

Maryland Farm Bureau Political Action Committee

Candidate Survey

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Return to PAC@mdfarmbureau.com ASAP, but no later than April 13, 2018

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___ Yes, I would like to be considered for endorsement *only* by the Maryland Farm Bureau PAC.

___ Yes, I would like to be considered for endorsement and financial contribution by the Maryland Farm Bureau PAC.

Name of Candidate: _____ Farm Bureau Member? __Y __N

Elected office being sought: _____ District # _____

Is the candidate an incumbent? _____ If not, is the seat an open seat? _____

Name of Candidate's Committee: _____

Home address and phone number: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Campaign Headquarters address and phone number: _____

_____ Phone: _____ Fax # _____

Email address for the campaign: _____

Campaign Manager: _____ Campaign Treasurer: _____

Approximately how much money has the candidate raised to date? _____

How much money does the candidate have on hand? _____

What budget requirements will be necessary to win the race? _____

Of the money raised, how much was raised from within the district? _____

Briefly list elected positions held, or job experiences that qualify the candidate for office:

Name three groups or organizations the candidate wants to endorse this campaign:

1. List three issues that you believe are important to agriculture in Maryland:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. Describe the ways Agriculture benefits the constituents in your district.

3. Will you support efforts to preserve economically viable farm businesses in Maryland? This may include value-added agriculture, funding for agricultural land preservation programs and limits on costly regulatory burdens for farmers.

4. Deer, geese, bear and other species that inhabit Maryland's landscape and feed on farm crops are causing farmers significant financial loss. Each year the number of animals increase and the crop loss grows. Will you support better management of the state's wildlife populations through increased hunting, flexible control methods and funding for programs to donate meat to the hungry?

5. Will you protect our Agricultural Fairs, ag educational programs, FFA and the 4-H kids who raise and show livestock by opposing efforts to restrict animal shows at Fairs?

6. Chesapeake Bay Restoration is one of the primary environmental goals in the region. How should government guide the Bay cleanup effort? How can the burden be shared by all citizens?

7. List efforts you have undertaken or supported that have been beneficial to the farm community.

Please attach any additional information you would like us to consider.