

STAR-JOURNAL

GENERAL ASSEMBLY QUESTIONNAIRE

DIRECTIONS

We plan to use your answers word for word, providing you answer each question in 25 words or less. If necessary, we will edit for length. We correct grammar, spelling, etc. Start each answer by circling, or typing in, YES or NO when indicated; otherwise, an "X" will designate failure to answer, or equivocation. Please elaborate on answers, but, again, keep answers at 25 words or less. Return by e-mail to jack.miles@dsjnow.com.

**This questionnaire is due by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21.
EARLIER WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.**

Questions? Call Editor Jack Miles at (660) 747-5676.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Name? **William Truman (Bill) Wayne**
Address? **431 SE Y Hwy, Warrensburg**
Highest grade completed? **MBA, plus 2 BS (USAFA & CMSU)**
Present employer? **Retired**
Relevant political/work experience? (25 words or less). **21 years USAF officer, 28 years small business owner. Johnson County Libertarian Chairman**

Why are you running for office? (25 words or less): **To promote the libertarian message of more freedom/less government, & to promote ending the "war on drugs" which destroys more lives than it saves.**

POLICY QUESTIONS

1. Did Gov. Nixon act wisely to withhold spending some state funds after veto overrides? **X**

He has a Constitutional responsibility to maintain the budget in balance. The wisdom of specific withholds may be subject to dispute

2. Are illegal alien workers a major source of job loss for legal Missouri workers? **X**
I've seen no studies to provide evidence in either direction. In any case, our immigration policies must be revamped, a national issue.

3. Do right-to-work states pay higher wages to workers? **X**
The employer owns the jobs and has a general right to set the terms of employment. Government should not interfere in private contractual arrangements.

4. Would you be a better job creator than your opponent? **X**

Government can't create real jobs. I'd work to remove impediments (such as restrictive licensing) to hiring/expansion by private business. I oppose subsidizing businesses.

5. Would you let Mo. businesses deny service to same-sex couples based on sexual preference? **X**

Too complex for 25 words to balance property rights, freedom of religion, privacy, non-discrimination. Our B&B accepted consenting adults, regardless of race, religion, sexual preference, etc.

6. Can you explain how you would fix Missouri roads and bridges? **Yes**

User fees are the best way to support roads. Since toll roads are out, graduated fuel taxes are least intrusive. Do away with 'wage rate' determinations that push cost up.

7. Do you support your party's nominee for president? **Yes**

Gov. Johnson is experienced, honest, ethical, and rational. He shrank government in NM, will do so in DC, and won't engage in overseas military adventurism.

8. Should Missouri reestablish campaign contribution limits? **No**

Contribution limits "squeeze the balloon" and redirect money to less accountable entities. If politicians are bought and paid for, we need to know who owns them.

9. When getting a driver license, should Missourians be allowed to opt in to get a Real ID? **Yes**

Real ID is excessively intrusive & should be repealed. As things exist, 'opt in' would let people choose to compromise their privacy in a database.

10. Does Missouri's new gun law, effective Jan. 1, make Missourians safer? **Yes**

Yes, as far as it goes. The "good Samaritan" with a gun often stops assaults, robberies and other crimes.

11. Would guns on campuses make Missouri's universities safer? **Yes**

Mass shootings happen in gun-free zones. Campus concealed carry gives the bad guy second thoughts.

12. Did changing the Foundation Formula this year aid public schools? **x**

The real solution to the education problem is school choice. The money should follow the child, whether to public, private or charter school.