

**"The greatest good we can do for our country is to heal its party divisions and make them ONE people."**

**~Thomas Jefferson 1801~**



## **Is Your Elected Representative Competent?**

Questions to ask a current office seeker or office holder to determine their competency.

- Do you believe our Constitution is a "living document?" If so, what does that mean?
- Do you believe the Constitution should be interpreted according to the intent of the Framers?
- Do you believe the federal government has only the specific powers delegated by the Constitution and that all other powers belong the individual states?
- Do you believe our constitutional republic is still workable today? If not, how would you change it?
- Do you believe the Constitution prohibits state governments from acknowledging God and His Law?
- Do you believe the Constitution provides for separation of church and state? If so, where is that provision, and how is it worded?
- Do you believe Article III Section II gives Congress the authority to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court? If so, under what circumstances would you vote to invoke that authority?
- Do you believe the Second Amendment guarantees individual citizens the right to keep and bear arms?
- Do you believe the Constitution guarantees a right to privacy? If so, where is it found in the Constitution? Does it include such practices as abortion?
- Do you believe the Bible has a proper role in the formulation of law and policy? If so, how?
- What, in your opinion, is the purpose of government?

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