

APPENDIX A - Declaration of Intent to Apply for House of Delegates District 5

**Republican Central Committee of Carroll County
Declaration of Intent to Apply for House of Delegates District 5**

I, Martin K. P. Hill, residing at [REDACTED], Lineboro, Maryland 21102

Hereby declare my application for House of Delegates District 5. It is my wish that the Carroll County Republican Central Committee (hereinafter "CCRCC") consider me as a candidate to fill the vacancy.

By signing this declaration, I certify that I meet all the constitutional eligibility requirements to serve as the Delegate for District 5. I acknowledge that the CCRCC will release my name as a declared candidate and my answers to the attached questions.

In addition, I acknowledge the CCRCC, its members, officers, and persons affiliated therewith will not be liable for any other damages incurred by myself or any other party as a result of my application for the House of Delegates District 5 vacancy.

Martin K. P. Hill

February 20, 2015

APPENDIX B - Applicant Questionnaire for District 5 Delegate Vacancy

PART I: COMMUNITY AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Please list all community and civic organizations (e.g., community associations, political clubs, religious organizations, etc.) in which you are currently or have been involved during the last five years. List any offices held in such organizations and dates. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

I am a forty year plus member of St. Georges' Episcopal Church, Manchester, Maryland. Over the years I have served in many roles. Currently I serve on the Finance Committee.

Since my daughter's graduation from Western Maryland College in May of 1993 I have served as a trustee on the Board of Western Maryland/ McDaniel College. Currently and for the past seven years I have been the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

In October of 2011 I accepted an appointment to the Board of Directors of Carroll Hospital Center. I currently serve on the Carroll Health Services Board and the Board of Carroll Hospital Center as well as several committees of the hospital.

Longer than I can recall I have I have worked with the YMCA of Central Maryland. I worked on the Corporate Board for many years and have transitioned to the Hill YMCA Community advisory Board.

PART II: PREVIOUS CAMPAIGNS AND PUBLIC OFFICES

Have you ever run for public office or held public office? (For each public office for which you have previously run, please state the office, date of campaign, political party, if any, and outcome of election; attach additional sheets if necessary).

I have never run for public Office

PART III: PROFESSIONAL AND POLITICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Please state your major professional and or personal accomplishments. Confine your response to 250 words or less.

I have been an entrepreneur since September 17, 1969, the day I settled on the purchase of a Texaco service station business in Reisterstown, Maryland. From that start, in July of 1971 a partner and I started a poured concrete foundation contracting company, Masonry Contractors, Inc., that grew into a substantial home building company. Experiencing the challenge of having building lots available to meet the demand of the home building success, in 1979, I created Woodhaven Building & Development, Inc. as our land development company. Coincidentally Woodhaven was also the name of our first community.

In 1997 we merged Masonry Homes with Macks Homes and formed Masonry Macks Homes with a plan to create enough mass to compete in the market with the national builders. By the end of 1997 all parties recognized that a company with two heads would not succeed and my family and I purchased all of the stock of the entity and changed the name to Masonry Homes, Inc. In November of 2002 we sold Masonry Homes, Inc. to Engle Homes, a division of Technical Olympic a national home builder.

Please state your major political accomplishments. Confine your response to 250 words or less.

I have no political accomplishments never have held a political office.

PART IV: DISTRICT 5 DELEGATE VACANCY

Please state why you wish to serve as the Maryland House of Delegates for District 5. Confine your response to 500 words or less.

I would like to serve in the Maryland House of Delegates for District 5 because I honestly believe I am able to bring a successful background with me that will add a business perspective that has been seriously missing in Annapolis. In my forty-five years of being an entrepreneur I have experienced working through many adversarial situations to achieve positive outcomes for all parties.

I've had to make a lot of payrolls. I clearly understand what it takes to work hard to insure that I could make those payrolls. I have recognized the responsibility that I've had to the employees and their families who have placed their faith in me and are depending on me to succeed to insure their success.

Truly believe that I can make a difference for the state of Maryland and bring something home to Carroll County.

If appointed as the Maryland Delegate for District 5, do you intend to run for election to the office of Maryland House of Delegates for District 5 in 2018?

Over the years I have developed a synocysim that once elected to a public office the primary focus, above all else, for most politicians is to get re-elected. If appointed to the District 5 seat my primary focus will be making a difference in Annapolis and for Carroll County. As 2018 approaches I will look to you and our constituents to help me make that decision.

PART V: PARTY AFFILIATION

Have you ever held a different party affiliation (e.g., if you were previously a Democrat or Independent, but are now a Republican, please state as such and provide details about when you changed your party affiliation

I've always been a registered voting Republican.

PART VI: BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

Please answer "yes" or "no" to each of the questions below. For any questions to which your answer is "yes", please provide details on a separate sheet.

- 1. Have you ever been charged with, arrested for, or convicted of any criminal offense excluding minor traffic violations? No**
- 2. Have you ever had a professional or business license suspended or revoked? No**
- 3. Have you ever been a defendant to a civil or administrative proceeding?**
Over the past forty-five years I have been named in civil or administrative proceedings as the agent for various companies I have owned.
- 4. Have you ever filed a petition for personal bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11 or 13 of the United States Bankruptcy Code No**
- 5. Do you have any outstanding judgments against you? No**

PART VII: STANCE ON ISSUES

- 1. Please describe what you believe is the role of government**

The role of government is to protect the individual rights of its citizens. Government, should stay out of the affairs of its citizens and focus primarily on assuring individual freedoms and protect the people from threats, both within and without.

- 2. Please explain your economic views and major economic influences**

I believe in the Free Market. Every citizen deserves the right to own, invest, build, and prosper. Government must not be allowed to pick and choose who succeeds and who fails. Business regulations are very important and must be supportive of business growth. Small business is the driver of our economy. Government must support small business growth.

- 3. What is your position on gun control and the Second Amendment**

The Second Amendment is unambiguous in that Private Citizens have the right to own fire arms and use them. I would oppose any attempts to limit or restrict gun ownership.

- 4. What is your position on abortion and euthanasia**

Abortion is something I have never been forced to deal with directly. My thought has been that a woman's Choice is important. Now I hear the horror stories of late term abortions and I am appalled. I honestly feel that I can not accept totally open abortion but early term and in circumstances of sexual assault I would not try to eliminate it. Euthanasia has no place in a moral society.

5. What is your position on taxes

Tax is a necessity in a democratic society that must be constantly in focus to prevent monies from being collected, taxes levied or increased because it is the easy answer. I would hope to be able to work to reduce and minimize Marylander's tax burden.

6. What is your position on common core

Common Core reads well with its stated goal of educating all of our students to a standard in all of the major disciplines; however it fails to consider the individual nature of students and communities. Education is a very local matter that should be decided on, directed and planned at the local community level

7. How would you work to create jobs

I would hope to work with Governor Hogan to make Maryland Business Friendly and attract economic development projects that add fair wage paying jobs to the state.

8. Please explain your position on Obamacare and healthcare in general

The Affordable Care Act, Obamacare, was developed in the dark and in a progressive vacuum. It doesn't work. It is too expensive and will become even more expensive as all of the unintended consequences roll out. We need to return health care to the free market.

9. What is your stance on converting from a commissioner form of government to a county executive form of government

In the past when Home Rule or the County Executive form of government has been brought forward or on the Ballot I was supportive. Since Carroll County has changed to five commissioners elected by district I feel we have the best of both forms. I currently see no immediate need for change to the County Executive form of government.