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2019 City Commissioner Candidate

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CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

Candidate Name:

Office Sought: **City Commissioner**

I have read the attached questionnaire responses and certify that the information provided is accurate and the opinions stated accurately reflect my own positions.

Candidate Signature: _____

Date:

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BACKGROUND

1. What, if any, elected or appointed government office(s) have you held?
2. If you are an incumbent in an office for which you are seeking re-election, or if you have previously held this office, what do you consider your three greatest achievements while serving in this position?
3. If you are a challenger, what about your background qualifies you to hold this office?
4. Both incumbents and challengers: What three things would you most want to accomplish if elected?

ISSUES

Although many of the questions below call for a simple yes or no answer, please feel free to provide an explanation for any of your choices. If you have not yet come to a final decision, please state which way you are leaning and what additional information you would need before deciding, if any.

I. Public Education

Describe what would you do to:

1. Educate the public about voting issues.
2. Educate those under 18 about voting issues.
3. Increase voter registration, particularly among high school and college students, and other traditionally under-registered groups?
4. Increase voter turnout, particularly among high school and college students and other traditionally low-voting groups?
5. Increase the number of people willing to serve as election staff (e.g., judge of elections) on election day?
6. Assure that election staff are well educated for carrying out their duties on election day? What, if any, changes would you make to the current training program?
7. Familiarize the public with the process for running for office?

II. Public Communication

1. Do you think there should be a regularly maintained published schedule of meetings among the commissioners open to the public?
2. Do you think the pros and cons of advocating for the purchase of new voting machines has been discussed and debated adequately with the public? If not, what more do you believe should have been done?
3. Would you advocate publishing the names and contact information for all committee persons online?
4. Do you think that the public should be entitled to obtain free copies of voter registration lists?

III. Voting Policies

Would you:

1. Support early voting? If so, what would you do to get this policy implemented? If not, why not?
2. Support voting by home computer? If so, what would you do to get this policy implemented? If not, why not?
3. As you are no doubt aware, the City of Philadelphia is under a mandate to purchase and implement a voter-verifiable paper record voting system no later than December 31, 2019. What type of voting machine system do you support for the City to purchase? Please be specific and give reasons why you support this system over the other ones that are available.
4. Support voting over the course of several days? If so, what would you do to implement this policy? If not, why not?
5. Do you think the office of City Commissioner should continue to be an elected one? If so, why? If not, would you have City Commissioners appointed, and by whom?

6. What system do you think should be implemented to improve the registered voter check-in system on election day? What would your plan be to implement this and when? If your plan involves the purchase of an electronic system, how do you believe that the security of the voter registration list can be maintained?