

PAUL CARPENTER REQUESTS YOUR OPINION

# 1976 LEGISLATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE



Your response on this questionnaire will help me represent you. Please fill out the questionnaire on both sides, fold as shown on the reverse side, and mail to me at my Sacramento office.

1. **THE COASTAL PLAN:** (See discussion on Pages 2 and 3) In general, I think I should vote for those recommendations of the Coastal Commission that give the public access to the beaches, that do not cause severe unemployment in our building industry, and that do not restrict us from providing needed energy.

Do you agree with my view on this?

<b>HIS</b>	<b>HERS</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Generally yes, but with these exceptions: _____

2. **CONTINUING THE COASTAL COMMISSION:** (See discussion on Pages 2 and 3) The Coastal Commission has recommended to the Legislature that it continue to operate as an independent commission as at present.

What is your opinion?

<b>HIS</b>	<b>HERS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Coastal Commission should be continued as is.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Coastal Commission should be abolished.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Coastal Commission should be continued but should be accountable to elected officials.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

3. **SCHOOL FINANCING:** The Supreme Court's Serrano-Priest decision requires the Legislature to provide a new method of school financing, since the present method of financing by means of the local property tax results in unequal education across the state.

Which of the following methods of school financing do you prefer?

<b>HIS</b>	<b>HERS</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A statewide property tax <i>in place of</i> the local property tax.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	An increase in income tax.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	An increase in sales tax.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A state lottery in combination with one of the above.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A combination of the above four methods.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

4. **THE BUDGET:** The 1976-77 budget to be submitted to the Legislature by Governor Brown will not provide for any general tax increase; therefore, because of inflation, present programs will in effect receive less money than in 1975-76. Do you want me to vote in accordance with the Governor, that is, vote for a restricted budget with no general tax increase?

	<b>HIS</b>		<b>HERS</b>
	yes	no	yes
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

5. **PROPERTY TAX RELIEF:** A constitutional amendment proposed by Assemblyman Boatwright (ACA 71) will be placed on the ballot if approved by the Legislature. This amendment would have the effect of adjusting home assessments for property tax purposes so that the assessment would go down in times of inflation or go up in times of deflation. The result at the present time is one of property tax relief to the homeowner.

Should I vote to put this measure on the ballot so that we can all vote on it in June?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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6. **STATE LEGISLATORS' COMPENSATION:** At the present time, the California Constitution permits state legislators to vote a cost-of-living increase in their salaries up to 5% each year. It has been proposed that an independent citizens' commission be given the authority to increase or lower state legislators' salaries and fringe benefits, based on objective factors.

Do you favor an independent commission to set state legislators' salaries and fringe benefits?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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7. **PRIVACY OF RECORDS:** Should your permission be required before your driving, medical, credit and other personal records are released to others in the private sector?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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8. **DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWAL:** Should there be automatic renewal of driver's licenses for motorists who have maintained a perfect driving record without citations?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Please fill in the following only if you choose to do so.

NAME: Dr. Mr. E. E. Koster

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AGE (His) 70 OCCUPATION (His) Retired

(Hers) 67 (Hers) Retired

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### THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR YOUR COMMENTS

Got an idea for a new law? Got a comment on a law we already have? Got a gripe? Got a comment on these newsletters? Here's your space — Let me have it!

Thanks,

*Paul*

*Big labor is getting too big thus contributing too much to inflation! Think about some restrictive legislation that would curb union's ability to get almost anything they demand; teachers included*

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