

FACT Abbreviated Questions for Gubernatorial Candidates

(each answer limited to 3 minutes)

General

1. What is the primary function of civil government?

Marriage/Family/Life

2. Do you think that the concept of “gender” or “gender identity” should be included as a protected class in Tennessee’s civil rights laws?
3. Do you think the concept of sexual orientation should be included as a protected class in Tennessee’s civil rights laws?
4. If the U.S. Supreme Court could reverse its 2015 decision regarding same-sex marriage, would it be your hope that the Court would do so?
5. If *Roe v. Wade* were ever overturned, what law(s) regarding abortion would you be willing to encourage the Legislature to enact and why?
6. Should the state protect local schools from the legal expense of defending policies that designate multi-person locker rooms and bathrooms for use based on the student’s biological sex?

Separation of Powers

7. Should the AG continue to be appointed by the state’s Supreme Court justices and, if not, what method do you support and why?
8. What criteria would you apply in nominating someone to the Tennessee Supreme Court?

Religious Liberty

9. If religiously-based adoption agencies in Tennessee were ever threatened with a loss of their state license because they only place children in homes in which the marriage is between a male and female, what would be your position?