



**Stafford County Republican Committee
2019 Candidate Endorsement Packet**

New Candidate Instructions

For new School Board Candidates seeking the endorsement of the Stafford Republican Committee, please follow the below instructions:

1. Complete the included questionnaire:
 - a. Part A – Republican Creed
 - b. Part B – Committee and Community Participation/Impact
 - c. Part C – School Board Issues
2. Submit completed questionnaire to the Sub-Committee by July 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. to srcendorsements@gmail.com.
3. You may include a resume as a compliment to your questionnaire, not a replacement. Please be sure you complete the questionnaire in it's entirety.

Incumbent Instructions

For incumbent School Board Candidates seeking the endorsement of the Stafford Republican Committee, please follow the below instructions:

1. Complete the included questionnaire:
 - a. Part A – Republican Creed
 - b. Part B – Committee and Community Participation/Impact
 - c. Part C – School Board Issues
 - i. Highlight your actions, decisions, and/or positions over the past four years.
 - ii. Expand on your actions, decisions, and/or positions you will take in the future.
2. Submit completed questionnaire to the Sub-Committee by July 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. to srcendorsements@gmail.com.
3. You may include a resume as a compliment to your questionnaire, not a replacement. Please be sure you complete the questionnaire in it's entirety.

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Timeline

Item	Date
Endorsement Packet Available	No later than June 15, 2019
Submission Deadline	July 15, 2019
Review of Submitted Endorsement Packets by Sub-Committee	July 15, 2019 – August 11, 2019
Stafford Republican Committee to Select Endorsed Candidates **Candidates must be present to be considered for endorsement	August 19, 2019
Official Press Release Announcement	August 20, 2019

Endorsement Process

1. In order to be considered, candidate **must be present** for the August 19, 2019 meeting.
2. Each candidate will be given five minutes to give a speech to the Stafford County Republican Committee.
3. There will be a 10 minute follow-on Q&A session for each candidate.
4. The Stafford County Republican Committee will vote via secret ballot and results shared at the August 19, 2019 meeting.



**Stafford County Republican Committee
2019 Candidate Endorsement Questionnaire**

Candidate: _____
 Office Sought: _____
 Magisterial District: _____

PART A: Republican Creed

For each of the following statements, please rank your level of agreement on the following scale:

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

Statement	Level of Agreement (Rank from 1-5)
The free enterprise system is the most productive supplier of human needs and economic justice.	
All individuals are entitled to equal rights, justice, and opportunities and should assume their responsibilities as citizens in a free society.	
That fiscal responsibility and budgetary restraints must be exercised at all levels of government.	
The Federal Government must preserve individual liberty by observing Constitutional limitations.	
Peace is best preserved through a strong national defense.	
Faith in God, as recognized by our Founding Fathers is essential to the moral fiber of the Nation.	

Additional Comments:

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PART B: Committee and Community Participation/Impact

1. Are you or have you ever been a member of the Stafford GOP? Please specify your current membership status, the length of membership, and/or when you were last a member.
2. Describe your engagement/support with all political parties?
3. Please identify specifically what activities and actions you have done in the past to support local Republican candidates, elected Republican Officials, and Republican issues and values (e.g., low taxes, financial stewardship, limited government).
4. Please list each community and civic organizations you have been a member of in the past 5 years. Describe your participation with each.
5. Please identify any candidates and all political organizations that you have financially supported in the past 5 years.
6. What are your plans to seek an endorsement from the Democratic Party? If they offer it (even without solicitation), will you accept?
7. Please list links to any and all of your authored and published (either in print or online) letters, editorials, or opinions that support your political viewpoints/positions in the past 5 years.



PART C: School Board Issues

***Reminder: Incumbents must include their actions, decisions, and positions on each of the topics over the past four years, in addition to, the future.**

1. What is your primary motivation in wanting to be (or continue to be) on the Stafford County School Board?
2. What do you consider the top two strengths and weaknesses of the Stafford County School System? What measures would you implement to accentuate the strengths and address the weaknesses?
3. Do you feel there should be limits to students freedom of speech on Stafford County campuses? And if so, who do feel should set these limits.
4. There are significant number of homeschoolers in Stafford County. What do you feel the relationship between the school system and homeschoolers should be? Why?
5. What is your position on allowing parents to opt out of instructional material identified as sexually explicit?
6. What is your position on transgender participation in athletics and sports teams?
7. What specific strengths and experience will you bring to the board that will make the Stafford County School Board a more effective team?
8. The 2020 Budget for Stafford County's Public School's exceeds 350 million dollars. What experience do you have managing budgets for large organizations? Please also expand on your experience with Capital Project plans and strategies.
9. Do you believe it is the Stafford County School System's responsibility to parent children? Please explain.