

## 20 Questions that can measure “Americanism” in your community.

- *Actions speak louder than words.*
- *Behavior testifies to beliefs.*

**Here is a checklist** you can use to evaluate and rank your elected officials, public service providers, community volunteer groups, business and/or legal community. Are they staffed by Americans? Check each box that applies to the person you are ranking:

- American    American Citizen    Not American    un-American    Anti-American    Christian

### An American —

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Respects the Ten Commandments as the basic Tenets of any civilized and prosperous Nation, plus the 11 <sup>th</sup> — thou shall not lie. Ethics describes behavior that supports these 11 basic tenets.                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Does not commit “perjury” when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.                                                                                                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Understands that “The Fittest” get to choose their Skill Sets, their employment and their Career Paths, while enjoying their own personal version of “Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness”— while accepting the responsibilities of having and exercising — Free Will. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accepts their Oath of Office as a contingency of their employment.                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Supports, protects and defends their constituents Right to “Life, Liberty and their pursuit of Happiness” as if they were their own — whenever and wherever necessary. (We are sometimes called Veterans.)                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Spends taxpayers’ money only where ROI, CBA or O/C justify it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes, respects and complies with their Oath of Office/Position.                                                                                                                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Honors their obligations as a U.S. citizen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluates taxpayer supported services based on cost of delivery vs. value to beneficiary (on a dollar basis).                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delivers “honest services” as described by Statute and Precedence.                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Refuses to support, endorse or subscribe to any moral, political or legal philosophies, practices or perspectives that contradict the traditions, morality or Cultural Values of the USA as described in America’s founding documents.                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes that the Rights to assembly, association, organization, cooperation, collaboration, and compromise are the keys to “equality” in all societies.                                                                                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Understands that earning and deserving respect for their personal character is a uniquely American concept.                                                                                                                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes and respects the reasonable expectations and aspirations of their fellow American citizens.                                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Endorses, by word and deed, “Ask not what your Country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your Country...to Build a better world for our children.” JFK                                                                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Realizes that their “Rights” stop where their neighbor’s “Rights” begin. There is no “Right” to pursue their version of Happiness at the inconvenience or expense of their neighbors or follow citizens.                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspects that God respects those who help themselves, so only asks for assistance when there is a tangible family or community benefit.                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Bonus Question:</i> Has the person you are ranking ever served on active duty as a member of the U.S. Military (or the equivalent) for more than six months?                                                                                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regards the maintenance of their property, possessions, responsibilities and obligations as visible demonstrations of their character.                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Accepts that each American has an obligation to become one of “The Fittest” in their chosen lifestyle, accepts “change” as a part of life’s progression, and does not become a liability to their family, their neighbors, their community, or their Nation. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has read, understands and accepts the obligations, responsibilities and protections described in the foundation documents which built the only Nation on earth with a government “of the People, by the People, and for the People” — The United States of America. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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