

# Montana Conservative Alliance Litmus Tool

## PART ONE: YOUR STAND ON OUR IDEOLOGY

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate, on a scale of 5 to 1, your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following policy positions and belief statements. ( 5 = strongly agree; 4 = moderately agree; 3 = neutral/undecided; 2 = moderately disagree; 1 = strongly disagree) Feel free to write additional comments or explanations if you want to be ignored. Answer all questions or be persecuted. *Skipped questions will be marked as "wrong"*.

1. \_\_\_\_ I believe that a balanced budget must be achieved through a reduction in democrat spending, never through new or increased taxes for the rich, and taxing the middle class.
2. \_\_\_\_ Government must help preserve farming and ranching, by encouraging corporate consolidation of smaller farms, and credit and crop subsidies for large producers only.
3. \_\_\_\_ I demand that all state regulations and statutes be amended, if a taking of corporate property rights occurs by their implementation.
4. \_\_\_\_ I believe that the free marketplace is the most efficient way to redistribute wealth from the poor to the rich and for setting fair bonuses for CEOs and slave wages for serfs.
5. \_\_\_\_ Local government should not have the power to impose minimum "set-backs" on wealthy out-of-state landowners who build 2nd and 3rd trophy homes on or near stream banks.
6. \_\_\_\_ Juries have both the power and the moral duty to judge the law in each case according to our morality and judges should be required to inform them of their religious duties.
7. \_\_\_\_ I believe that republicans should not have to send their children to shitty schools, and giving us vouchers supports the free movement of rich educational consumers to the private schools of their choice.
8. \_\_\_\_ Democrat parents are not always responsible, which is why regulation of home schooling is necessary only for them, and child health programs like CHIPS are socialist plots.
9. \_\_\_\_ I oppose any requirement by government to use Social Security numbers for identification purposes, except for illegal immigrants and terrorists, and Social Security should be privatized.
10. \_\_\_\_ State employees should only be allowed to lobby for or against legislation while on the taxpayers' time if it serves Republican goals.
11. \_\_\_\_ Offering special incentives and tax credits for movie makers to come to Montana is a bad state investment, and only encourages teaching our children to be homosexuals and communists.
12. \_\_\_\_ Democrat candidates for state legislature should have their knowledge tested against Republican ideology, and those lacking should have to wear a scarlet "D" on their shirts .
13. \_\_\_\_ Government must not protect us from our own bad choices, such as not using seat belts and safety helmets. Idiots should be allowed to die if they want.

14. \_\_\_\_ Medicare and Medicaid health insurance coverage should be repealed, forcing the poor and elderly into the private marketplace to provide profits to insurance corporation shareholders.
15. \_\_\_\_ Public school students and teachers should learn that the theory of evolution is evil, and study other religious and lunatic fringe beliefs.
16. \_\_\_\_ The legislature should be willing to accept all available federal money, as long as they can get away with doing so without anybody noticing what hypocrits they are.
17. \_\_\_\_ Global warming is a religion propagated by Al Gore. State policies should encourage and support industries and carbon-loaded energy generation that enrich large corporations.
18. \_\_\_\_ The unborn child should be constitutionally defined as a “person” and enjoy all the legal rights of other human beings. Until they are born, and if their mothers are on welfare.
19. \_\_\_\_ Local schools should abandon certifications standards so they can hire "special" teachers who do not meet state requirements, and are proselytizing Republican and religious ideology.
20. \_\_\_\_ To strengthen Republican and corporate rule, the legislature should expand the authority of the Chamber of Commerce in the area of land use planning, zoning and local option taxes.
21. \_\_\_\_ Targeted tax credits, low interest loans, bailouts, etc., to support struggling industries, like Wall Street finance houses and big banks are good public policy.
22. \_\_\_\_ Government social welfare programs teach children to grow up Democrats, contrary to the free market's desire to teach people that only some people can succeed in today's economy.
23. \_\_\_\_ I demand federal withdrawal from those areas of responsibility specifically reserved by the Free Market for Republican interests.
24. \_\_\_\_ Because they are essentially “monopolies,” it would be best for energy generation entities to regulate themselves, knowing what's best for customers, and how to protect their shareholder's interests.
25. \_\_\_\_ State workers should be given extra “incentive pay” for finding ways to enrich Republicans and transfer state funds to large corporations and out of state donors.
26. \_\_\_\_ I oppose laws like No Child Left Behind, that impose federal standards and mandated educational programs on Montana schools because my child hasn't gotten into a private school yet.
27. \_\_\_\_ The state should provide "pray away the gay" services to aspiring Montana artists, because cultural and aesthetic grants have turned them into democrats and homosexuals.
28. \_\_\_\_ The progressive income tax should be restructured so the rich pay less than the poor.
29. \_\_\_\_ Sex by unmarrieds results in children out of wedlock and abortions, and should be outlawed.
30. \_\_\_\_ School choice proposals, like tuition tax credits, are poor policy because they can be used by democrats and the poor in the public school system and not by rich republicans at private schools.
31. \_\_\_\_ The “Little Davis Bacon Act”, requiring union scale wages on all state projects, should be repealed, instead allowing the Republican's "bring home the pork" initiative to go to union busting corporations.

32. \_\_\_\_ Firearms ownership is an absolute right; it doesn't need to be regulated for anyone. What's good for gun owners is good for society. Or "he with the biggest gun wins."
33. \_\_\_\_ Republicans have the right to examine all public school curricula, and to make school boards force children into objectionable courses, especially if they further republican ideology.
34. \_\_\_\_ I believe that state agencies should be eliminated, and others should have their budgets reduced by at least 5% to cut out fat and inefficiency (if they further democrat goals).
35. \_\_\_\_ Occupational licensing by the state protects consumers. It should be eliminated because private certifications in the marketplace are a better idea as they protect corporations and businesses.
36. \_\_\_\_ Minimum wage laws are unnecessary as workers should act like the serfs they are.
37. \_\_\_\_ I support zero-based budgeting, and a constitutional amendment requiring that all surplus tax collections be returned to corporations and wealthy out of state land owners.
38. \_\_\_\_ Government can create wealth for Republicans. Government programs designed to "cut taxes" redistribute wealth from the poor to the rich, and have the net effect of increasing rather than reducing the national debt, leaving it to the children of poor Democrat serfs to pay in the future.

## PART TWO: THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN A REPUBLICAN SOCIETY

Legislators must approach each issue they face with a clear understanding of the proper, constitutional role of the corporation. Listed below are 12 possible functions of government. After each area, please indicate the level of involvement you believe is proper and prudent for state government in Montana. Use the following scale:

- (1) – State government has a generally broad and active role in this area for the corporate good.
- (2) – State government's role in this area is limited and should be exercised rarely or as a "last resort for Republicans."
- (3) – State government has no legitimate role in this area; no involvement (regulation, funding, etc.) is acceptable. These areas support democrats, enviros and the poor.

## FUNCTIONS

### Role Level

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Allow corporations unfetterd ability to spend on elections and run for office.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Sell more lands for 3rd party homes, private fishing access, fish & game farms, and private parks.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Allow employers to provide bandaids to workers instead of compensation coverage because if workers get injured, it's their fault.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Provide business development loans, targeted tax credits and other incentives to large industries controlled by republicans to spur more campaign contributions.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Promote 3rd trophy homes in Montana through tax-funded promotions and advertisements.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Assist unemployed by giving them a swift kick in the ass for be dumb enough to lose jobs.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Provide jails and warehouses for the indigent, the handicapped and others less fortunate.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Issue liquor licenses to as many bars and lounges as possible.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Require compulsory attendance by the poor in public schools--keep them off the streets.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Operate a state lottery that provides revenue for tax breaks for the rich.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Prohibit firearms ownership in certain cases, such as with rabid democrat whackos.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Levy taxes on the business inventory of porn and pot shops if you can't get rid of them.

Bonus Question (2 parts): (1) State in 50 words or less, why you want to be a rich state legislator and how you can make other Republicans rich. (2) List the propaganda you have read that is most shapes your thinking on Reaganomics, unitary executive authority, and Randian philosophy.

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NOTE: If you wish to list any references, please do so on the back of this sheet. Include phone numbers and your relationship to each person. If you want to list democrats, go ahead, and we will see that they get persecuted.

CANDIDATE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Referring Organization & Address:** \_\_\_\_\_