

**HOUSTON GLBT POLITICAL CAUCUS PAC**  
**Educational Offices**  
**Screening Questionnaire, 2017**

The Houston GLBT Political Caucus PAC requires all candidates seeking its endorsement to complete and sign the following questionnaire. We ask that each candidate personally complete the questionnaire and not delegate this task to someone else.

Instructions: There are two steps to this questionnaire: You will need to submit your responses by e-mailing this completed document to John Marron at [screenings@thecaucus.org](mailto:screenings@thecaucus.org) and bring a printed and signed copy of this questionnaire to your interview. *All responses are limited to no more than 1,000 characters, including spaces.*

**Responses must be submitted before the interview screening. You will be contacted to schedule an in-person screening interview.**

Please refer to our candidate information page for more information: [http://www.thecaucuspac.com/info\\_for\\_candidates](http://www.thecaucuspac.com/info_for_candidates) and all questions concerning the screening process should be directed to John Marron at [screenings@thecaucus.org](mailto:screenings@thecaucus.org).

Thank you for screening with the Houston GLBT Political Caucus PAC and the Houston GLBT Political Caucus PAC General Election endorsement meeting will take place on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 11:00am at Bering Memorial UMC, Fellowship Hall (1440 Harold Street, Houston, Texas 77006).

**I. BIOGRAPHICAL**

Name:

Office sought:

Phone:

E-mail:

**II. QUALIFICATIONS**

Please briefly describe what you believe are the duties of the office sought.

Have you ever been charged, convicted, placed on probation or granted any kind of deferred adjudication or pretrial diversion for any violation of the law in any jurisdiction? If yes, please provide the details of the offense (date, location, factual circumstances, presiding court and cause number) and the final disposition.

No    Yes

If you answered 'YES,' please provide the details of the offense (date, location, factual circumstances, presiding court and cause number) and the final disposition.

### **III. YOUR CAMPAIGN AND POLITICAL EXPERIENCE**

Please briefly describe your political experience. This may include any formal training or experience as a volunteer, staffer, candidate or office holder.

What organizational endorsements have you received so far?

Please describe your campaign structure and strategy to get elected.

How much money have you raised so far for your campaign? What is your total campaign budget? (*Vague responses such as, "As much as we need" or "Enough to be competitive" are not acceptable. Please exclude in-kind contributions*)

What community organizations are you a member of? What leadership positions have you held in those organizations, and for how long did you hold those positions?

### **IV. KNOWLEDGE OF LGBTQ ISSUES**

Why are you seeking the endorsement of the Houston GLBT Political Caucus PAC?

Do you consider yourself to be generally supportive of the LGBTQ community, regardless of specific public policy positions?

No    Yes

What reasoning did you use to determine your response to the previous question?

Do you support non-discrimination policies that include sexual orientation and gender identity/expression that apply to students, staff, and faculty?

No    Yes

What reasoning did you use to determine your response to the previous question?

Do you support non-discrimination policies that include sexual orientation and gender identity/expression that apply to vendors and contractors?

No    Yes

What reasoning did you use to determine your response to the previous question?

What do you believe are the top issues facing LGBTQ students?

What do you believe are the top issues facing LGBTQ staff and faculty?

Do you support the use of public funds for education, prevention, and public assistance related to HIV/AIDS?

No Yes

What reasoning did you use to determine your response to the previous questions?

Should sex education be LGBTQ inclusive in information given to students?

Have you ever taken a position on an issue that was in opposition to LGBTQ equality?

No Yes

If you answered "yes" to the question above, please explain any opposing position to LGBTQ equality that you have taken.

Have you ever expressed public support for any individual or organization that has been known to discriminate against the LGBTQ community or opposes equality for the GLBT community?

No Yes

If you answered "yes" to the question above, please explain any public support given for an individual or organization as listed above and include the name of the individual(s) or organization(s).

Would you accept an endorsement from an organization or person who is recognized as being anti- LGBTQ?

No Yes

## **V. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Please read and acknowledge the following terms and conditions by affixing your initials and signature in the spaces provided:

\_\_\_\_. I am intentionally seeking the endorsement of the Houston GLBT Political Caucus PAC.

\_\_\_\_. I understand that the Houston GLBT Political Caucus PAC is an organization that is committed to eliminating prejudice, violence, and injustice against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people through education, activism, and political advocacy.

\_\_\_\_. If I receive the endorsement of the Houston GLBT Political Caucus PAC, I agree to publicly acknowledge the endorsement by listing it in any printed campaign literature that substantially promotes endorsements by other community or political organizations and on any Web page that lists other organizations' endorsements.

\_\_\_\_. If I receive the endorsement of the Houston GLBT Political Caucus PAC, I agree that I, my campaign, and my paid campaign staff will not publicly disparage or campaign against any other candidate endorsed by the Houston GLBT Political Caucus PAC.

\_\_\_\_. I have answered all of the questions in this questionnaire truthfully and to the best of my knowledge, and I have not intentionally or knowingly omitted information that might reflect poorly upon my qualifications or character and fitness for the office sought.

\_\_\_\_. I acknowledge that violation of any of these terms and conditions, or any intentional or knowing untruthful response, may result in the Houston GLBT Political Caucus PAC revoking its endorsement.

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Signature

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Date