



## CANDIDATE EVALUATION, VETTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Spokane County has over 250 elected offices, 21 are partisan where the candidate declares their political party preference and the remaining offices are non-partisan. **Partisan** offices include the Congressional 5<sup>th</sup> District (1), State Legislative Districts (5 Districts, 1 Senator, 2 Representatives each), and County Commissioner Districts (5). **Non-partisan offices** include Mayoral; City Council; Town Council; School Board Director; Spokane Valley Fire, Spokane County Fire District, Water District, Cemetery District and Park District Commissioners, and Judicial.

Each of these offices have their own specific function but collectively they impact our quality of life, property, safety, education, and the economy therefore, it is the Spokane County Republican Party's **Mission** *"to promote good government by **Getting Republicans Elected** at all levels, **Support them**, and **Hold Them Accountable**"* once elected. The first step in this Mission is the process to recruit, evaluate, and vet quality candidates who are challenging or running for an open seat or engage incumbents, evaluate their performance, and determine if further support is **deserved**.

The Spokane County Republican Party's Vision is to *"fill every seat in Spokane County including local, city, county, state and federal elections with people who support the **Constitution of the United States** and the **Republican Platform**."*

Our team of elected Republican Precinct Committee Officers (PCO), **the heart and soul of the Spokane County Republican Party**, are committed to recruiting and evaluating candidates of unimpeachable character, virtue, and integrity who align to our organization's Vision, Strategy, and Mission. We invite interested candidates and incumbents to participate in this grass roots led process, build relationships with our great team of patriots, and together chart the course that *"secures the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity"* as our Founders charged us to do.

For information about the Candidate Evaluation and Vetting Process or a position you are interested in running for visit us at [spokanegop.com/become\\_a\\_candidate](https://spokanegop.com/become_a_candidate) or email the Candidates Committee Chair at [candidates-chair@spokanegop.com](mailto:candidates-chair@spokanegop.com).

If you are interested in supporting our Mission to elect candidates that share our values please visit [spokanegop.com/donate](https://spokanegop.com/donate).

SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

PO BOX 3621  
SPOKANE, WA 99220  
(509) 838-6162  
[www.spokanegop.com](https://www.spokanegop.com)

**Please provide the following information:**

\*Name:

\*Home Address:

\*Voter Registration Address (if different):

\*Email:

\*Phone Number:

\*Candidate for:

Website:

Social Media:

**\*Required**

**Tell us about yourself:** your family, education, occupation, and interests; why you are running for this office and what life experiences, qualifications, and skills make you a good fit for this position; describe your leadership style, experience, and successes. (500 words or less please)

The following questions are intended to provide a view into the candidate's character, values, political philosophy, personal experience, leadership style and will be used to evaluate fitness for office by the Spokane County Republican Central Committee (SCRCC) membership.

The SCRCC welcomes all points of view as we believe healthy, productive discussions, informed solutions, and we encourage you to answer them honestly and completely:

**Experience, Leadership and Service**

1. Do you have experience as an elected official or in government service and if so, what was your position and key accomplishments?

2. Describe your duty as related to the office you are running for and how your leadership style will be employed to influence others and achieve success.

3. What does success look like for this position and what measures or key performance indicators should your voters use to evaluate your performance?

4. What Community Activities are you engaged or associated with (non-profit organizations, clubs, churches, boards, commissions, etc.,) where you have been of service to others. Have you held leadership roles in any of these organizations?

### **Civics and Government**

5. Where do our rights as Citizens of the United States come from and under what conditions can government infringe on or suspend them?

6. Regarding interpretation of the United States Constitution, do you consider yourself an originalist or prescribe to it as a living document? Please explain.

7. What is the purpose of government in a Constitutional Republic and if elected how will you perform your duties based on this “purpose?”

8. When does life begin and at what point does the government have a duty to protect it?

### **Transparency and Accountability**

9. Do you have any criminal convictions, ever filed for bankruptcy, have any active or unresolved tax liens, any conflicts of interest (personal or professional) that may jeopardize your candidacy or compromise you if elected?

10. Describe how you will make yourself available to your constituents and vote as their representative, adhering to the values and answers you have provided in this questionnaire.

### **Feedback from the Candidate**

Please use the text box below to provide feedback or questions you may have for the SCRCC Candidates Evaluation and Vetting team you are working with.