

2017 Candidate Questionnaire

Primary Election

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The questionnaire below is to be used, along with voting records and public statements, as a basis for Peace Voter Guides which the Coalition for Peace Action (CFPA) intends to distribute via the internet, by postal mailings, and/or as newspaper ads before Election Day. Since 1995, CFPA has distributed millions of Peace Voter Guides to inform the voting public of candidate positions on important peace issues before they cast their votes.

- 1) Do you support adequate appropriations to implement New Jersey's Law to replace all current aging/paperless voting technology with paper ballots and optical scan technology? Yes No
- 2) Do you support an adequate appropriation to implement the NJ election Audit Law? Yes No
- 3) Do you support requiring that any newly purchased voting technology in NJ will provide a voter-verified (optical scan) paper ballot as required by 2005 NJ law? Yes No
- 4) The Concealed-Carry Reciprocity Act just reintroduced in the US Congress would allow those with concealed-carry permits anywhere to bring concealed guns into NJ and supersede state law. Will you condemn this legislation publicly and utilize your leadership to urge the NJ Congressional delegation to vote against it? Yes No
- 5) A compromise Domestic Violence bill passed nearly unanimously in 2016 but left the timing of removal of guns from the abuser to the judge's discretion. As Governor, would you work with the Legislature to tighten the legislation to immediately remove all guns in domestic violence situations/restraining orders from the abuser? Yes No
- 6) Current NJ law prohibits gun purchases by those with severe mental illness, but not possession. As Governor, would you work with the Legislature to close this loophole? Yes No
- 7) As Governor, would you order the NJ Public Health Department to make gun violence prevention a priority, and fund that with a special fee on gun sales and permit renewals? Yes No
- 8) As Governor, would you support funding and partnerships for fully developing childproof handgun technology so New Jersey's 2002 Law mandating that all handguns sold in New Jersey would need to be equipped with such built-in technology so only the legal buyer of the gun can fire it? Yes No
- 9) Do you pledge to reinstate NJ in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative in order to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and support clean energy? Yes No
- 10) Recent reports indicate that NJ has fallen from second to ninth in solar energy jobs, losing approximately 1,000 jobs. Would you commit to taking initiatives to restore NJ's leading role? Yes No

Candidate Name: PHILIP D. MURPHY Date: 3/31/17

Candidate Signature: 

Please return this completed, signed questionnaire by March 31, 2017 to: Coalition for Peace Action, 40 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, NJ 08542. Any questions or problems, please call (609) 924-5022 or email cfpa@peacecoalition.org.