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CER ENCOURAGES CANDIDATES TO FILL OUT EDUCATION SURVEY

Washington, D.C., July 31, 2006 – The Center for Education Reform (CER), a national leader in education policy and grassroots reform, is asking all candidates in this year's elections to provide the public with the information they need to make informed voting decisions. CER's 2006 candidate survey is designed to help the public understand each candidate's position on school choice programs, charter schools, and the federal No Child Left Behind Act. The survey also asks candidates to identify their priorities among various efforts to ensure that every child has access to an excellent education.

"Voters deserve to have all of the information on a candidate before they make a decision that could affect their child's future," said CER President Jeanne Allen. "This survey will assist the public in choosing a candidate that will point American education in the right direction."

Each election year, CER compiles the results of its candidate survey and widely distributes a Voter's Guide across the country. The 2006 Voter's Guide will be released in September.

Candidates can fill out the survey online at <http://www.edreform.com/candidatesurvey06/> or call 202-822-9000 to request a print copy of the survey.

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