

**FORM 11**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL OPINION FORM**

**1 OUR PROPOSED POLICY SERVES THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES OF GOVERNMENT**

- Securing the rights of individuals
- Establishing justice
- Providing for security and public order
- Protecting the people from harm
- Providing for the general welfare

**Explain** ▶

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**2 OUR PROPOSED POLICY RESPECTS THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS**

- The right to freedom of religion
- The right to freedom of expression
- The right to due process of law
- The right to privacy
- The right to equality of opportunity

**Explain** ▶

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# FORM 11

## CONSTITUTIONAL OPINION FORM (CONTINUED)

**3** Government is not allowed to interfere with a person's freedom of belief. Our proposed public policy (does/does not) violate this limit on the power of government. Explain why.

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**4** Government is not allowed to place unreasonable and unfair limits on a person's right to express him- or herself in speech, writing, or by other means. Our proposed public policy (does/does not) violate this limit on the power of government. Explain why.

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**5** Government is not allowed to take a person's life, liberty, or property without giving that person a fair hearing in a court of law or before another authorized agency of government. Our proposed public policy (does/does not) violate this limit on the power of government. Explain why.

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**6** Government is not allowed to invade the privacy of a person's home without a very good reason for doing so. Our proposed public policy (does/does not) violate this limit on the power of government. Explain why.

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**7** Government is not allowed to make laws that unreasonably or unfairly discriminate against people on the basis of race, religion, age, ethnic group (national origin), or gender. Our proposed public policy (does/does not) violate this limit on the power of government. Explain why.

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### Summary Statement

Write a summary statement in which you support your belief that your proposed public policy does not violate the Constitution or interfere with these rights.

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