

## **Questions for Candidates - from the NJTPC Membership**

### Federal/State

From where or what do we get our rights from?

Do you believe that the constitution is living and breathing?

What is your position on states' rights?

Where do they begin and end in terms of states rights and federal rights?

### Immigration

Immigration laws need to be enforced. This problem must be solved. How do you propose to do it?

How do you see Sharia law and the relationship to our Constitution?

Would you feel about making English our official only language?

What is your stance on illegal immigration?

### Entitlements

What would you do to promote a sense of responsibility in people and reduce or eliminate various government subsidies and entitlements?

What is your plan for Social Security?

### Foreign Policy

What is your position on the Israeli – Palestinian situation?

### Obamacare a/k/a Affordable Health Care

What is your position on Obama Care?

Do you think healthcare should be governed by the states or by the fed?

Do you favor or oppose NJ joining in with those states that are contesting Obamacare?

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment

The second amendment is explicit in its wording. Do you believe that every adult who is qualified should have the right to carry a firearm?

### Constitution

Have you read the constitutions?

### Budget

What measures will you take to stop spending?

How will you decreasing debt?

### Taxes

1. What is your position on the Fair Tax?

2. What percentage do you think Americans should be taxed?

### Global Warming

1. Is global warming caused by long term cycles in solar activity or by the natural evolution of the earth?

2. Do you believe that global temperatures fluctuate only because of CO2 emissions?

If your answer is yes, please explain how Ice Ages came and went.

### Tea Party

What is your position and thoughts about the Tea Party?

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## **New Jersey Specific Questions**

### **Budget**

What specific cuts will you make to shrink government and lower property taxes?

There's talk on consolidation of city services (between boroughs – towns - cities) what criteria will you use to combine services?

### **Taxes**

Will you cut taxes for small businesses?

How exactly will you reduce property taxes?

How do you propose to lower school taxes and school costs which constitute a large part of the budget, are uncontrollable and have not resulted in better education statistics for students?

### **Corruption**

How will you stand up against the long standing corruption that has a strangle hold on local governments and the state of NJ?

### **Entitlements**

What would you do to promote a sense of responsibility in people and reduce or eliminate various government subsidies and entitlements?

Will you support moving away from a defined benefit retirement plan and to a defined contribution retirement plan for public employees so that taxpayers are not on the hook for more long term pension obligations?

### **Regulation**

What is your position to overturn New Jersey's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)?

What will you do about the massive state regulations and fees that are choking NJ businesses and forcing them out of the state or out of business?

### **Immigration**

What will you do to control the problem of illegal immigration in NJ?

How do you feel about state efforts to control illegal immigration, such as the Arizona law?

### **Security**

What is your position on the Ground Zero mosque?

### **Constitution**

Do you pledge support ALL of the NJ constitution?