

Is Your Elected Representative Competent?

Below are some questions you can ask a current office seeker or office holder to determine their competency. Before giving the virtue of your vote to a candidate, consider how they measure up to these questions.

1. Do you believe our Constitution is a "living document?" If so, what does that mean?
2. Do you believe the Constitution should be construed according to the intent of the Framers?
3. Do you believe the federal government has all powers except those prohibited by the Constitution, or no powers except those delegated by the Constitution?
4. Do you believe our constitutional republic is still workable today? If not, how would you change it?
5. Do you believe the Constitution prohibits state governments from acknowledging God and His Law?
6. Do you believe the Constitution provides for separation of church and state? If so, where is that provision, and how is it worded?
7. Do you believe Article III Section II gives Congress the authority to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court? If so, under what circumstances would you vote to invoke that authority?
8. Do you believe the Second Amendment guarantees an individual right to keep and bear arms?
9. Do you believe the Constitution guarantees a right to privacy? If so, where is that right found in the Constitution? Does it include such practices as abortion and sodomy?
10. Do you believe the Bible has a proper role in the formulation of law and policy? If so, how?
11. What, in your opinion, is the purpose of government?

If Yes to any of the following VOTE NO!

1. Would it affect or diminish private ownership of anything.
2. Would it cost the individual anything (permit, money, tax, fee, freedom).
3. Would it require citizens to get government permission in any form.
4. Would it cause any growth in government or bureaucracy.
5. Would it add any new public employees.
6. Would it run counter to the constitution, federal or state in **ANY** way.

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