



Pierce County Republican Party

2024 Candidate Political Questions for PCRP Endorsement

Section 1

Candidates seeking the Pierce County Republican Party endorsement for partisan and nonpartisan office in 2024 must complete and return this questionnaire. It will serve as the formal request for endorsement. Please email this completed form to Endorsements@PierceGOP.org – or print and deliver to PCR Candidate Endorsement Committee at 10209 Bridgeport Way SW, #C-1 Lakewood, WA 98499.

Fully completed applications for endorsement **MUST BE RECEIVED** by PCRP no later than 9pm, on Date to be announced, but you can apply now. This form has fill-in fields or it can be printed and filled out by hand but must be legible and in ink. This cover sheet (Section 1) may be made available to Republican PCOs, other Republicans and the public. Additional sections, as noted on those pages, will be shared only with vetting committee members. See end of last page for additional contact information. There are also additional blank pages for additional information of any of the fields or additional to add.

Name:

Address:

Your Legislative District

For what office are you seeking

Have you discussed your candidacy with an officer of the Pierce County Republican Party and/or your
your Legislative District Chair Yes No

If yes, with whom have you communicated?

If extra space is needed to answer questions on this form, please add it to the blank pages at the end of this form.

1. In the below space, please explain why you are running for this office.

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(Candidate name _____)

2. Please describe your involvement in community organizations and how those activities have prepared you for public office.

3. Have you ever run for elected public office? Yes No
If yes, please identify office, date of candidacy and results:

4. Have you ever held elected public office? Yes No
If yes, please identify office, jurisdiction and dates of service:

5. Have you served in an appointed position(s) on a public board or commission? Yes No
If yes, list the board or commission name, jurisdiction, dates of service, who sponsored/made appointment, purpose of board and reason for end of service. Use a separate sheet, if necessary.

6. List your top three priorities for the office for which you are running:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

7. What are the strongest attributes you bring to the office you seek?

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(Candidate name _____)

8. What are your strongest attributes you bring to your campaign?

9. Why should the Pierce County Republican Party support you for this position?

10. What endorsements have you secured for this position?

11. Are you prepared to seek re-election for this office? Yes No

12. Is your family fully supportive of this campaign? Yes No

Education History

On a separate enclosed sheet please list all formal education received starting with high school and include any undergraduate and post graduate work even if a degree was not received. Include formal education received through employment that would have benefit to performance in an elected position.

Work and Military Service History

On a separate sheet please provide a complete listing of employment (a current copy of your resume will suffice). Include dates of employment (from-to), business name, position held, and reason for leaving. Please clearly identify all government employment (state, federal or local). For military service indicate dates of service, service branch, highest rank, service specialty, type of discharge, summary of awards and list of last 3 duty stations. If self-employed or self-owned business, identify nature of business, estimated annual revenue, and number of persons employed.

Section 2 — Platform

The PCRP states the following: “We support candidates who are trustworthy, have integrity and high moral character, and who support the party platform as well as the state and federal constitutions they swear to uphold.”

The PCRP platform can be found at <https://piercegop.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/2021-revised-PCGOP-Platform-final.pdf>. Please review each of the sections of this platform. As a candidate, and as an elected official, can you support the Pierce County Republican Party platform?

Yes No

Are there parts of the platform that you disagree with?

I acknowledge that I am a Republican Yes No

Section 3 — Residence and Voting

How long have you lived (continuously) in the jurisdiction in which you are running?

_____ years In what other locations have you lived in the last 10 years?

Please indicate below the elections in which you have voted in the last six years:

2023 general	2023 primary	2020 general	2020 primary
2022 general	2022 primary	2019 general	2019 primary
2021 general	2021 primary	2018 general	2018 primary

If you have not voted in these elections, please explain:

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Candidate Political Questions – Section 4

For internal use only. Answers will not be made available to PCOs, news media, other candidates or anyone else outside the PCRCP Candidate Vetting Committee.

This section must be completed, even if briefly, for you to be considered for endorsement. Campaigns are complex undertakings, and do not run themselves. Money does not raise itself. We are not asking for confidential strategies but must be assured that consideration has been given to these fundamentals, and plans outlined, before the Party commits its public support for a campaign.

In a separate enclosure, please explain how you intend to campaign. Include:

- A synopsis of your campaign plan
- Campaign team (paid or volunteer)
- Consultant
- Fundraising strategies

How much money will you need to raise to be successful? _____

How many votes will you need to win this election? _____

Do you have anything that you have put in any **area of the internet or in any published materials** (publications, blogs, etc.) that opponents could use against you or to embarrass you, your family or the Republican Party? *Such items can be from years ago that might have been forgotten. Please do an extensive search to assure that you will not have surprises sprung on you or the party during a campaign.*

Please continue to the next section

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Endorsements Committee Vetting Application

Section 5

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The information on this two-page application form is for use only by the Pierce County Republican Party Endorsements Committee. The information contained herein is required to permit the vetting committee to best assess the requesting individual's suitability as a Republican candidate for office.

All information on this form is subject to further discussion. Be prepared to discuss controversial issues in a follow-up interview. Please be as open and candid as possible with all answers. Here is an unpleasant truth: If you run for elected political office, be assured that any negative personal history will be exposed by the opposition, will appear in the media and become a campaign issue. So with this form we are trying to avoid embarrassment to you, your family or the Party. Past negative information will not preclude our consideration of potential support, but it must be handled properly and honestly.

Full legal name: _____

Will a different name be on the ballot? If so what? _____
(e.g., my real name is John Smith, but I will campaign and be on the ballot as Jack Smith or I will campaign under my maiden name, etc.)

Residential (voting) Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Birth Date: _____ Birth Place: _____

(if outside U.S., are you a U.S. citizen?) Yes No Naturalization Number: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Remarried Widowed

Spouse's Full Name: _____

If you are divorced, remarried, in process of divorce, legally separated, etc., on a separate sheet please provide all pertinent details including spouse information and court decisions. As noted above, none of this information will be shared outside the vetting committee. It is simply to identify any red flags that could appear during a campaign.

Children Information (Number of Children and Age Range)

Section 5 – cont’d. . .

(Candidate name _____)

Civil Actions / Police Report. Important: If you respond “yes” to any of the following first four questions or “no” to the fifth question, please elaborate on a separate page:

- 1) Have you/your spouse been party to any civil actions within the past 7 years? YES NO
- 2) Filed for bankruptcy within the past 10 years or currently filing for bankruptcy? YES NO
- 3) Accused of financial misconduct of any sort? YES NO
- 4) Have you ever been charged with a serious misdemeanor or felony including alcohol, drug and domestic violence violations? YES NO
- 5) Are you current on all of your financial obligations, including child support? YES NO

Party Support

Republican or member of The Republican Party since _____

Are you currently a member of the Pierce County Republican Party? YES NO

Are you currently a member of the Washington State Republican Party? YES NO

Are you or have you held an elected or appointed **political party or organization** position? (include partisan, non-partisan and PCO positions) Yes No

If yes, indicate positions, precincts, locations and dates

Please provide any additional information you believe will be of significance to the PCRCP Endorsement Committee. By signing this form you authorize the Pierce County Republican Party to run a Washington State Patrol background check on you and declare that the information you have provided is true.

Signature _____

Date _____

IMPORTANT - After you fill out this form SAVE it to a device

Then send it by email the completed form to Endorsements@PierceGOP.org or print and deliver to PCRCP Candidate Endorsement Committee at the address in Lakewood to the right

For questions on this form please contact:
 Pierce County Republican Party
 10209 Bridgeport Way SW, #C-1
 Lakewood, WA 98499
 (253) 722-5353 or Endorsements@PierceGOP.org

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