



## Legislative Candidate Survey 2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (as it will appear on the ballot) District #: \_\_\_\_\_

Office: House Senate Party: Democrat Republican Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate whether you **Agree**, **Disagree**, or are **Undecided** with regards to each of the following statements. You are encouraged to provide comments or explanations regarding your position, but they **MUST** fit within the space provided. Additionally, your survey **MUST** be signed in order to be accepted and posted on our website at [www.CommonwealthFoundation.org](http://www.CommonwealthFoundation.org). To be included before the primary election, please return by **April 1, 2012**.

1. Annual increases in government spending should be limited by an index such as inflation plus population growth.

Agree

Disagree

Undecided

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2. Pennsylvania's state tax burden is not excessive, given the quality of service provided by state government.

Agree

Disagree

Undecided

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3. Taxpayer resources should not be used to collect dues, fees, and/or political action dollars for any private organization, including labor unions.

Agree

Disagree

Undecided

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4. Parents should be able to use education tax dollars to send their child to private or religiously-based schools.

Agree

Disagree

Undecided

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5. Pennsylvania should pass legislation that prohibits labor unions from compelling workers to pay dues or fees to a union as a condition of employment.

Agree

Disagree

Undecided

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6. Pennsylvania should repeal Prevailing Wage laws that apply to taxpayer-funded construction projects such as schools and roads and allow governments to pay market wages.

Agree

Disagree

Undecided

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7. Pennsylvania should maintain the current state-run liquor store system for wine and spirits.

Agree

Disagree

Undecided

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8. Pennsylvania's welfare programs are financially sustainable and should be expanded to assist more citizens.

Agree

Disagree

Undecided

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9. Pennsylvania should provide more taxpayer subsidies to wind and solar energy companies.

Agree

Disagree

Undecided

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10. Pension and healthcare benefits for government employees (including lawmakers, judges, teachers and state workers) should reflect private-sector practices which include 401(k) plans and healthcare cost-sharing.

Agree

Disagree

Undecided

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name), a candidate for a public office, have personally completed this survey and certify that my responses accurately represent my views and policy positions.

X \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_ **DATE**

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