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Candidate Vetting Questionnaire

Please complete and return by July 6, 2024

Email to: wexcountygop@yahoo.com

Mail to: Wexford GOP, 203 E Division St, Cadillac, MI 49601

Name:

Joseph Fox

Public Office Candidacy (Role Title):

State Representative

Incumbent or New Candidate?

Incumbent

1) Tell us why you are running for public office. What are your goals and vision? What qualifications do you bring to the role?

This is the "next right step" calling (Prov. 3:5-6) that the Lord has placed on my life.

Goals & Vision - To be a man after God's own heart and a person of prayer. To build relationships and sponsor/co-sponsor/vote with an eye to the Lord and to the 101st District. Qualifications - Jesus follower, husband, father, grandfather, 7 years COA Director, 25 years principal & leader, country boy, BA, MDiv, MA, & Professional degrees.

2) Do you have experience as an elected official? If so, please tell us about that position and experience.

Yes. I have been in the House for 1 1/2 years.

I am learning lots, meeting many new people, and praying lots.

We are in a battle, not simply against Democrats, against evil in its many forms.

3) How would you describe your voting history since you registered as a voter? Have you previously voted for candidates affiliated with other parties? If so, please explain.

I voted for McGovern because he was against Vietnam and Nixon had gone down a wrong path morally. I voted for Carter because he is a Jesus follower although he proved to be a poor president. Since Reagan, I have consistently voted Republican.

4) Please tell us about your activity as a Republican.

I participate in Newaygo, Lake, Mason, Oceana & Wexford GOP meetings. I also connect with Grassroots efforts. I am a conservative Republican.

5) Describe experiences where you were engaged in service to others, such as not-for-profit organizations, clubs, churches, boards, etc.

I have been a Jesus follower for about 60 years. I have been a missionary in the Philippines, a pastor, a Christian School Teacher & Principal. I have served on Church & School Boards as an elder and administrator. I have delivered hundreds of meals-on-wheels as the COA Director of Newaygo County.

6) You've indicated on your candidate affidavit that your party affiliation is Republican. Do you support all aspects of the Republican platform? Please elaborate.

Yes - I am pro-life, pro-2nd Amendment, pro-small government, pro-tax reductions, pro-personal property rights, pro-Constitution. I stand upon the freedom granted us by the Lord of the universe, and the Constitution of the U.S.

7) What is the purpose of government?

Government is to protect our God-given rights and freedom.
Government is not God!

8) Please explain your view on upholding the Oath of Office.

My primary oath is to the Lord of the universe. I will uphold the oath of office as long as it does not go against the Word of God.

9) How will you make yourself available to constituents, if elected? What is your plan to ensure your constituents are heard and their concerns are addressed?

I will continue in the patterns set during these first 1 1/2 years. Responding to call, & email via office staff, attending as many meetings as possible, getting to know more & more people, listening well, voting with constituents in mind.

10) Please explain, in your own words, the role and responsibilities of the office you're seeking, and outline how you intend to address each of the primary duties of that office.

Role & Responsibilities - Represent 85,000 people in the 101st District. To attend committee meetings, caucus, and sessions with constituents in mind. To vote what is right and true with the Lord's Word, constituents, and Republican Caucus in mind.

Thank you very much for taking the time to answer these vital questions. Your thoughtful response aids the Wexford County Republican Committee, our precinct delegates, committee members and constituents in promoting, endorsing and voting to elect Republican candidates that will ensure the will of We The People.

In Liberty!

Emily DeBoer
Chair, Wexford County Republican Committee

Thank you!
Rep Joseph D. Fox