

***New Hampshire Firearms Coalition***  
***State Senate and House of Representatives***  
***2014 New Hampshire Candidate Survey***

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Office Sought\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ District\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ Party\_\_\_\_\_

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*Please Note: Failure to answer a question will be graded as an anti-gun answer.*

- 1) Will you pledge that you will only endorse and support candidates who unconditionally support Second Amendment Civil Rights in both general and primary elections?  
  
A) Yes  
B) No
  
- 2) To keep your fellow legislators accountable, will you pledge to call for, or second, a roll call vote on every firearmsrelated bill (including every issue included in this survey) that comes before you?  
  
A) Yes  
B) No
  
- 3) Would you support state legislation to restrict the private possession and use of semi-automatic firearms?  
  
A) Yes. Please specify\_\_\_\_\_
- B) No
  
- 4) Some want to ban the sale and possession of magazines that hold more than a certain number of cartridges. Would you oppose legislation that bans the sale and possession of ammunition magazines?  
  
A) Yes  
B) No
  
- 5) Would you support legislation to repeal NH's so-called "Domestic Violence Misdemeanor Gun Ban" for offenses as slight as spanking a child or the "unprivileged touching" of a spouse?  
  
A) Yes, I would co-sponsor such legislation.  
B) Yes, I would support such legislation.  
C) No, I would oppose such legislation. Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 6) If a firearm is stolen - or taken without the owner's permission or knowledge - and the firearm is used to commit a crime, should the owner be civilly or criminally liable?
- A) Yes
  - B) No
- 7) Will you support legislation for "Constitutional Carry", that is, citizens being able to lawfully carry a loaded firearm (concealed or openly) without having to obtain any license or permit?
- A) Yes, I will co-sponsor "Constitutional Carry" legislation.
  - B) Yes, I will support "Constitutional Carry" legislation.
  - C) No, I believe people should be licensed to carry a firearm.
  - D) No, I believe people should not be allowed to carry firearms.
- 8) Do you oppose government mandated use of firearm locks including so-called "smart gun" technology?
- A) Yes
  - B) No
- 9) In 2011, NH enacted a "Stand Your Ground" law, eliminating the requirement to retreat before a person can legally defend themselves. Recently, there has been a clamor around the country to repeal such laws, would you support repealing NH's recently passed "Stand Your Ground" law?
- A) Yes, I will co-sponsor such legislation.
  - B) Yes, I will support such legislation.
  - C) No
- 10) R.S.A. 159-B, enacted in 2004, protects shooting ranges from being closed by local zoning officials. Some people believe that a better way to protect shooting ranges is by asking the government for permission to operate and having range operators pay a fee to the County Sheriff for a range inspection. Will you oppose any attempts to weaken R.S.A. 159-B? Such attempts might include fees, inspections and any other measures that will curtail the operations of shooting ranges.
- A) Yes
  - B) No
- 11) Do you support allowing state employees, (who are not law enforcement) and who possess a license to carry a concealed pistol or revolver to carry firearms in state offices?
- A) Yes
  - B) No

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- 12) Certain gun control advocates promote licensing and registration schemes that treat the law abiding as presumed criminals. These schemes include high fees, fingerprinting, photographs and mandatory training for firearms owners. Do you oppose these hurdles to firearms ownership by the law abiding?
- A) Yes  
B) No
- 13) Recently several states have passed “Firearms Freedom Acts” prohibiting enforcement of federal firearms regulation for firearms wholly manufactured within the state and thus not subject to Federal Commerce Clause jurisdiction. Will you support such legislation?
- A) Yes, I will co-sponsor a “Firearms Freedom Act.”  
B) Yes, I will support a “Firearms Freedom Act.”  
C) No
- 14) NH R.S.A. 644:13 prohibits the discharge of firearms within the so called “compact part” of a city or town. There are other laws that more adequately deal with the discharge of a firearm in an unsafe manner. Would you support completely repealing R.S.A. 644:13 with its arbitrary and unnecessary prohibition on discharging a firearm?
- A) Yes, I will co-sponsor such legislation.  
B) Yes, I will support such legislation.  
C) No.
- 15) R.S.A. 207:7 generally prohibits the possession of a *loaded* rifle, shotgun or crossbow in a vehicle. This is inconsistent with R.S.A. 159:4 which generally allows the carrying of a loaded pistol or revolver in a vehicle if the person carrying the firearm(s) possesses a valid license issued pursuant to R.S.A. 159:6. Would you support repeal of R.S.A. 207:7 so that law abiding persons may carry a loaded rifle or shotgun in a vehicle?
- A) Yes  
B) No
- 16) This year, legislation was defeated that would have added the names of thousands of NH residents to the list of those prohibited from owning a firearm due to so called mental health issues. The list would have included many people who sought voluntary mental health treatment but have not committed a crime. Psychiatrists and psychologists do not have a very good track record of predicting *future* behavior. Will you oppose legislation to forcibly take away the Second Amendment rights of people without due process?
- A) Yes  
B) No

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17) R.S.A. 159:26 reserves for the state of New Hampshire the exclusive authority to regulate all matters concerning firearms and ammunition. This is known as preemption. Despite this law, several state agencies have taken it upon themselves to regulate firearms without statutory authorization. Will you support strengthening NH's preemption law to make clear that firearms may not be regulated except by statute after the full legislative process?

- A) Yes, I will co-sponsor such legislation.
- B) Yes, I will support such legislation.
- C) No.

18) Would you support overturning the University System of NH's unconstitutional ban on carrying firearms on public college campuses, and give the Faculty, Students and Visitors of NH's Universities back their right to defend themselves from violent criminals?

- A) Yes, I will co-sponsor such legislation.
- B) Yes, I will support such legislation.
- C) No.

19) For which of the following reasons do you support firearms ownership for law-abiding New Hampshire citizens? (Please circle all that apply)

- A) Constitutional right (Part I, Article 2-a, NH Constitution; Second Amendment, US Constitution).
- B) Hunting;
- C) Competitive Shooting;
- D) Informal Target Shooting;
- E) Collecting;
- F) Defense of self, family, and home;
- G) Defense of state and nation;
- H) All of the above;
- I) None of the above.

20) Please list all previous offices held, if any, and dates of service.

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**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE.**

**--AUTHORIZATION--**

This signature attests that the above information accurately represents the views of the above-named candidate.

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Candidate's Signature

Date

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