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Getting to Know You

This next section will give you the opportunity to provide details about who you are as a person, candidate, and member of the community.

Tell us about yourself.

<div>My name is John Guenther, I am a Christian, husband, dad, grandpa, son, sibling, and friend to many. I grew up in Alaska, commercial fishing and working oilfields. I began wrestling as a child, wrestled through high school and eventually wrestling the NCAA. I got a Criminal Justice B.S. from PSU. I worked as a Special Agent with ATF. I went to work for DSHS/DCYF/CPS in 1991. I worked as a social worker, a program manager and a supervisor in two different stretches, for 28 years; I retired a few months ago. I eventually got a Master's Degree, from EWU. I was the Executive Director to The Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations and Camas Path with Kalispel Tribe.

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<div>During this time frame I had three wonderful children, Mary Rose, who is married and a mom to Ray, and lives in Denver, CO; she teaches at CU and her husband is an aerospace engineer. Allison is a mom to Quincy, and Phoenix, AR. My son Andrew is in computers and is married, and lives in Cheney. I also have a dog, named Kenai.</div>

<div>I attend Southside Christian and am active in my Church. I enjoy reading the Bible, and have lead Bible studies as a volunteer in Airway Heights Prison. I have coached wrestling for years and enjoy the outdoors.</div>

<div>I have never held political office, but decided that it is time for me to step out and run. I am a candidate for the 5th and God willing, I intend on winning. </div>

**<div>God bless.
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List any relevant experience, leadership, or service.

I have a Master's degree, and a B.S. in Criminal Justice. I have been the Executive Director to two multi-million dollar agencies. I have been in law enforcement and child protection; I am a Christian.

Describe your duty to the office you are running for and how you will achieve success.

I will achieve success with honesty, hard work, ethics, and building bridges with other members of Congress. I will help write legislation and will be considered a leader in the House. I will lead with strength and an attitude towards results. I believe this job will permit a lazy person to not engage and still be in Congress, this will not be. I am going to be a leader.

What does success look like for this position and what key performance indicators should voters use to evaluate you?

I will get passed legislation that I introduce such as term limits and disallowing members of Congress or their significant others, from owning individual stocks. I will work with the Conservative side of the GOP on the development of legislation, and get laws passed. One of the biggest indicators of success will be the people of the 5th, and their opinion. I will be in constant communication with these people.

What community activities are you engaged in? Have you held leadership roles in any of these organizations?

I have been involved in Church and lead a Bible study. I have been part of the sports community for years in Spokane City, I coached at LC and NC and loved it. I was the Executive Director to different Tribal programs. I chaired the Pow Wow Committee back when the pow wow was very large. I had been involved in Congressman Nethercutts reelection efforts. I have received countless community awards and will be able to share them with Spokane County GOP.

Your Political Beliefs

This section contains a series of questions about your alignment concerning broad governmental philosophies as well as some specific issues.

Where do our rights as citizens of the United States come from? Under what conditions can government infringe or suspend them?

The rights our citizens have come from God, spelled out in the Constitution. These rights cannot be suspended, an example are States that disobeyed their Constitution during Covid. The Constitution was written to protect us against the Government, not the other way around.

Do you consider yourself a constitutional originalist or do you prescribe to it as a living document? Please explain.

Both, but more of an originalist; this is a founding document to our country is a Constitutional Federal Republic. Many people do not understand how intellectually our founding documents are. As we go further and further into infringing on citizens rights, we are finding more and more people are actually caring about their rights.

What is the purpose of government? If elected, how will you perform your duties based on that "purpose?"

Our Government is to serve and to preserve freedom, not to rule. I believe in limited government, and on free citizens. I will maintain these concepts as I serve in Congress, and will consider bills as such. I will also be in contact with people in the 5th, to make sure I don't make a mistake.

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

I am pro life, I believe life begins with the egg and sperm connect; I would protect life.

Do you have any criminal convictions, ever filed for bankruptcy, have any active or unresolved tax liens, any conflicts of interest that may jeopardize your candidacy?

No criminal convictions, never filed for bankruptcy, I have no tax liens, and no conflicts of interest. I am debt free, and will not be compromised by money.

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

I will set up an email, where key people with the 5th can give me direct input in real time. An example being, I would have supported HB 2, the Laken Rily Act but not the Lankford bill on immigration, but I would be talking to people. I would also set up a facebook where anyone can give me input. When I am on break, I will be traveling the 5th, Colville, Walla Walla, Spokane, Davenport, Colfax, Newport and other places. I will get input.

Please provide any feedback, comments, or questions that you have for the SCRCC.

I intend on leading with strength, I am not going to back down. I am a fighter, if you want a centrist send Michael; if you want a fighter, send me.

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