



OK-SAFE NON-PARTISAN VOTER GUIDE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name Zachary Knight _____ Office Sought and District No. State Representative District 46

Campaign address 1708 Cottonwood Ln. _____ City Newcastle _____ Zip 73065

Phone 405.549.8567 Cell Phone _____ Email zachary@ezknight.net

1. Would you accept or reject the Federal government's "Race to the Top" education funding? I think that such a program will only lead to the continued gap between those states that are top in education and those in the bottom. Doing such will only act as an incentive to those states that are earning it to perform actions to get the funding rather than truly bettering the education of our children.
2. Would you support or oppose a State lawsuit against ObamaCare? I support the state efforts to retain their sovereignty from all efforts of the Federal government to overstep its Constitutional boundaries.
3. Would you support or oppose an Oklahoma "Open Carry" firearm law? The Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America clearly grants the people the right to keep and bear arms. No government should attempt to infringe on that right.
4. Do you support or oppose collecting DNA upon arrest? I feel that DNA should only be collected when it is needed as evidence for the investigation and trial. We should not be collecting DNA simply to build a database of people's DNA.
5. Do you support or oppose the use of video camera networks to enforce law? There are a number of privacy concerns that would need to be addressed before such a system would be welcome. There are also concerns of false positives from such systems. Red Light cameras are often reported to ticket those who have not actually run red lights but were either making a legal turn, passing through on a yellow were unfortunate enough to enter the intersection after someone else ran the light. I can see many similar complaints for other camera uses for law enforcement.
6. Do you support or oppose the banning of an RFID chip in an Oklahoma ID or driver license? RFID chips are found to be completely unreliable do to their severe security flaws and ease of counterfeiting and should not be used for any official ID.
7. Do you support or oppose Oklahoma's Fusion center? I feel that since The September 11th attack on the World Trade Center, the federal and state governments have enacted several laws that violate the rights of the Citizens of this country in the name of fighting terrorism. I feel that if the State is going to operate an information gathering arm of law enforcement for the identification of potential threats, their operations should be heavily monitored for effectiveness and efficiency. They should also be strongly monitored to ensure that they are properly protecting the rights of law abiding citizens. Any such agency should be held fully liable for any abuse or false accusations. Such liability would include the closing of the agency.
8. Do you support or oppose the use of Cell phone GPS to enforce the texting while driving ban? I really fail to understand how GPS location of a cellphone will be useful for enforcement of texting while driving bans. Either the officer on scene knows that someone was texting when they pull them over or they don't. I don't see how getting someone's GPS location will provide an officer at the scene more information. Nor do I see how such information would be beneficial to an investigation of a texting while driving complaint. Phone records would be more useful for such an investigation as the officer knows the time and location of the complaint and just needs further information on cellphone use at that time and location.

9. Do you support or oppose the global sharing of citizens' driver license Biometric data? I oppose the organization of any global database of biometric data. I think such data should only be shared with those that have a legal claim for such information and should only be shared on a case by case basis.

10. Would you support or oppose a driver license "biometric Opt-Out" religious exemption? I oppose the collection and storing of any biometric data for any person.

11. Would you support or oppose a Law allowing "Home Rule"? Just as states are granted all rights not granted to the Federal government in the US Constitution, local communities, counties and cities should be granted all rights not granted to the state or federal government.

12. Do you support or oppose High Speed Rail between Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Dallas? I think that we need to improve improve local public transportation in those areas before a high speed rail system would be feasible.

13. Do you support or oppose the use of Public Private Partnerships for Transportation? I think that a public private partnership for transportation needs would be beneficial to the state. The revenue from such a partnership would be split between the government and the private entity providing the service. All maintenance would be dealt with by the private entity and the funds shared with the government would go toward other state transportation needs.

14. Do you support or oppose the making of State Policy by accepting Federal Funding Strings? I consider Federal Funding Strings to be on similar levels to bribery and extortion. I don't think that the Federal Government should dictate the policies of the state with threats to withhold funding if they don't comply.

15. Would you support or oppose the elimination of Oklahoma's Department of Education? I think that schools should be held accountable to those who have a direct vested interest in them, the parents of the attending children. I would support the elimination of the Department of Education if that means that parents have more authority in directing the education of their children.

16. Do you support or oppose the OCC implementation of the "Smart Grid" in Oklahoma? I feel that such a system of electricity monitoring would be as invasive and welcome as warrant-less communication monitoring and would oppose it just the same. I would support educational efforts to help consumers of electricity to better understand their needs and how their energy consumption effects the environment.

17. Would you support or oppose an Oklahoma Constitutional "Personhood" Amendment? At one time the United States considered Slaves to be only 3/5th of a person. Eventually we saw the fallacy in that logic. Today many people consider a person to only be a person if they have reach a certain level of development. It is a shame that we have to seek constitutional amendments to define when a person becomes a person. I would support such an amendment.

18. Would you support or oppose asserting Oklahoma's Rights against an overreaching Federal government? The state has every right to oppose federal government overreach.

19. Would you support or oppose an Oklahoma Law to nullify unconstitutional Federal Law? The state has every right to oppose federal laws that are not constitutional.

20. Would you support or oppose an Oklahoma Law limiting the sharing of personal information? I think that the citizens of Oklahoma have a right to privacy in their lives. Personal information should only be shared with people and businesses that the owner has authorized. Violators of such agreements should face punishment for their contract breaches.

Visit our website at www.ok-safe.com .