

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

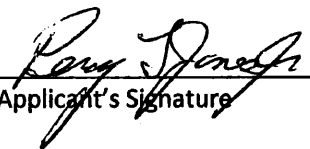
**Republican Central Committee of Carroll County
Declaration of Intent to Apply for House of Delegates District 5**

I, Perry L. Jones, Jr., residing at [REDACTED], Union Bridge, MD 21791
(Print or type name) (Address, City)

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.

 2-18-2015
Applicant's Signature Date

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.

Mayor of Union Bridge – 2010 to present
Maryland Municipal League Board of Directors
Vice President - Maryland Municipal League, Carroll County Chapter
Vice President - Carroll County Human Services Board of Directors
Vice President - Sons of the American Legion Post 120
Member – Maryland Municipal League, Carroll County Chapter
Member – Union Bridge Fire Department

Union Bridge Fire Department Board of Directors
Member - Maryland Mayors Association
4 year Past President West Carroll Republican Club
NAACP- Life Member
Union Bridge Business Association
Public Information Officer Union Bridge Fire Department
Board of Education Ethics Panel – 2013-2015
Advisory Board for Silver Oaks Academy – 2010-2014

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).

Union Bridge Town Council – appointed 1980, elected 1981-1991
Union Bridge Town Council President – 1983-1991
Union Bridge Mayor – elected 1991-2002
Carroll County Commissioner – Democrat candidate 1998, defeated
2000 switched to Republican party
Carroll County Commissioner – Republican candidate 2002, won, served 2002-2006
Maryland Association of Counties, Board of Directors 2002
Maryland Association of Counties, Secretary of Board of Directors 2004
Maryland Association of Counties, Vice President 2005-2006
Carroll County Commissioner – Republican candidate 2006, defeated
Carroll County Commissioner – Republican candidate 2010, defeated
Mayor of Union Bridge – Republican candidate May 2011, won, currently serving
Maryland Municipal League, Carroll County Chapter, elected Vice President June 2011
Maryland Municipal League, elected State Board of Directors 2011

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).

Not at this time

PART III: PROFESSIONAL AND POLITICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

After the death of my father in 1980, I, along with my brother, took over operation of Tuck's Service Center, a business my father started in 1968. It is still in successful operation today supporting multiple families.

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

Along with the list of elected offices included above and on my resume, here are a few accomplishments that I feel benefited the citizens of Union Bridge and Carroll County.

In 1991, while serving as Mayor of Union Bridge, I created a fund raising committee to build a new town office building in Union Bridge, at a cost of \$200,000, which was paid off within 15 years thru fund raisers and donations. Building was furnished with used furniture still being used today showing economic responsibility.

I have managed to keep the tax rate for Union Bridge residents consistent, only increasing water and sewer rates bi-annually to maintain infrastructure.

While serving as County Commissioner, I worked with the State Fire Marshall's office to help institute Carroll County Sprinkler Ordinance for single family dwellings which is now a state fire code.

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.

Now that the State of Maryland has a Republican Governor, I feel it is crucial that we have Senators and Delegates who can effectively work with the Governor to help get Maryland back on track as a business and resident friendly state. We must work to keep and attract business to Maryland and our residents from leaving due to being overburdened by taxes. I feel my past experience in local government gives me a unique ability to evaluate decisions to effectively accomplish that. As example, while serving as Carroll County Commissioner, I worked to reestablish the infrastructure that people moving into Carroll County were looking for.

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? ____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)?

Democrat until 2000 when I switched to the Republican party

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_____**
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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_____
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 listen to the people and then effectively create legislation to uphold the people's rights and needs for the betterment of all.

2. Please explain your economic views and major economic influences

To help business start and thrive by not burdening businesses with unnecessary taxes, licenses, and permits while protecting the needs of society. I have worked with one of the largest companies in Carroll County to help with their expansion and state of the art facilities by creating a new conveyor system to transport stone from New Windsor to Union Bridge estimated up to \$300,000,000 and creating hundreds of jobs. This will bring economic development to local businesses.

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

I believe in the right to bear arms and protect one's property and family as stated in the Second Amendment.

4. What is your position on abortion and euthanasia

I feel abortion is wrong except possibly in cases of rape and incest. I have mixed feelings on euthanasia.

5. What is your position on taxes

I feel taxes are necessary to maintain adequate infrastructure, educational programs, and necessary help for those incapable of providing for themselves. However, I don't feel taxes are the answer when government misuses monies they oversee.

6. What is your position on common core

In my understanding of common core, I do not find it to be an effective teaching process. My question lies in the necessity of the change to common core.

7. How would you work to create jobs

I would focus on attracting new business and keeping current business in the state by:

- a) Making us a business friendly state**
- b) Financing incentives to promote stability in those businesses for longevity**
- c) Create affordable housing for citizens to remain in the state.**

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

I think Obamacare is a bad decision. The public should be able to decide for themselves on health care. It is not a government responsibility.

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

In future years I see a county executive form of government being a reality due to the ability to make more decisions locally effecting Carroll County without having people throughout the State making those decisions for us. However, I personally refer the commissioner form of government.