



## 2016

# Questionnaire for San Diego County Republican Central Committee Candidates



“ The right to own and possess a firearm was placed in the Bill of Rights by our founding fathers as the Second most important right granted by God. Governments have killed millions of folks that did not have or that have surrendered that right. While The 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment enables us to protect ourselves and our loved ones, it also protects our most important right covered in the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment; the right to communicate and to express our ideas and beliefs to others. Many heroes have fought, lost limbs, been tortured and died protecting our God given rights. We show our respect for these heroes with our votes, our words and our actions. We work to make sure that these natural rights are enjoyed by the next generation.”

Lincoln Pickard

The San Diego County Republican Central Committee is the most important conservative organization in the political arena of San Diego County. Many voters and organizations want a commitment from the candidates on the issues facing our neighborhoods, cities, our state and our country. The U.S. Gun Club, Lincoln Pickard, The Chula Vista Tea Party and several other organizations want to endorse candidates that will fight for the values in the California Republican Platform, The Declaration of Independence and in the U.S. Constitution. We hope you will share your positions on these issues with us.

We want you to think about building a team in your Assembly District that will work to represent the voters in your respective Assembly Districts. Many of us will want to assist

you in getting elected to the Republican Central Committee of San Diego County. Please feel free to leave any question blank or to write 'Maybe' next to the question, indicating you need more information or are undecided. For questions or clarifications: [Linc2012@gmail.com](mailto:Linc2012@gmail.com) or 619-575-0133.

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1. We represent the grass roots Republicans in San Diego County. To be good representatives we need to give Republicans in our districts an opportunity to express their feelings and give them an opportunity to influence the activities and direction of our party. If we want volunteers and supporters for our activities from within our communities, the people need to feel like stakeholders in our Republican Party. Will you commit to attending or if necessary holding a monthly Assembly District Caucus meeting within or near your district on a date other than the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, our regular monthly meeting day?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes    No \_\_\_\_
2. **We need political representatives that will make California #1 again. Will you work to find and endorse candidates for public office that will commit to the following positions:**
  - a) Commit to lowering tax rates. \_\_\_\_ Yes    No \_\_\_\_
  - b) Commit to supporting the building of new water storage projects that will capture and store the water and snow that falls on California? This will help mitigate the policies that allow about 50% of California's precipitation to flow into the oceans and that causes flooding in California communities.  
\_\_\_\_ Yes    No \_\_\_\_
  - c) Advocate for and expeditiously remove roadblocks in the way of private companies that want to build desalinization plants? \_\_\_\_ Yes    No \_\_\_\_
  - d) Work to reduce firearm regulations and restrictions? \_\_\_\_ Yes    No \_\_\_\_
3. A large majority of Californians and the Republican Platform believe and state that marriage is between one man and one woman. Will you work to find and endorse candidates for public office that will work and vote to support this view point? \_\_\_\_ Yes    No \_\_\_\_
4. Will you support the California Republican Platform by working to find and endorse pro-life candidates?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes    No \_\_\_\_
5. Have you taken the Salt and Light Pledge? Here is the URL address to the pledge:  
<http://saltandlightcouncil.org/families-first> \_\_\_\_ Yes    No \_\_\_\_
6. Do you support vouchers for veterans that they can use at the hospital of their choice?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes    No \_\_\_\_
  - a) And will you raise this issue with candidates seeking our endorsement and ask them to commit to a yes or No answer? \_\_\_\_ Yes    No \_\_\_\_
7. Do you support the California Republican Platform on veterans issues? \_\_\_\_ Yes    No \_\_\_\_
8. The U.S. Constitution and the California Republican Platform clearly protect our God given right to protect ourselves and our families with a firearm. Will you require any person who seeks our endorsement to become sheriff to commit to issuing concealed carry permits to any qualified law abiding citizen that requests such a permit? \_\_\_\_ Yes    No \_\_\_\_
9. Since murder rates go down and communities and neighborhoods are safer when law abiding citizens are able to legally carry a concealed firearm, will you seek and endorse candidates for the Board of Supervisors that will only "appoint" a sheriff who will issue a concealed carry weapons permit to any

qualified law abiding citizen that requests one? Remember anyone who has committed a felony can't legally own or possess a gun.  Yes  No

10. Will you agree to meet at least 3 times a year (aside from the regular monthly meeting) with all of your fellow Republican Central Committee Members to discuss and plan the direction, objectives, and any important issues facing Republicans in San Diego County?  Yes  No
- a) If you are elected Chairman of the Republican Central Committee will you organize and facilitate this meeting where all Republican Central Committee members can freely express their ideas and strategies to promote the Republican values in our California Republican Platform and the values and law in the U.S. Constitution?  Yes  No
11. We have committees that help our candidates for public office get votes and to get elected. Will you spend at least 2 hours per month recruiting people in your district to serve on one or more of these committees?  Yes  No
- a) Will you commit to work until you have recruited at least one member to a committee every two months?  Yes  No
- b) We currently have 6 committees. Will you support an additional committee dedicated to working on election integrity and poll watching on election day.  Yes  No
12. It is said, "Money is the mother's milk of politics." We have donor clubs that help support our club and our candidates. ( <http://www.sandiegorepublicans.org/join-a-donor-club.html> ) Will you commit to joining one of these clubs each year?
- a)  No.
- b)  Century Club (\$100.00)
- c)  Reagan Club (\$250.00)
- d)  Chairman's Circle (\$1,000.00)
- e)  Not in my budget, but I am a strong volunteer.
13. Will you commit to asking each month at least another 2 Republicans in your district to join one of these clubs?  Yes  No
14. The current strategy is to keep everybody and even most of the Republican Central Committee members in the dark as to sources of money and also the expenditure of funds that flow through the hands of our party leaders. Would you take a strong position on giving Republican Central Committee members easy access to the party's finances each month after they have signed a confidentiality agreement?  
 Yes  No  As Ronald Reagan said, "Trust, but verify."
15. Would you like the information in this questionnaire to be made public?  
 Yes  NO  please keep these answers confidential within the leadership of each organization.
16. Please add any additional comments, experiences or credentials that you would like to share with us on a separate page. Thank you for participating!

I pledge my answers are true and correct and reflect the values that will guide me in the execution of my duties as a Republican Central Committee Member.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_