

MIRA COSTA GOVERNMENT—IDEOLOGY TEST

DIRECTIONS: Answer the following questions on the following scale:

- (0)—Totally Disagree
- (1)—Disagree, With Qualifications
- (2)—Slightly Disagree
- (3)—Slightly Agree
- (4)—Agree, With Qualifications
- (5)—Totally Agree

Column A

- _____ 1. The government has an obligation to help the poor.
- _____ 2. The rich should pay a higher percentage of income tax than the poor.
- _____ 3. The minimum wage should be much higher than it is now.
- _____ 4. The government should not provide vouchers for private schools.
- _____ 5. The government should strengthen present environmental laws.
- _____ 6. The government should provide health care for all its citizens.
- _____ 7. Big business and corporations have too much power in the U.S.
- _____ 8. Government spending is biased towards rich people.
- _____ 9. Defense spending should be cut to fund other social programs.
- _____ 10. There should be no limits on lawsuits against businesses.

_____ **TOTAL POINTS IN COLUMN "A"**

Column B

- _____ 1. Abortion should be illegal in the United States.
- _____ 2. I am a supporter of the Death Penalty.
- _____ 3. I oppose the legalization of drugs, including marijuana.
- _____ 4. Minors who commit serious crimes should be tried as adults.
- _____ 5. All citizens should have the right of private gun ownership.
- _____ 6. The government should ban pornographic internet sites.
- _____ 7. Prayer in schools should be permitted.
- _____ 8. Affirmative action programs should be banned.
- _____ 9. I am opposed to same sex civil unions (i.e. Gay Marriages).
- _____ 10. Materials in schools with violent or sexual themes (books/videos)
should be outlawed.

_____ **TOTAL POINTS IN COLUMN "B"**