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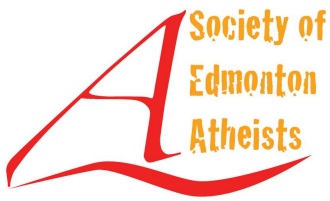
The Society of Edmonton Atheists (SEA) would like your assistance with our Voter's Guide for the 2012 Alberta election. As a candidate in this election, we would like to include your positions on the various secular issues in the questionnaire attached to this letter. These questions are not aimed at discerning your particular religious affiliation, only your position on religion's involvement in publically funded institutions such as the government, health care, and public schools.

The Society of Edmonton Atheists fosters a community among atheists, agnostics and freethinkers through discussion, philanthropy, constructive activism, and education. We have been active since 2008 in Edmonton, but our membership includes people from all over Alberta, who feel that we are providing a valuable voice.

Responses from the questionnaire will be made public on our website, <http://www.edmontonatheists.ca/>, for the information of our members and other citizens concerned with secular issues.

Please mark each statement in the bubble under strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, or strongly disagree. You may mail your response to the address at top, or email your response to info@edmontonatheists.ca. If you have any additional comments, please feel free to add them below the statements.

Thank you for your time,
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Treasurer, Society of Edmonton Atheists



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2012 Alberta Election Voters Guide

Candidate: _____

SA – strongly agree, **A** – agree, **N** – neutral, **D** – disagree, **SD** – strongly disagree

	SA	A	N	D	SD
1. There should be legal limits on the criticism of religious opinion in the public square.	○	○	○	○	○
2. I will not consider religion (or lack thereof) in any decision to hire, promote, demote, or fire a member of my staff.	○	○	○	○	○
3. Publically funded school districts have an obligation to ensure that children are not penalized for opting-out of religious instruction.	○	○	○	○	○
4. Hospitals and health care providers have an obligation to inform patients of reproductive and/or end-of-life options even if they are religious hospitals.	○	○	○	○	○
5. Publically funded nursing homes run by religious organizations should not be able to impose religious morals on the residents (such as banning alcohol or discouraging homosexual relationships).	○	○	○	○	○
6. Parents who, on account of religion, prevent their children from receiving life-saving medical treatment should not be immune from prosecution or from loss of custody of their children.	○	○	○	○	○
7. Parents should need to opt-in to health classes discussing reproduction, birth control, and sexual orientation.	○	○	○	○	○
8. A government employee who promotes, rather than accommodates, a specific religion in his/her official capacity should be reprimanded.	○	○	○	○	○
9. Section 11.1 of the Alberta Human Rights Act, enacted by Bill 44 in 2009, requires teachers to notify parents of class instructions dealing with religion, human sexuality or sexual orientation. Failing to do so could result in a human rights act complaint, investigation and penalty against the teacher. This section should be repealed.	○	○	○	○	○

Comments: My comment may be published

My comment may **NOT** be published