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4	Ron Ramsey, Lt. Governor	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	
6	Becky Duncan Massey, Senator	Favor I think we need to invest in higher education in Tennessee in order to promote business growth and increase the economic well being of our state. At the same time, I think it is imperative for our postsecondary institutions to operate as efficiently and effectively as possible and also continue to increase their base of grants and private gifts.	Oppose	Favor	Oppose I support the individual colleges and universities the right to set their own policies.	Not sure I would need to look at the complete piece of legislation, the requirements involved, and also study the long term projections of the HOPE Lottery Scholarship Program. We need to, first and foremost, make sure the funds are available to meet the commitments we currently have. Only then can we look at expanding funding to other areas to meet post-secondary needs in our state.		
6	Evelyn Gill, Candidate	Oppose	Favor	Favor	Oppose	Favor	Neither of these The Lottery is solvent	
8	Frank Niceley, Representative	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	
10	Andrae' McGary, Candidate	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	
10	Todd Gardenhire, Candidate	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	
12	Ken Yager, Senator	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	

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14	Jim Tracy, Senator	No response	No response	No response	No response	No response	No response	I appreciate your asking me to fill out a questionnaire on behalf of UT Advocacy & UT Alumni Association. Over the years, I have made it a policy to not fill out legislative surveys and have asked organizations to rely on my voting record. I am always happy to meet with any group at their convenience to discuss topics of interest to them; and if you are concerned about a particular issue, please feel free to personally call me or my staff. Thank you again.
16	Janice Bowling, Candidate	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	
16	Jim Lewis, Candidate	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	
18	Ferrell Haile, Candidate	Favor	Oppose	Not sure	Favor	Oppose	Both of these	
	Gandidate	Maintain	Freezing tuition would require funding from other sources.	Need more details including source of funding.	If alcohol is not present.			
18	Maria Brewer, Candidate	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	

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20	Phillip North, Candidate	Favor	Favor	Favor	Not sure I would like to examine the data and research before deciding this issue.	Oppose	Not sure I would like to examine the data and research before deciding this issue.	
20	Steven Dickerson, Candidate	Favor	No Response While I oppose hard caps on tuition increases, we must recognize the rate of inflation for tuition is quickly rendering a college education out of reach for many Tennesseans. Therefore, we must undertake efforts to maintain adequate levels from the state and compare that with forward thinking measures to control and restrain academic costs, so that our citizens can persue an education.	Favor	No Response My focus over the course of my term in office will be more toward improving economic and educational opportunities for Tennesseans. As a legislator, I will strive to strike the proper balance between public saftey and individual rights. Tennessee's gun rights have been a source of significant public debate over the last several legislative sessions. Should this specific debate arise during my term in office, I am certain that we can find common ground.	Oppose	Raising academic eligibility requirements	
22	Mark Green, Candidate	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	

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22	Tim Barnes, Senator	Favor	Favor I favor this IF other funding for higher education is secured to offset the costs of a cap or freeze.	Favor	Oppose	Oppose I vehemently oppose this.	Raising academic eligibility requirements I would support raising the academic eligibility requirements to maintain the scholarship after the first year, but not initially.	
24	Candidate	Favor I favor adequate funding of higher education so that our people are competitive in the global marketplace, and so that Tennessee's communities can recruit and retain good-paying jobs. There is no need to cut higher education in a time where our state is operating at a budget surplus.	Favor Tuition increases only amount to another unnecessary tax on middle class Tennesseans. For many people here in Northwestern Tennessee, it's just becoming increasingly hard to afford a higher education. We have a surplus in our state coffers. Let's freeze tuition, not raise it.	Favor	No Response I would want to carefully read any legislation and talk to people on all sides of this, but in general I think faculty and staff for security purposes should have that right. I would want any legislation to include an opt-out for campuses, just like the guns in restaurants and bars law on the books now.	Oppose We should keep HOPE scholarship funds where they were initially intended.	Both of these	
24	John Stevens, Candidate	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	

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26	Dolores Gresham, Senator	Favor In exchange for increased state funding higher education must become more accessible in rural areas and embark on a trajectory of unprecendented efficiency in management and governance. Simply adding more money to the system is not a solution. Larger appropriations in the context of the Complete College Tennessee Act are desireable as much as the fiscal climate allows.	Not sure Tuition increases have been excessive certainly by comparison to the rate of growth which one would expect from population increases and inflation. Only healthcare costs have increased more than tuition at institutions of higher education. Even considering the decrease in state funding over the last two decades, tuition increases have worked a considerable hardship on Tennesseans. I favor increased state funding as long as the overall expenses of higher education are kept under control.	Favor	No response It is the responsibility of the University of Tennessee to provide for the safety and security of its students and workforce. The track record of Tennessee's citizens who have handgun carry permits has been above reproach. I am a lifelong supporter of the the 2nd Amendment and I would have to review each bill as it comes.	Oppose Except for regionally accredited institutions I oppose this.	Raising Academic Eligibility Requirements In the event that growth in revenue from the Lottery Corporation to Higher Education does not continue to rise we will assemble the stake- holders and work to make the program solvent. Academic rigor must be maintained and academic eligibility recognized as the best indicator of success.	

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26	Meryl Rice, Candidate	Favor Education and training are critical to having a prepared workforce to meet the demands of the 21st century. Money invested here pays off dividends into the future for all of us.	Favor	Favor What is more important than an educated populace? Education holds the key to so many things.	Oppose I'm pro-second amendment. However, we have to use some common sense about this. Guns are to be used with safety in mind.	Oppose I strongly oppose this. Here we are talking about big corporations who run private charter and virtual schools using monies intended for public schools.	Neither of these Although revenues are plentiful now, there may come a time when means testing is necessary. I believe the purpose of the scholarship is to assist those who might not be able to go to college otherwise. So if one's family can afford to send their child to college and the fund is low, they should do it.	
28	Joey Hensley, Representative	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	
28	Ty Cobb, Candidate	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	
30	G. Billingsley, Candidate	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	
30	Jim Kyle, Senator	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	Did not return survey	
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