CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

1. (Opening Question) Is it possible to have both a growing economy and also a sustainable and livable environment? If so, what are the requirements for accomplishing this (within your political office’s jurisdiction)?
2. Is oil and gas development a positive opportunity for our local area (within your political office’s jurisdiction)? If so, how would you propose to BOTH harvest the social benefits and address / manage oil and gas activities’ possible hazards to a livable environment?
3. Is oil and gas development on public land acceptable, including park and national forest land? Why, or why not; and if so, what regulatory requirements or restrictions would you place on this activity? (If your political office doesn’t relate to this question, feel free to either answer or ignore this question.)
4. If elected, what would you do to ensure that Ohio's natural water sources are safe for consumption, irrigation, recreational activity, fishing and general use by the public?
5. (Closing Question) Do you believe that man-made contributions to global climate change are real, and are a growing threat to a livable planet? If yes, what corrective measures would you support? And if no, what leads you to that conclusion?