

Please provide some basic information.

	First	Last
*Name:	Craig	Hickman

\*1. Do you support a constitutional amendment to the Maine Constitution, similar to the federal Equal Rights Amendment, that would diminish or eliminate distinctions between men and women?

- Support  
 Oppose  
 Undecided

Do you support a constitutional amendment to the Maine Constitution, similar to the federal Equal Rights Amendment, that would diminish or eliminate distinctions between men and women? Space for Comments

I believe that all people regardless of sex or gender identity are equal before the law. I voted to send the so-called "Maine ERA" to the people for ratification.

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\*2. Should parents be allowed to seek professional, licensed counseling based upon their faith for their children regarding gender and sexual orientation matters?

- Support  
 Oppose  
 Undecided

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I am opposed to so-called "conversion therapy" by licensed professionals in a clinical setting. I supported the compromise bill in the 129th Legislature to ban "conversion therapy" with a religious exemption carveout.

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\*3. Should children be required, without exemptions for religious or philosophical beliefs, to receive government-mandated vaccinations to be able to attend public/private school and public/private daycare?

- Support  
 Oppose  
 Undecided

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As a Rotarian and public health professional, I believe in the efficacy of vaccines to protect the public health from contagious diseases, but I believe in education, not coercion. I believe religious exemptions must remain intact.

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\*4. Should physician-assisted suicide be prohibited in Maine?

- Support  
 Oppose  
 Undecided

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I voted against the death with dignity legislation because of the way the bill was crafted. As an Evangelical Lutheran, I am pro-life from birth to death, but the difficult end-of-life decisions that other people must face are none of my business.

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\*5. Should Maine taxpayers be expected to fund abortions?

- Support  
 Oppose  
 Undecided

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I voted to allow for reproductive healthcare to be funded by Medicaid in order to ensure that all women, no matter their station in life, can exercise their constitutional and individual right to access reproductive healthcare.

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\*6. Should state and local Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) laws require private business owners to promote ideas contrary to their deeply held religious beliefs?

- Support  
 Oppose  
 Undecided

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No private business owner should ever be required to promote any idea, whether contrary to or in line with their deeply held religious beliefs.

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\*7. In sports competitions, should transgender athletes be required to compete with their biological sex?

- Support  
 Oppose  
 Undecided

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Biological sex is not binary and so I am unsure exactly what this question means or how relevant it is to the health, safety and welfare of the Maine people.

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\*8. Do you support Ranked Choice Voting?

- Support  
 Oppose  
 Undecided

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I support Ranked Choice Voting precisely because the Maine voters overwhelmingly voted for it at the ballot box in a referendum question.

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\*9. Should our Maine Legislature, in light of the pandemic, address the scope of Executive Powers in governing?

- Support  
 Oppose  
 Undecided

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The Maine Legislature must always assert its constitutional authority and duty to check the executive branch, most especially in light of the pandemic. I have always supported robust legislative oversight, no matter who is governor.

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\*10. Should churches be considered essential organizations in a time of social crisis?

- Support  
 Oppose  
 Undecided

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I believe places of worship are essential at all times, but most especially in times of social and economic crises. I also believe that they must also adhere to appropriate public health guidelines to mitigate the spread of deadly diseases.

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