



## Ohio Gun Owners

### 2024 OGO Federal Candidate Survey

---

## 2024 OGO Federal Candidate Survey

### Question 1

Do you believe the Second Amendment of the Bill of Rights is a limitation on government, is an individual right that is protected by the Constitution of the United States of America, and that it is the duty of the United States Congress to protect that right?

#### Question 1 Answer

Yes

### Question 2

If elected, would you OPPOSE and vote NO on legislation like S. 529 (2021) that restricts law-abiding citizens from privately selling firearms to other law-abiding citizens without possessing a Federal Firearms License or submitting to a state or federal background check? These checks form a de facto national gun registry, which the ATF recently said contains one billion records.

#### Question 2 Answer

Yes

### Question 3

If elected, would you OPPOSE and vote NO on legislation like S. 1819 that establishes 'Red Flag Gun Confiscation' in America, knowing that these proposals violate Americas long enshrined due process rights by allowing the courts to order the seizure of a gun owner's firearms, before they've been convicted of a crime in a court of law?

#### Question 3 Answer

Yes

### Question 4

If elected, would you OPPOSE and vote NO on legislation like S. 1108 (2021) that makes it illegal for law-abiding citizens to own and possess firearms and firearms accessories such as standard 30-round magazines, firearms made from 80% lowers, suppressors and other accessories that are in common use, making firearms safer to use while not increasing violent crime?

#### Question 4 Answer

Yes

### **Question 5**

If elected, would you OPPOSE and vote NO on legislation like S. 25 which makes felons out of law-abiding gun owners for the sale, manufacture, importation, or possession of hundreds of different styles of semi-automatic rifles, shotguns or handguns, including the AR-15?

### **Question 5 Answer**

Yes

### **Question 6**

If elected, would you OPPOSE and vote NO on all legislative attempts to disarm lawful citizens through mental health processes that allow judges, doctors, nurses, psychiatrists, psychologists, or anyone else to arbitrarily declare someone mentally defective, disarming them before they've had their day in court?

### **Question 6 Answer**

Yes

### **Question 7**

If elected, would you SUPPORT and vote YES on legislation like H.R. 374 which would abolish the scandal-ridden Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives after giving them time to inventory and sell the firearms in their possession and divert their cases to the Federal Bureau of Investigation?

### **Question 7 Answer**

Yes

### **Question 8**

If elected, would you SUPPORT and vote YES on legislation that would repeal the 1994 Gun Free Schools Act, which has made America's schools the site of repeated mass shootings, as violent criminals know that they are unlikely to face any armed opposition?

### **Question 8 Answer**

Yes

### **Question 9**

If elected, would you SUPPORT and vote YES on legislation like H.R. 93, a national Second Amendment Preservation Act, that prohibits the use of federal funds to enforce federal gun control laws, regulations, executive orders, treaties etc. or any regulation issued by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms?

### **Question 9 Answer**

Yes

### **Name (As it will appear on the ballot)**

Derek Merrin

### **Email Address**

[dereksmerrin@gmail.com](mailto:dereksmerrin@gmail.com)

**Chamber**

U.S. House

**District Number / Or U.S. Senate**

9

**Party Affiliation**

Republican

**E-Signature**

✓ I have truthfully answered the questions above and they accurately reflect my positions on the Second Amendment

**Date**

02/16/2024

**Signature**

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to be the letters 'A' and 'I' joined together.