity arise, without being subject to malicious criminal prosecution or civil litigation?

() YES () NO

12. Will you support legislation that will allow victims of a violent crime that takes place on the premises of a private establishment with valid or invalid 30.06/30.07 signage to file civil litigation against the establishment owners if they would have otherwise been armed at the time of the crime had the signage not been posted?

() YES () NO

****Failure to answer any question will be interpreted as a NO answer. Failure to return this survey will be interpreted as unwillingness to support the 2nd Amendment of the United States Constitution and will be relayed to our members as such.***

CANDIDATE AFFIRMATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO DISTRIBUTE

I, -----, hereby certify that this questionnaire as answered above is a true and correct representation of my beliefs, and that I intend to stay true to these answers should I get elected to the Texas Legislature. I authorize Lone Star Gun Rights to distribute my answers to their members.

Signature _____

Date _____

LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP PLEDGE

- **WHEREAS** the 1st Congress of the United States of America amended the Constitution to protect the right of the people to keep and bear arms; and
- **WHEREAS** the language of the 2nd Amendment was written in plain English to prevent the government from placing any encroachment, restriction, infringement, or regulation upon the rights of the citizens to keep and bear arms; and
- **WHEREAS** the Supremacy Clause of Article VI, supplemented by the 10th Amendment, dictates that the 2nd Amendment, as written, is the supreme law of the land; and
- **WHEREAS** Constitutional Carry is defined as *“The legal right for any adult to carry a handgun on their person in public places, either openly or concealed, without the need to first obtain permission or license from, and/or pay a tax, fee, or other monetary obligation, to the State of Texas, or any entity thereof, provided that person can legally possess a firearm under Federal and State law;”* and
- **WHEREAS** an otherwise law-abiding citizen merely exercising his or her right to bear arms, either openly or concealed, should not grant law enforcement the authority to detain them; and
- **WHEREAS** the authority of the State of Texas to require citizens to first obtain an LTC from the State of Texas, or a license from another State Government with which Texas has reciprocity, before exercising their Constitutionally protected right to bear arms is a de facto tax on, and registration of certain gun owners, and is in and of itself an infringement prohibited by the 2nd Amendment; and
- **WHEREAS** Constitutional Carry of long guns, such as rifles and shotguns, is, and has always been, legal in the State of Texas since the days of the Republic of Texas,
- **BE IT RESOLVED** that should I, -----, get duly elected to represent House District # in the Texas Legislature, I hereby pledge all of the following:
 - I will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, including the 2nd Amendment; and
 - I will, to the best of my ability, provide pro-gun leadership in the Texas Legislature; and
 - I will introduce or cosponsor, and diligently work towards passage of Constitutional Carry legislation, as defined above; and
 - I will introduce or cosponsor, and diligently work towards passage of pro-gun legislation; and
 - I will diligently work towards requiring a record vote on pro-gun legislation, even if there is significant opposition to it; and
 - I will adhere to the answers given in the attached questionnaire, and of this pledge, regardless of political pressure I may receive from the Republican Party leadership.

I, -----, pledge all of this without any equivocation, mental reservation, or secret evasion of mind, and affirm this statement to be true on the date signed.

Signature _____ Date _____