

2010 Legislative Session Questionnaire

As your State Senator...

Effective leadership starts with careful listening. That's why your voice needs to be heard.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and concerns on the issues we face every day.

Together, we can get Tennessee working again. It is a privilege to serve you in the State Senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Overbey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" and "O".

This survey expires **April 30, 2010**

Please fax your completed survey to:
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Senator Doug Overbey
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Nashville, TN 37243-0208

There are 33 questions in this survey

Crime

1 Should judges have the power to admit evidence seized in police searches which was thrown out due to a technicality in the police search procedure? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

2 Do you support legislation that would allow law enforcement to issue a subpoena to require production of records related to the Internet or computer use in cases of sexual exploitation of a minor? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

3 Should witnesses be required to report a crime against a child under the age of 13 where serious bodily harm or death occurs from a sexual assault or face a Class B misdemeanor offense? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

DUI

4 Do you think that Tennessee has adequate laws dealing with drunk drivers? *

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Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

5 Should we strengthen Tennessee's Extreme DUI law by lowering the blood alcohol content level required for a person to be guilty of extreme drunken driving from .20 percent to .15 percent? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

6 Do you believe we should install ignition interlock devices on the automobiles of all DUI offenders? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

7 Should Tennessee close the loophole in our DUI "Open Container Law" that allows passengers to "pass the bottle" to avoid prosecution? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

8 Should Tennessee have a "Drunk Driver Registry", similar to the state's Sex Offender Registry, for citizens to view those who have violated the state's DUI laws? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

Education

9 Are you in favor of mandatory Pre-K? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

10 Should public school teachers be paid "performance pay" if their students' scores show beyond average improvement? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

11 Do you favor vouchers for all children in schools classified as failing under the federal No Child Left Behind standards? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

Elections / Ethics

12 Should a member of the General Assembly who has been convicted of a felony in relation to his/her official capacity in office lose his or her healthcare benefits? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

13 Should convicted felons be required to pay all fines and court costs imposed before being eligible to have their voting rights restored? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

14 Should Tennessee's government website, where citizens can view all state expenditures, be subject to audit by the State Comptroller's office? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

Health

15 Should Tennessee impose a fine for smoking while a child is present in a vehicle? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

16 Do you support legislation to establish tax credits for small business owners who offer health insurance to their employees and their dependents? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

17 Do you support legislation that would provide a Hall Income Tax deduction equal to the amount of premiums paid by the taxpayer for long term care insurance? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

18 Should Tennessee voters have an opportunity to vote on a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to place limits or controls on abortions performed in this state? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

Immigration

19 Should Tennessee's driver's license exams be administered in English-only? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

20 Should Tennessee require citizenship before state public services are provided? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

21 Should Tennessee require citizenship status to be proven prior to registration to vote? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

22 Do you support requiring citizens to provide a photo ID to vote? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

23 Do you favor strengthening penalties against those who knowingly hire illegal aliens? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

Transportation

24 Do you favor increasing Tennessee's gas tax to pay for transportation improvements? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

25 Do you favor rescinding the mandatory helmet law for adult motorcyclists? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

26 Are you in favor of toll roads for certain special highway or bridge projects where the chances of funding through ordinary channels would otherwise be very highly unlikely? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

27 Should the state provide recovering alcoholics the option of having "Do Not Serve Alcohol" written on their driver's licenses? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

General Questions

28 Should recipients of public welfare programs be required to pass a drug test before receiving benefits? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

29 Do you favor legislation to allow the sale of wine in grocery stores in Tennessee? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

30 Are you in favor of a Resolution to amend Tennessee's Constitution to protect the rights of citizens to hunt and fish? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Yes No Undecided

31 Please list the three major state issues that concern you most:

Please write your answer(s) here:

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Your Information

32 Email

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33 Optional Information

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