

## The Reset Button – Sample Voter Issue form

This is a (blank) sample of the forms that voters would (optionally) be able to submit, in addition to an election ballot, on election day.

This form would provide the voter with a record of their own positions on all of the Candidate Position Issues, for that current election cycle. This form would also be tallied and the results both made public and given to the newly elected individuals within the jurisdiction.

**This is not a “direct democracy” mandate** – the issue of altering the political ideology of the USA from a constitutional republic to another form of governance involving mandated direct democracy has NOT been debated in public or in Congress and is NOT an issue within The Reset Button. Instead, what this represents is a new way for elected officials to get “the pulse” of their constituency.

One of the issues in the current Candidate Position Issues is “Representation Reform”, and does provide an opportunity for voters to know whether each candidate leans more toward the autonomous style of representation (possibly ignoring the “pulse” of the constituency), or leans more toward the democratically inclusive style of representation (where the “pulse” of the constituency is critical to decision-making.)

Certainly, some voters do want to know whether each candidate favors an autonomous approach or favors a democratically inclusive approach to service in governance. This tallied information – whether completely ignored by the elected official or carefully considered by the elected official – also lets voters know where other voters stand in their jurisdiction – highlighting areas where voters may feel a desire to expand the information base for that topic/issue, and/or providing a base-line to assess the effectiveness of the newly elected officials.





