

Candidate Questionnaire Part 1

Name of candidate _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Bus phone _____

Cell phone _____

Email address _____

1. How are you registered to vote? (e.g. party affiliation, unaffiliated, etc.)

2. What office are you running for?

3. What will your ballot designation be for that office (independent, unenrolled, unaffiliated, minor party, major party)? _____

4. Are you on the ballot? Yes _____ No _____

a. If not, what will be required to gain access to the ballot?

b. What is your plan for achieving this?

5. Why are you running for this particular office?

6. Why are you running as an independent (or other designation)? Were there particular historical benchmarks that led to this decision?

7. If enrolled independent, how long have you been an independent? _____

8. Have you ever held elective office? Yes _____ No _____

a. If yes, what public or party office(s) have you held, what years and for how long?

b. What party? _____

c. Did you have a party leadership role while in office?

d. What legislative committees were you on?

e. Why did you decide to switch from your party to become an independent?

f. What were your most significant accomplishments as an elected official?

9. If you did not hold an elected position:

a. Have you ever run for office before? Yes ___ No ___ If so, with what designation? _____

b. For what office(s)? _____

c. How many times have you run? _____

d. What were the results? _____

10. Have you been active in local or state politics? Yes ___ No ___ If so, please describe.

11. Are you involved in any civic, community or political organizations?

Yes ___ No ___ If so, please describe.

12. How do you plan to reach out to independents?

13. How do you see your campaign enhancing the independent movement?

14. What are you trying to accomplish by running as an independent (or other designation)?

15. Do you have a campaign committee? Yes ___ No ___ If so, what is its structure?

16. How much money have you raised? _____

a. How much money do you hope/expect to raise? _____

b. How much money have you spent, and on what?

17. Have you been campaigning? Yes ___ No ___ Give some examples of what you have been doing.

18. Have you participated in any candidate debates and if so, who were the sponsors?

19. Do you expect to participate in any debates, and if so, who are the sponsors?

20. Have the media been covering your campaign? Yes ___ No ___ What is your media strategy?

21. What organizations, if any, have endorsed your campaign?

22. What organizations are you seeking endorsements from?

23. What is your core campaign message?

24. How old are you? _____

25. What do you do for a living? _____

26. What is your educational background?
