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1. Did you vote for President Trump in the 2016 General Election?	<b>1</b>	Y	NC	Y	NC	Y	AR	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Key</p> <p>Y = Yes                      N = No                      NC = No Comment                      NR = No Response                      I = Indefinite Response                      U = Undecided                      AR = Answers Rescinded</p> <p>*Please note that for Question 12, "4" indicates highest voter participation.</p>
2. Did you vote for Gov. Hogan in the 2014 General Election?	<b>2</b>	Y	NC	Y	NC	Y	AR	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
3. Frederick County does not charge personal property taxes for businesses. Would you work to eliminate personal property taxes in Washington County?	<b>3</b>	Y	NC	Y	NC	N	AR	Y	Y <sup>1</sup>	Y <sup>2</sup>	N <sup>3</sup>	Y	Y	Y <sup>4</sup>	
4. Do you believe life begins at conception?	<b>4</b>	Y	NC	Y	NC	N	AR	Y	Y	N <sup>5</sup>	Y <sup>6</sup>	Y	Y	Y	
5. Would you support canceling Washington County's automatic camera speed ticket program?	<b>5</b>	Y	NC	Y	NC	Y	AR	Y <sup>7</sup>	Y	Y	N <sup>8</sup>	Y	Y	Y	
6. Would you support Washington County implementing a 287G program to work with the Federal Government to help enforce our nation's immigration laws?	<b>6</b>	Y	NC	Y	NC	Y	AR	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
7. The Washington County Health Department started giving away free needles as a needle giveaway program for illegal drug users in 2017. Would you work to stop this program as a County Commissioner?	<b>7</b>	Y	NC	Y	NC	Y	AR	Y <sup>9</sup>	Y	U <sup>10</sup>	Y <sup>11</sup>	Y	Y	Y	
8. Will you sign the American for Tax Reform's Taxpayer Protection Pledge?	<b>8</b>	Y	NC	Y	NC	Y	AR	Y	N <sup>12</sup>	N <sup>13</sup>	N	Y	Y	Y	
9. Many people are encouraging and moving toward more paid fire companies. As a county commissioner, would you support the volunteer fire companies across the county and oppose expanding paid fire companies?	<b>9</b>	Y	NC	Y	NC	Y	AR	Y	Y <sup>14</sup>	Y <sup>15</sup>	N <sup>16</sup>	I <sup>17</sup>	NC	Y <sup>18</sup>	
10. As a County Commissioner, would you work with the school board to ensure that Washington County students are kept in safe bathrooms and locker rooms separated by gender determined at birth?	<b>10</b>	Y	NC	Y	NC	Y	AR	Y	I <sup>19</sup>	Y <sup>20</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y	
11. The 2018 General Elections are going to be important for Republicans in the County Commissioner race. All 5 seats will be decided, and there will be 5 Republicans, 5 Democrats, and at least 3 unaffiliated candidates running in the general election. Should you win the primaries, will you commit to raising and spending at least \$5,000 in the general election in order to run a campaign that can effectively reach voters?	<b>11</b>	Y	I <sup>21</sup>	Y	Y	Y <sup>22</sup>	AR	Y	I <sup>23</sup>	Y	NR	Y	N	Y	
12. How many of the last 4 out of 4 elections have you voted in?	<b>12</b>	4	1	3	4	2	1	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	

### Comments

- <sup>1</sup> When I send my LLC \$300 fee, I always lable it as government "THIEVERY."
  - <sup>2</sup> If we can afford it in our budget without cutting programs, Fire/Rescue, School budget, etc.
  - <sup>3</sup> Why should all taxes be on the citizens?
  - <sup>4</sup> I am always in favor of elimination or reduction of taxes that will assist in our county's controlled growth.
  - <sup>5</sup> I believe life begins once a fertilized egg attaches to the womb.
  - <sup>6</sup> Not a County Commissioner question.
  - <sup>7</sup> Only if our general assembly, led by our county delegation, would allow counties to keep the ticket revenues written by our own deputies—currently the State collects and keeps this revenue but we expend our police and resources to do that work.
  - <sup>8</sup> When school starts citizens will still speed.
  - <sup>9</sup> The health department, being a state agency, takes many of its direction from the state and not necessarily the county, just because County is in the name. This needs changed at the state level.
  - <sup>10</sup> I need to do more research of the pros and cons on this subject.
  - <sup>11</sup> I understand the reason to protect users from HIV, but they should also be helping users to stop.
  - <sup>12</sup> I know that expenses for government increase just like they do for everyone else and periodically, small incremental increases are just plain necessary. But I will NOT vote, when elected, for frivolous government "wants" that raise taxes unnecessarily.
  - <sup>13</sup> Even though I think raising taxes should always be a last resort and should come after any and all cost cutting measures, I do not want to say never.
  - <sup>14</sup> As long as I can see adequate numbers of volunteers. And I have an idea for this.
  - <sup>15</sup> I will support the volunteer fire companies, but we need to make sure that we have adqueate coverage throughout the county.
  - <sup>16</sup> We need paid people at stations now to cover shifts as well as volunteers.
  - <sup>17</sup> It already is a Work in Progress, meaning it is already being entertained in thought, and the substance (details) are being worked out...as a candidate we will not be privy to that information to give [firehouse staffing] its due dilligence.
  - <sup>18</sup> I support volunteers 100%, but understand that as our county continues to grow the fire department may have to be supplemented with paid personnel in our county's controlled growth.
  - <sup>19</sup> This has reached epidemic levels of absurdity and no one can provide all these "needs."
  - <sup>20</sup> As County Commissioner I will make sure that the all children are kept safe emotionally and physically and making sure we do not violate the law passed by the state.
  - <sup>21</sup> My intention is to raise and spend as many funds as possible toward success in the general election.
  - <sup>22</sup> If I win the primaries I'll commit to running a strong campaign from the Allegheny County to Frederick County lines, and to Pennsylvania and West Virginia lines. I will ensure all of the citizens of Washington County know my name and what I stand for.
  - <sup>23</sup> If I make it past the primaries, I will formulate a plan for the most effective plan possible.
- \*Candidates were asked to make comments ONLY if they felt that a simple Yes/No answer would not suffice.

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