



# Candidate Questionnaire





**CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE  
2021-2022**

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

State/District: \_\_\_\_\_

Party Affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Campaign Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED TO:  
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PAC Fundraiser(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken a public opinion poll in your race?  Yes  No

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate Information**

Current employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current or former small business owner?  Yes  No

Name of business (if applicable) and address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current or former NFIB member?  Yes  No

If yes, when did you join? \_\_\_\_\_

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other business associations you are a member of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been elected or appointed to public office?  Yes  No

If yes, years of service and office(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If no, have you ever run for an elected office?  Yes  No

Election year and office(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be added to our media list to receive helpful small business materials?

Yes  No

Please provide email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are elected to Congress, list your top three priorities for your first term and why:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If elected, on which committees would you most like to serve?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What are the most important issues for small business owners in your state/district?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know of any NFIB members or other small businesses supporting your campaign?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

List any other endorsements you've received:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Fiscal/Tax Policy: Do you SUPPORT or OPPOSE (please mark one) ...**

1. Making permanent the individual and small business provisions in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (including the Small Business Deduction [Section 199A], lower individual rates, increased thresholds for the alternative minimum tax and estate tax, and doubled standard deduction)?  SUPPORT  OPPOSE
2. Repeal of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act?  SUPPORT  OPPOSE
3. Repeal of the estate tax?  SUPPORT  OPPOSE

**Healthcare: Do you SUPPORT or OPPOSE (please mark one) ...**

1. Eliminating the employer mandate or raising its threshold to at least 100 full-time employees?  SUPPORT  OPPOSE
2. Enacting legislation that further codifies and expands the ability of small businesses to contribute to health insurance that employees purchase on their own?  SUPPORT  OPPOSE
3. Providing equal tax treatment for self-employed individuals who choose to deduct health insurance premiums from payroll taxes?  SUPPORT  OPPOSE

**Regulatory Reform: Do you SUPPORT or OPPOSE (please mark one) ...**

1. Requiring federal agencies to include estimates of indirect costs (e.g., increased energy prices) of proposed regulations?  SUPPORT  OPPOSE
2. Expanding Small Business Advocacy Review (SBAR) panel consultations to all federal agencies (currently only conducted by EPA, OSHA, and CFPB)?  SUPPORT  OPPOSE

**Labor Issues: Do you SUPPORT or OPPOSE (please mark one) ...**

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|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Mandating that small business owners provide sick leave and paid family leave?                | <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT | <input type="checkbox"/> OPPOSE |
| 2. Raising the federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour by 2025?                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT | <input type="checkbox"/> OPPOSE |
| 3. Allowing labor unions to picket an employer's suppliers and customers during a labor dispute? | <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT | <input type="checkbox"/> OPPOSE |
| 4. Prohibiting states from enforcing right to work laws?   | <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT | <input type="checkbox"/> OPPOSE |

**Please feel free to attach additional pages and comments on your interest and support of small business.**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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