



CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Black America's Political Action Committee's (BAMPAC) questionnaire is used solely for research purposes.
2. Please answer every question completely.
3. Support your answer with examples when applicable.
4. Please use separate sheets of paper.
5. Finally, feel free to express your ideas candidly. Your responses will remain confidential.

Name: _____ Campaign Manager: _____

Campaign Committee Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Website: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Fax: _____

Office Sought: _____ State/District: _____

Political Party: _____ Primary Date: _____ General Date: _____

Total Funds Raised to Date: \$ _____ Total Cash on Hand: \$ _____

How did you hear about BAMPAC? _____

CAMPAIGN STRATEGY

1. Have you developed a campaign plan? (If so, please include it along with the questionnaire.) If you do not have one, please provide the following:
 - Biographical Information
 - Mission Statement
 - Long term fundraising strategy
 - Opposition Research Plan
 - Paid/Free media plan



2. What is the most important issue in your campaign (for example: education, abortion, crime, taxes, unemployment, etc.)? Why? Specifically, how do you intend to address this issue?
3. What is your message? How will this message be presented to the electorate?
4. Please detail complete campaign history over the last five years.
5. If applicable, what percentage of the vote did you receive in your previous election?
6. What are your specific expectations of BAMPAC?

DISTRICT ISSUES

7. What are the key problems/concerns of your state/district?
8. Politically speaking, in which direction do you see your state/district headed? Explain your answer.
9. What is your opinion of the moral climate in the United States in general and, in particular, your state or district? How would you address it?

RIGHT TO LIFE ISSUES

10. Please state your position concerning reproductive choice? (Please include exceptions if any.)
11. Do you support legislation outlawing partial-birth abortions?
12. Do you support the following restrictions on abortion: mandatory parental notification, parental consent, spousal notification, informed consent and waiting periods?
13. Do you support public funding of abortions?
14. Do you support the appointment of judges who respect traditional family values and the sanctity of human life?
15. Do you support the use of embryonic stem cells for scientific research?
16. Do you support any version of the Human Life Amendment?
(It is a proposed constitutional amendment that would apply the protection of the 5th and 14th amendments to the unborn.) *** *Applicable to Congressional Candidates only*

TAX ISSUES

17. Are you in favor of unilateral tax cuts as a way to spur economic growth?
18. Will you oppose any and all attempts to increase income tax?
19. Will you support legislation establishing a flat tax?
20. Will you support permanent elimination of the marriage tax penalty and estate tax?



EDUCATION ISSUES

- 21. In your opinion, is educational reform done more effectively at the state or federal level? Do you agree with block grants from the Federal government to the states or state block granting?
- 22. Are you in favor of education reform legislation expanding charter schools and providing opportunity scholarships (vouchers) to parents?
- 23. Do you support voluntary school prayer?

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM/TERM LIMITS

- 24. Are you in favor of campaign finance reform? If so, what types of reform would you propose?
- 25. Are you in favor of congressional term-limits? If so, how many terms?

BUDGET ISSUES

- 26. Will you support all attempts to bring about a balanced budget, including a constitutional amendment to balance the budget?
- 27. Are you in favor of legislation that seeks to reform and repair the budget problems inherent in the current Social Security system? (if so, what type of reform would you propose)
- 28. Are you in favor of legislation that seeks to reform and repair the budget problems inherent in the current Medicare and Medicaid programs? (if so, what type of reforms would you propose)

SOCIAL ISSUES

- 29. State your opinion on Affirmative Action programs.
- 30. Do you think that it should be legal for couples of the same sex to be married?
- 31. Fill in the blanks to describe yourself: a fiscal _____ and a _____ on social issues (choose one: conservative, moderate, or liberal).

SECOND AMENDMENT

- 32. Do you support the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution, which grants the right of the people to keep and bear arms?
- 33. If so, what local and federal measures do you propose to eliminate youth violence?