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Quick Reference Guide
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Political Science and Business, **Brown University**

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Marketing and Accounting (Continuing Education) **Bob Jones University**

Professional Baseball Player (Minor Leagues)

Regional V.P. Sales, Arnold Industries (Fortune 500 company)

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Christian Leadership Worldview International, President/Founder

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**“If we set ourselves to do what we can,
God has promised His grace to enable us to do what we cannot.”**

~Matthew Henry

Election Law Integrity:

- The U.S. Constitution must be our guiding source for our country’s election laws
- Back door workarounds through the court system must cease and desist
- Prosecution for those who illegally vote
- Strict chain of command and custodial oversight
- All LEGAL votes should be counted

Immigration:

- Will fight to end illegal immigration
- Supports building a physical wall with high-tech capabilities
- Supports the positioning of additional military personnel at our borders to fight insurrection
- Believes that all options should be at our disposal to protect our national sovereignty

Abortion:

- Believes that life starts at conception
- Supports each and every bill that saves a life
- Will fight endlessly to see Roe v. Wade overturned

Forced Healthcare Mandates:

- Will fight against mask and vaccine mandates
- Forced obligation to whims of the majority and those in power is unconstitutional
- Believes that citizens should consult with their doctors and make personal decisions

Marxism

- Marxism/Democrat Socialism will destroy America
- The spiritual lifeblood of our nation will be severed
- A totalitarian form of government will ensue
- Individual freedoms will be gone
- We must inspire others to get involved and fight for our ideals

Critical Race Theory:

- Should be outlawed in our public-school systems
- Origins are divisive, racist, and Marxist
- The methods of teaching are used to indoctrinate students

Balanced Budget:

- Will fight for a Balanced Budget Amendment to the United States Constitution
- Believes that our national debt is a national security concern
- Will support legislation that caps spending as a percentage of GDP

Capital Punishment:

- Supports Capital Punishment for premeditated, violent and/or heinous crimes

Climate Change:

- Believes Climate Change has been politicized to the point of being greatly misguided
- Believes the climate changes in cycles
- Supports protecting the earth and being good stewards while fully developing natural resources

Disabilities:

- Supports caring for those who cannot legitimately care for themselves

Drug Legislation:

- Supports enforcing the current laws
- Believes a nation must be tough on the front end, to deter offenders

Education:

- Will fight to replace the Federal Dept of Education with an **Education Practices Exchange**, allowing states to learn from each other's successes
- Will fight to force Universities to properly disclose course content in name and syllabus
- Supports returning education to the state level with "We the People"
- Supports educating our children and not indoctrinating them
- Supports granting parents the freedom to select their child's school
- Supports restoring Christian History to our History classes
- Supports teaching students to logically reason and debate the issues
- Supports Released Time programs in public schools

Energy:

- Believes in a rigorous, multi-faceted, and free market approach to energy independence
- Coal, oil, natural gas, hydroelectric, nuclear, wind, and solar (among others) should all be pursued with the following in mind....
 - Innovation
 - Advanced technology
 - Safety
 - Common sense concern for the environment (not radical environmentalism)
 - No subsidies

Ethics:

- Believes we should live our lives above reproach and before an audience of one....our Creator
- Will support increased legislation and oversight to root out the cancer of corruption in the political arena

Gun Control:

- Lifetime NRA Member
- Supports Constitutional Carry
- Opposes Red Flag laws which are aimed at controlling our guns
- Supports the prosecution of felons who try to purchase guns illegally
- Supports state reciprocity for concealed and/or Constitutional Carry
- Opposes banning large-capacity magazines and assault weapons
- Opposes all gun restrictions

Gun Violence:

- Believes Gun Violence is committed by evil people, not law-abiding citizens
- Supports Open Carry for law-abiding citizens
- Supports initiatives to strengthen our society and families
- Supports teaching young people proper weapons training

Health Care:

- Supports privatizing healthcare
- Will fight to allow the free market to stabilize healthcare
- Supports reducing administrative burdens
- Will fight to repeal the unaffordable Obamacare
- Supports full pricing visibility for consumers
- Supports group coverage operating across state lines

Israel:

- Believes our nation will be blessed as we support, protect, and preserve our ally, Israel
- Believes that Israel represents geo-political strategic value

Limited Government:

- Believes our nation was founded on the principles of limited government

Manufacturing:

- Will use tax incentives and trade agreements to **Return Manufacturing** facilities to America!
- Believes the corporate tax rate should be set at 15%

Marriage

- Supports **Amending the Constitution** to define marriage as being between one man and one woman

Military:

- Supports a strong military
- Will support legislation that fully funds and staffs our military and supports our veterans
- Will fight for strong military preparedness levels

Minimum Wage:

- Opposes indiscriminate raising of the current minimum wage, to protect our economy & jobs
- Supports letting the free-market economy determine minimum wage levels

National Security:

- Believes our National Security interests must be foremost in all foreign and domestic policy
- Believes in peace through strength
- Supports protecting Israel
- Supports stopping Iran's nuclear building abilities
- Supports taking corrective action against Russia for meddling in our 2016 elections

Religious Liberty:

- Believes that citizens have a right to worship both in private and in public (free exercise clause)

- Does not believe that we should establish a state-sponsored church (establishment clause)
- Believes in protecting the church from the state (separation of church and state)

Social Security:

- We need to always protect our Seniors
- We need to provide for Social Security's long-term efficiency and viability

Tax Reform:

- Wants to simplify the tax code with the following recommendations
 - Flat tax
 - Eliminate payroll tax
 - Eliminate business income tax
 - Eliminate death tax
 - Eliminate capital gains tax
 - Eliminate dividend and distribution tax

Trade:

- America First Trade
- Believes that trade agreements should be bilateral, win-win trade agreements
- Multilateral and/or regional trade agreements leading toward a globalist orientation should not be pursued
- We should decouple ourselves from the China supply chain for sourcing goods

Traditional Values:

- Believes in the traditional definition of gender and marriage
- Will fight to end the Equality Act or alternative forms of legislation
- Will fight to protect the right of men and women to have their own restrooms
- Will fight to protect the right of men and women to have their own sporting events

Veteran Assistance:

- Believes in improving the quality of our veteran care, by increasing:
 - Quality
 - Capacity
 - Positive Outcomes
 - Reduced wait times
- Supports commissioning a study to determine what is needed to adequately fulfill patient needs
- Supports studying the viability of commissioning unused, government owned buildings for additional VA facilities