**Budgetary, Spending, and Tax Issues**

Using the key, indicate what federal funding levels you support for the following general categories. Select one number per category.

### 1) Education Priorities

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1. **Agriculture**
2. **Arts**
3. **Defence**
4. **Education**
5. **Environment**
6. **Homeland Security**
7. **International Aid**
8. **Law Enforcement**
9. **Medical Research**
10. **National Parks**
11. **Public Health Services**
12. **Scientific Research**
13. **Space Exploration Programs**
14. **Transportation and Highways Infrastructure**
15. **Veterans Affairs**
16. **Other or expanded categories**

**2) Defense Spending**

1. **Aerial combat forces personnel training**
2. **Intelligence operations**
3. **Military hardware**
4. **Modernization of weapons and equipment**
5. **National missile defense**
6. **Pay for active duty personnel**
7. **Programs to improve troop retention**
8. **Research and development of new weapons**
9. **War supplies and equipment**
10. **Other or expanded categories**

Using the key above, indicate what federal tax levels you support for the following general categories. Select one number per category.

### 3) Tax Issues

#### Income Tax

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#### 4) Do you support permanent cap of the federal estate tax?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

#### 5) Do you support eliminating taxes on dividends paid to individual investors?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

#### 6) Should a married couple filing jointly pay the same tax as if they were two unmarried couples filing separately?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

### Campaign Finance and Government Reform Issues

Indicate (yes) which principles you support (if any) regarding campaign finance and government reform.

- Support public taxpayer funding for federal candidates who comply with campaign spending limits.
- Increase the amount individuals are permitted to contribute to federal campaigns.
- Prohibit Political Action Committees (PACs) from contributing to candidates for federal office.
- Allow ads paid for by soft money that support or attack a candidate for federal office.
- Allow issue advocacy by corporations, labor unions, and nonprofit groups which appear within 60 days of a general election and within 30 days of a primary election, provided all contributions limits on federal campaigns and parties apply.

**Candidate's name (please print):**

**Party Name:**

**District No.:**
Social Security Issues: Indicate (√) which principles you support (if any) regarding Social Security.

- Yes: Support raising the retirement age for full Social Security benefits.
- No: Do not support raising the retirement age for full Social Security benefits.
- Undecided: Unclear or no position.

Technology and Communication Issues: Indicate (√) which principles you support (if any) regarding technology and communication.

- Yes: Support government mandates to curtail violent and sexual content on television.
- No: Do not support government mandates to curtail violent and sexual content on television.
- Undecided: Unclear or no position.

Welfare and Poverty Issues: Indicate (√) which principles you support (if any) regarding welfare and poverty.

- Yes: Support increased funding for child care programs.
- No: Do not support increased funding for child care programs.
- Undecided: Unclear or no position.

Legislative Priorities: Candidates must sign survey to be included in the database. If you cannot provide a signed survey, please explain in a total of 15 words or less your top two or three priorities if elected. If you require additional funding for implementation, please explain how you would obtain it and funding.

Candidate: Francine P. Bushy

Signature: Francine P. Bushy

Date: 06-06-2004