



APPENDIX A - 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 have been active in politics from when I was in High School to the present. The first campaign that I took an active part in was Goldwater for President. I have voted in every election since I was eligible to vote and worked for many Republican candidates over the years.

I have been active in the Linton Springs Community Association since I moved into the community over twenty years ago and until it became inactive several years ago. I have been a member of the South Carroll Republican Club for many years and was president for one year and treasurer for one year.

I was a founding member of Maryland Shall Issue, a political action group with the purpose of changing Maryland from a May Issue State to a Shall Issue State. I have been a member of the Carroll County Republican Central Committee for three terms, appointed once and elected twice.

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 was appointed once to the Carroll County Republican Central Committee have

run three times for the Carroll County Republican Central Committee and was successful the first time but lost the second time and won the third time. I ran once for Carroll County School Board and was not successful.

If you have previously run for county and/or state elective office in Maryland, do you currently have a candidate committee and campaign account? (If yes, please state the approximate balance of your campaign account).

I have previously run for the Carroll County Republican Central Committee. I no longer have a candidate committee or campaign account.

PART III: PROFESSIONAL AND POLITICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

See resume attached

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

Elected twice to the Carroll County Republican Central Committee.

PART IV: DISTRICT 5 DELEGATE VACANCY

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

I have been active in politics almost all of my life. When I was in High School and studied Civics and the two Party system of government, Maryland wasn't so I became a Republican. Then I went to college and studied Economics I knew why I was a Republican.

Throughout my political life it was never my goal to run for office, I always worked for other people.

Then a position on the Carroll County Republican Central Committee opened up and I requested to be appointed. I was appointed and ran for the office the next election cycle and was successful.

Being on Central Committee gave me a closer look at after election political responsibilities and activities.

With the opening of the Delegate vacancy in District 5 I see an opportunity to use my experience and abilities to work to pass legislation that will benefit the citizens of Maryland and to try to prevent the passage of legislation that will harm the citizens.

I am retired and in the economic position to be a full time legislator.

I have traveled to Annapolis for many years to testify at Bill Hearings and would like the opportunity to have a more direct effect on the legislative process.

If appointed as the Maryland State Delegate for District 5, do you intend to run for

election to the office of Maryland State Delegate for District 5 in 2018? Yes

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 have been a registered Republican from the time I was old enough to vote.

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? No
4. Have you ever filed a petition for personal bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11 or 13 of the United States Bankruptcy Code? No

PART VII: STANCE ON ISSUES

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

I believe the role of government is to secure the rights and freedoms of individual citizens as set forth in the Preamble to the Constitution.

2. Please explain your economic views and major economic influences

Free Market Capitalism has made the United States the most prosperous country in the world. The law of supply and demand is more productive than any government planning can ever be.

When I took a Civics Course in Junior High School I learned about the two party system when I realized Maryland wasn't, I decided to become a Republican I went on to college and studied economics and then I knew why I was a Republican.

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

I oppose any form of government sponsored gun control and was a founding member of Maryland Shall Issue an organization established to support “Shall Issue Conceal Carry” in Maryland.

I am an NRA Life member.

4. What is your position on abortion and euthanasia

I oppose both abortion and euthanasia. It’s a child not a choice. Government sponsored euthanasia would begin the slippery slope of government deciding matters of life and death. Ending of a human life should not be a medical decision.

5. What is your position on taxes

The power to tax is the power to control. I believe the role of government is limited and taxes should be kept low to keep government and government spending low. Those best able to make decisions on how their money should be spent are the people that earned it.

Free Market Capitalism is the best economic system to provide jobs and a strong economy.

I will sign the No Tax Pledge.

6. What is your position on common core

I support local control of education. The word education is not found anywhere in the U.S. Constitution and therefore is the responsibility of the states. The best solution to an issue is that which is closest to the issue. Common Core is an attempt of Federal Government control of Education. “That which is taught in the public schools in one generation is public policy in the next generation.”

7. How would you work to create jobs

It is not the job of government to create jobs. The best way to create jobs is by Free Market Capitalism. Thoughtout history government planning has never provided for the needs and wants of its people and it never will.

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

The word Healthcare is found nowhere in the U.S. Constitution. Providing healthcare is not the role of government.

A few ways to improve Health care in Maryland and the Country are:

***Reduce the cost of defensive medicine by reducing frivolous lawsuits.**

***Eliminate regulations that prevent health insurance companies from competing across state lines.**

***Free market competition will drive costs downward providing consumers have the information they need to shop around.**

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

I am in favor of smaller limited county government. Going from a commissioner form of government to a county executive would add to bureaucracy, more government and more government spending and result in higher taxes.