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**Candidates' views on issues
affecting children are online**

Voters who want to know how legislative candidates stand on children's issues can view the results of an advocacy group's survey on the Internet.

Children First for Oregon, the nonprofit group that conducted the survey, posted the candidates' responses on its Web site at www.childrenfirstfororegon.org.

About half of the 131 House and Senate candidates surveyed responded to a questionnaire dealing with children's issues.

Among the questions were what policy changes would have the most positive effect on children in Oregon and whether the Legislature should have a role in encouraging family-friendly policies among Oregon employers.

The questionnaire is one of dozens that candidates fill out in the weeks leading up to the election, which is Nov. 7.
