

Oregon Firearms Federation Candidate Survey 2012
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Candidate Name _____

Office Sought _____

1) For many years efforts have been made in the Oregon Legislature to outlaw licensed, concealed carry on school property, where it is currently lawful. Would you support or oppose efforts to **ban** licensed, concealed carry on school property?

Support []

Oppose []

2) For several sessions efforts have been made to pass legislation that would have Oregon honor the concealed handgun licenses of other states. Oregon Firearms Federation and the Oregon Sheriff's Association both support recognition of all other states' licenses. Would you support or oppose such legislation?

Support []

Oppose []

3) Many states conduct background checks for gun purchases directly with the National Instant Check System. That system does not charge a fee and collects no information on the gun being purchased. It has also proven to be very reliable. In Oregon, background checks are conducted by the Oregon State Police who charge a \$10.00 fee. They have expressed an interest in tripling that fee. They also very commonly have long delays for what should be "instant" checks and have told persons being delayed NOT to call and leave messages on their "challenge" line. The OSP also does not inform dealers and buyers that they are entitled to take possession of the firearm with or without OSP approval after 3 business days. Oregon Firearms Federation has, in the past, introduced legislation to turn the background checks over to NICS. This would improve service and save Oregonians millions of dollars a year. In 2011 such a bill passed out of the House Judiciary Committee but died in the Ways and Means Committee after complaints by public employees. Would you support or oppose legislation to turn over gun purchase background checks to NICS?

Support []

Oppose []

4) Numerous states have passed legislation allowing for "Constitutional Carry" which means that anyone who may own a gun may carry one without needing a permit from the state. Would you support or oppose such legislation?

Support []

Oppose []

5) Oregon has a "pre-emption" statute that says only the Legislature may regulate firearms with very limited exceptions, but this law is routinely violated by government agencies like the Oregon University System. Would you support or oppose legislation that would create criminal or civil penalties for government employees that violated the pre-emption statute?

Support []

Oppose []

6) Would you support any new restrictions on where a concealed handgun license holder may carry a firearm? If so where?

Support []

Oppose []

7) Would you support or oppose legislation that would require all bills and amendments introduced in the Oregon legislature to have the name or names of the sponsors or requestors on the bills or amendments?

Support []

Oppose []

8) Would you support or oppose legislation that would require that proposed amendments to bills be made available to the public as soon as they are made available to committee staff?

Support []

Oppose []

9) Very often bills are introduced in Salem and public testimony is taken. Often *after* the public has testified on the bill it is completely re-written ("gut and stuffed") and voted on although it bears no resemblance to the bill the public testified on. Would you support or oppose legislation that would require that the public have the opportunity to testify on the *final* bill?

Support []

Oppose []

10) Would you sponsor such legislation?

Yes []

No []