

Oklahoma Second Amendment Association Candidate Survey

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The Oklahoma Second Amendment Association (OK2A) is the State's Leading Advocate for Second Amendment Rights. We are not merely a gun group, but a Liberty Group that recognizes it may require firearms to maintain that Liberty. Therefore, there are a variety of questions on various Liberty issues in this survey.

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Notice

OK2A is an Unlimited PAC and can NOT provide financial support to a candidate's campaign, nor can OK2A work directly with a candidate or support staff on a campaign.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you.

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ALL CANDIDATES COMPLETE THIS PAGE:

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None at this time
Campaign Advisor(s) *if you are using a firm, please provide the name of the firm AND your advisor(s) from the firm

Are you a member of the Oklahoma Second Amendment Association? Yes NO

If you need more room to answer these questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper. Also, please include any other information you would like us to consider as we determine our endorsements for this race.


Candidate's Signature

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1/12/24
Date

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The intent of this survey is to ascertain where you stand on the issues important to our members. Even if the question does not seem to apply to the office you seek, please answer it anyway. Answer all questions with a check mark or "X" if you agree. Leave them blank if you do not agree. If you want to add a comment, you may do so in the empty space around the question. If you need more space, attach an extra sheet and use the question number to signify the question about which you are commenting.

1. Do you AGREE the Second Amendment was written and adopted to protect the peoples individual right to keep and bear arms because the people were, and still are, the militia?
2. Do you SUPPORT Constitutional Carry as enacted in Oklahoma in 2019?
3. Do you SUPPORT legislation allowing those with a valid handgun license to carry a concealed handgun into the Oklahoma State Capitol?
4. Do you SUPPORT legislation removing non-secured state and local government buildings (such as zoos, fairground buildings, county barns, libraries, etc.) from the list of places where firearms may not be carried?
5. Do you SUPPORT legislation and policies that prohibits state agencies and employees from using public money and resources to advocate (i.e., lobby) for legislation that would restrict Second Amendment rights or to advocate (i.e., lobby) against legislation that would restore Second Amendment rights?
6. Extreme Risk Protection Orders (a.k.a. Red Flag Laws) disregard a person's right to keep and bear arms and the right of due process by the confiscation of legally owned firearms without a conviction. With that in mind, do you OPPOSE all "Red Flag" laws, legislation, ordinances, and/or policies?
7. Do you OPPOSE government mandates requiring government employees to receive vaccinations?
8. Do you SUPPORT legislation, ordinances, and policies that would prohibit businesses from requiring vaccinations to be hired by or to maintain employment with a privately held company or organization?
9. Do you SUPPORT legislation, ordinances, and policies that would prohibit private businesses from requiring proof of vaccination or a "vaccine passport" for entry into or as a requirement to conduct business with a privately held business or corporation?
10. Do you SUPPORT legislation, ordinances, and policies that impose criminal and/or civil penalties when a government entity or private business violates a law, ordinance, or policy against vaccine mandates or vaccine passports?
11. Do you SUPPORT legislation, ordinances, and policies that impose criminal and/or civil penalties when a government entity (this would include school districts) violates state laws prohibiting mask mandates?
12. Do you OPPOSE legislation, ordinances, and policies that would impose vaccine requirements and/or use of a "vaccine passport" for any person?

13. In some areas of the country, businesses are being forced to close by the government for not complying with government-instituted, COVID-related mask mandates. With that in mind, do you SUPPORT legislation, ordinances, and policies protecting the due process rights of businesses before they can be forced to close by the government?
14. Do you OPPOSE the use of or instruction of Critical Race Theory, Social Emotional Learning or any other similar philosophy that separates people based on ethnicity, gender, etc.?
15. Do you SUPPORT legislation and policies allowing for school-sanctioned shooting sports teams and gun-safety training in public schools?
16. Do you SUPPORT legislation and policies allowing anyone who holds a valid handgun license to carry a concealed handgun on any college, university, or technology center campus?
17. Do you SUPPORT legislation and policies allowing staff and/or faculty with a valid handgun license to carry a concealed handgun on any college, university, or technology center campus?
18. Do you SUPPORT legislation and policies allowing faculty staff of K-12 schools to carry a concealed handgun with school board approval if they have a valid handgun license?
19. Do you SUPPORT legislation and policies allowing visitors to K-12 schools to carry a concealed handgun with school board approval if they have a valid handgun license?
20. When school districts are instituting unlawful mask mandates despite state law prohibiting such actions, they have justified their actions by having the Superintendent (an unelected bureaucrat) institute the mandate because state law prohibits the elected school board from doing so. Considering this, do you SUPPORT broadening existing state law to include restricting local school districts, not just school boards, from instituting any mask mandates?
21. Do you SUPPORT legislation and policy restricting school districts in this state from instituting requirements for vaccination or use of vaccine passports for employees, students, and/or visitors without allowances for exemptions based on religion, health or matters of conscience?
22. Do you SUPPORT legislation and policy allowing for the use of and training with Airsoft handguns and/or Airsoft rifles as a means of teaching gun safety in elementary and/or secondary schools?
23. Do you SUPPORT legislation that would repeal and/or nullify the National Gun Free School Zones Act?
((The GFSZA is a federal law that makes carrying a firearm within 1,000 feet of a school without a handgun license issued by the state they are in a federal felony.))
24. Do you OPPOSE legislation, ordinances, and policies requiring “universal” background checks for all private firearms transactions?

25. Do you SUPPORT legislation and policies repealing the Bump Stock Ban?
26. Do you SUPPORT legislation repealing the laws and regulations restricting the transportation, carrying, transfer, and possession of firearm suppressors?
27. Do you SUPPORT legislation and/or policies repealing the prohibition of the peaceful carry of a firearm on land, facilities, and/or parking lots controlled by the Corps of Engineers?
28. Do you SUPPORT legislation and/or policies repealing the prohibition of the peaceful carry of a firearm on facilities and/or parking lots controlled by the United States Postal Service?
29. Do you SUPPORT legislation and/or policies repealing the prohibition of the secured storage of a firearm in a locked vehicle owned and/or operated by an employee, vendor, contractor, or guest on parking lots controlled by the US Veterans Administration?
30. Do you SUPPORT legislation and/or policies repealing the prohibition of the secured storage of a firearm in a locked vehicle owned and/or operated by an employee, vendor, contractor, or guest on parking lots controlled by the Federal Aviation Administration?
31. Do you support legislation to change the current system of appointing State Supreme Court Justices to model the federal judicial appointment system (that Trump used so effectively) so the Governor can recommend, and the State Senate can advise and consent to the new judge?
(The current system is three candidates are provided to the governor by the liberal biased Judicial Nominating Committee (JNC). The JNC is not elected by the people. The lawyers' special interest lobbying group, the Oklahoma Bar Association, has grossly disproportionate representation on the JNC, causing the JNC to cater solely to the legal profession. If the governor does not choose from this non-elected JNC's list, then the current liberal Oklahoma Supreme Court appoints the new Supreme Court justice. There is little to no representation for the people under the current system.)
32. Do you support legislation to require cameras in ALL Oklahoma courtrooms (possibly to exclude juvenile testimony or other sensitive testimony to protect an innocent victim)?
(Many states have gone to ALL COURTROOMS having live video feeds available to the public and press. This transparency has cut down on abuse by the judges, district attorneys, and law enforcement because they are on the record for all to see. We are being recorded everywhere else in public and there are professional groups that specialize in grading judges and DA's, just as OK2A provides grades for the performance of legislators.)

- ✓ 33. Do you SUPPORT legislation, ordinances, and/or policies that would strengthen the Stand Your Ground Law and the Castle Doctrine to include the protection of people and their personal property?
- ✓ 34. Recently we have witnessed the rise of Marxist doctrines and movements (such as Defund the Police, Bail Reform, and reduction of sentencing guidelines) meant to harm society and create chaos in an attempt to institute a socialist or democratic socialist form of government. Considering this, do you OPPOSE any legislation, ordinances, and/or policies that defund the police, institute bail reform by reducing or eliminating bail amounts, and that marginalize private property rights by reducing sentencing guidelines for theft or property damage?
- ✓ 35. Do you SUPPORT legislation, ordinances, and/or policies that restricts government from recognizing anything other than the two biological genders (male and female) and from offering more options on government documents than the following: male, female, prefer not to answer?
- ✓ 36. Do you SUPPORT legislation, ordinances, and/or policies requiring all government and private entities to make allowances for exemptions based on matters of religion, health, and/or conscious to any public or private health mandate (such as vaccine requirements or medical treatments, etc., etc.)?
- ✓ 37. *((This question is primarily for US and Oklahoma Senate candidates. HOWEVER, even if you are not running for a senate seat, please consider if you were and answer the question accordingly))*
Senators are called upon to advise and consent concerning appointments by the Governor (such as college/university presidents, regents, department directors and cabinet positions) and the President (also cabinet and bureaucratic positions). Will you PUBLICLY OPPOSE any appointees that will not allow a person to exercise their Second Amendment rights as provided under the constitution?
- ✓ 38. Do you SUPPORT legislation allowing employees with a valid handgun license whose primary place of business is a county courthouse to carry a concealed handgun into the county courthouse where they work? (This DOES NOT include a courtroom.)

- ✓ 39. Do you SUPPORT legislation and policies requiring Game Wardens to follow the same legal procedures for entering private property as all other law enforcement must follow by requiring more than the mere discharge of a firearm before entering private property without permission or a warrant in areas where the discharge of a firearm is a legal act? *((Witnessing a violation of game laws and/or regulations, etc., would constitute probable cause and would mean they had more than just the discharge of the firearm. Additionally, in urban areas it is illegal to discharge a firearm; as such, the discharge of a firearm in those areas would constitute probable cause. However, in rural areas it would not.))*
- ✓ 40. Currently, law enforcement can seize property belonging to people presumed to be involved in drug crimes without a conviction. Additionally, law enforcement can seize cash from people simply because they are carrying a large amount of cash without any due process or determination as to the reason they were carrying the cash. Furthermore, the burden of proof is on the person to get their property or money back. Considering this, do you SUPPORT legislation reforming Oklahoma's civil asset forfeiture laws to require a conviction before a person forfeits their assets or cash?
- ✓ 41. Do you SUPPORT updating the employee policies of your city and county to allow employees with a valid handgun license to carry a concealed or unconcealed handgun in non-secured city or county facilities (excluding jails, prisons, and courtrooms)?
- ✓ 42. Do you SUPPORT ordinances and/or policies by your city council and/or county commission to allow citizens with a valid handgun license to carry in certain non-secured city and/or county buildings (excluding courthouses, courtrooms, public meetings, jails and/or other facilities in which an incarcerated person is held)?
- ✓ 43. *((This question is primarily directed toward candidates for Sheriff and District Attorney. HOWEVER, even if you are not running for those offices, please consider if you were and answer the question accordingly))*
If a federal agency or federal law, regulation, or executive order required you to participate, actively (involved in the execution) or passively (not involved in but allowing the execution), in the confiscation from peaceable citizens of firearms, ammunition, or the components of firearms or ammunition, would you refuse to comply (this would include what is commonly referred to as "Red Flag Laws")?
- ✓ 44. Do you SUPPORT legislation clarifying that the duly elected Sheriff is the highest-ranking law enforcement officer in the county in which he/she is elected?
- ✓ 45. Do you SUPPORT requiring courses covering the US and Oklahoma Constitutions in their entirety, including the importance of the Second Amendment to the US Constitution and Article II, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution, in Oklahoma K-12 schools?
- ✓ 46. Do you SUPPORT OK2A's effort to strengthen Article II, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution by adding "the right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed" to bring our state constitution into alignment with the Second Amendment to the US Constitution.

((Under the current firearms clause of the Oklahoma Constitution and established case law, the Oklahoma Supreme Court has ruled that the Oklahoma Legislature could ban the ownership of handguns in Oklahoma. OK2A's proposed amendment to the state constitution would correct this issue.))

47. Do you SUPPORT a national reciprocity law requiring states to recognize and honor handgun licenses from other states?
48. Do you SUPPORT legislation prohibiting a biological male from competing in female sports programs, regardless of whether they have undergone or are undergoing gender reassignment therapy/surgery?
49. Do you SUPPORT legislation prohibiting minors from undergoing gender reassignment therapies or surgeries?
50. Do you AGREE that human life begins at conception?
51. Do you support legislation to return a person's right to carry a concealed handgun during the Oklahoma State Fair and Tulsa State Fair?
(Currently, on Public Trust properties such as zoos and super parks, a person's right to carry a concealed handgun is protected. This should also apply to the state fairs.)
52. Do you support legislation to protect a person's 4th and 5th Amendment rights while also peacefully exercising their 2nd Amendment rights?
(Under current state law, a person who is peacefully exercising their 2nd Amendment rights while NOT in violation of any other statute is unconstitutionally required to surrender their 4th and 5th Amendment rights. Oklahoma is currently one of only a handful of states that continues to violate its citizens' rights in such a manner.)
53. Do you support legislation to prohibit illegal aliens from obtaining an Oklahoma driver's license?

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