



# SENATE DISTRICT 42 CANDIDATE APPLICATION

## Senate District 42 Republican Candidate Questionnaire

*For MN State Senate from District 42, MN State House from 42A & MN State House from 42B*

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### Introduction

The Senate District 42 Republican Convention will be held on **March 21, 2026**. All candidates for SD 42 seats in the MN House or Senate **are required** to complete this questionnaire.

Seeking office requires serious consideration. We are here to help you in any way possible.

This questionnaire is designed to assess a candidate's experience, commitment, and alignment with the Republican Party's values. It includes leadership screening questions to ensure our candidates meet high ethical standards. Responses will be reviewed by the Nominations Committee, comprised of SD 42 precinct chairs.

For those applying to be considered for endorsement, a meeting with the Nominations Committee will be scheduled before the convention.

Your responses will help the Nominations Committee evaluate your candidacy. All responses will be kept confidential. Upon request, the Nominations Committee will provide candidate responses to the Executive Committee.

***All candidates must submit this questionnaire to the Nominations Committee Chair, by March 14, 2026, as part of the formal application process.*** Please submit your completed questionnaire via email to: [\*\*candidate@sd42gop.com\*\*](mailto:candidate@sd42gop.com).

For any questions about process or candidate support from Senate District 42 please feel free to contact:

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## General Information

1. **Full Name:**
2. **Address:**
3. **Phone Number:**
4. **Email Address:**
5. **Office You are Seeking**
6. **Have you previously held any elected or appointed offices**

If yes, please specify:

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## Experience & Involvement

1. **What motivates you to seek this position?**
2. **What relevant experience do you bring to this role?**
3. **What activities have you participated in to support the party at the local, state, or national level?**
4. **How do you plan to engage with and energize local party members?**



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## Policy & Party Alignment

- 1. Have you publicly endorsed, campaigned for, or donated to any candidate from a political party other than the Republican Party in the last five years? (Yes/No)**
  - If yes, please provide details:
  
- 2. How do you plan to support and uphold Republican Party values in your race?**

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## Leadership & Ethics Screening

- 1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or gross misdemeanor? (Yes/No)**
  - If yes, please explain:
  
- 2. Have you ever had a professional license suspended or revoked? (Yes/No)**
  - If yes, please explain:



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3. **Have you ever been found liable for fraud or misrepresentation in a civil or criminal case?** (Yes/No)

- If yes, please explain:

4. **Have you engaged in any conduct that would bring embarrassment upon Senate District 42 or MN GOP?** (Yes/No)

- If yes, please explain:

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### Commitment & Availability

1. Are you able to commit the necessary time to fulfill the duties of this position? (Yes/No)

2. Do you know of anything that would prevent you from attending all regular meetings or keep you from actively participating in party events? (Yes/No)

- If yes, please explain:

3. Do you have any potential conflicts of interest that could impact your role? (Yes/No)

- if yes, please describe:



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## Additional Information

1. Is there anything else you would like the Nominations Committee to consider?
2. Do you have any social media accounts or websites related to your candidacy?
  - Please list:

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\*\*I affirm that the information provided above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. \*\*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest in serving the people of Senate District 42!**



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## ARTICLE VI

### SENATE DISTRICT CONVENTION; OFFICER NOMINATING, DELEGATE NOMINATING AND CANDIDATE SEARCH COMMITTEES

Section 1. **TIME AND PLACE** - A Senate District Convention shall be held annually within a time frame designated by either the Third Congressional District Executive Committee or the State Executive Committee at a time and place determined by the Senate District Executive Committee.

Section 2. **DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES** - The Senate District Convention shall be composed of the delegates and alternates elected at the last precinct caucus who continue to reside in the precinct from which elected and as allotted to the precinct by the Full Committee. These delegates and alternates shall also serve as delegates and alternates to their respective House District Conventions. There shall be no cross-seating of delegates and/or alternates between precincts.

Section 3. **PRE-CONVENTION COMMITTEES** - Prior to each Convention, the Senate District Executive Committee shall establish rules, resolutions, credentials, registration and such other committees as may be deemed necessary, composed of delegates or alternates to the Senate District Convention. Each committee shall consist of no fewer than three persons from each House District plus a Chair from either House District, except for the Delegate Nominating Committee described in Section 7 and the Officer Nominating Committee and Candidate Search Committee, which shall be constituted and function as described below:

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C. **CANDIDATE SEARCH COMMITTEE** – Prior to each convention to consider endorsement of candidates, the Senate District Executive Committee shall establish a Candidate Search Committee. The Candidate Search Committee shall consist of no fewer than three persons from each House District plus a Chair from either House District. All persons wishing to seek endorsement for elected office shall interview with the Candidate Search Committee.

D. **REPORT OF THE CANDIDATE SEARCH COMMITTEE** – The Chair of the Candidate Search Committee shall give a report of the Committee to the Convention. Only candidates who have interviewed with the Committee shall have their names placed in nomination. Nominations from the floor, of persons who have not interviewed with the Committee, shall not be in order. The Chair shall indicate those candidates who have been identified as qualified to seek endorsement for election.