



LUCAS COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

**SCREENING COMMITTEE
ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION**

Candidates seeking the endorsement of the Lucas County Democratic Party must complete this Endorsement Application fully and honestly. This Endorsement Application will be distributed to members of the Party's Screening Committee and candidates will be asked to interview before the Screening Committee at its discretion. The Party endorses no candidate until formal action is taken consistent with the Party's Constitution & By-Laws.

Please attach a current Resume

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

ELECTION INFORMATION

Office Sought: _____ Election Year: _____

Are you the incumbent? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, were you previously endorsed by the Lucas Co. Democratic Party?

_____ Yes _____ No

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

School (High, College, Graduate)	City / State	Degree Earned

EMPLOYMENT / MILITARY / LABOR INFORMATION

Current Employer: _____

Job Title: _____ Years In Position: _____

Military Service (if any): _____ Years: _____

Are you now or have you ever been a member of organized labor? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, which union and local: _____

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Please describe in detail your past and current contributions to the Lucas County Democratic Party. Please includes details about your volunteer experiences, service on committees, financial donations and fundraising support, and all other relevant service.

INVOLVEMENT WITH CAMPAIGNS, CLUBS, OTHER POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Position	Year(s)

COMMUNITY SERVICE (CHURCH, NEIGHBORHOOD, VETERANS, CIVIC)

Activity	Position	Year(s)

CAMPAIGN PLAN

Why are you running for this office? What do you intend to accomplish if elected?

CAMPAIGN TEAM

Campaign Manager: _____

Treasurer: _____

Scheduler: _____

Consultants: _____

Other: _____

FUNDRAISING GOALS

Fundraising Goal: \$ _____

What is your plan to raise the necessary funds?

PLANNED CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Direct Voter Contact (TV, Mail, Phone Calls)	\$ _____
Fundraising Expenses	\$ _____
Campaign Staff / Consultants	\$ _____
Event Attendance / Advertising	\$ _____
Yard Signs	\$ _____

Do you expect the Party to make investments in your campaign? If so, please explain.

VETTING

Individuals who seek the Party’s endorsement must prize honesty, demonstrate integrity, and ensure that their personal affairs do not distract from the important goals of the Lucas County Democratic Party, the voters of Lucas County, or the public office in which they seek. The Party asks that you answer each of the following questions truthfully and be prepared to have additional discussion with Screening Committee members during any scheduled interview. The information disclosed on this Application may be used by the Lucas County Democratic Party in its sole discretion. Full disclosure is expected unless prohibited by law or binding agreement.

	Yes	No
Have you ever been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor offense?		
Have you ever been charged with any felony or misdemeanor offense?		
Have you (or a business you own) ever been named in a lawsuit (e.g. to collect a debt against you, etc.)?		

	Yes	No
Do you now have or have you previously had judgments issued against you, your business, or your property for debts owed?		
Have you ever filed for bankruptcy (personally or for a business you own)?		
Do you (or a business you own) now have or have you previously had delinquent taxes (federal, state, local income taxes; real estate taxes; business income taxes; fine and penalties unpaid; etc.)?		
Do you (or a business you own) own real estate that has been the subject of code enforcement citations or housing court violations now or in the past?		
Do you now or have you ever had unpaid child support obligations, whether or not collection action has been taken against you?		
Do you (or a business you own) owe any outstanding balances to any utility companies (including water accounts in rental property you own)?		
Does anyone living in your household have any pending criminal or civil court matters?		
Do you have a history of disciplinary actions taken against you at your current employer or any prior employer (including but not limited to a suspension or termination)?		
If you are a licensed professional, have you ever been disciplined, cited, sanctioned, fined, penalized, or removed from your practice for any reason?		
Have you as a candidate or any campaign committee organized for your benefit been fined, penalized, sanctioned, or otherwise found in violation of Ohio campaign finance laws or regulations?		
Have you failed to vote in any scheduled election in the last 10 years?		
Are you unable to legally operate a motor vehicle in Ohio?		

If you answered yes to any of the preceding questions, please explain in full detail (attach additional pages if necessary):

COMMITMENT TO THE PARTY

Why are you seeking the Lucas County Democratic Party's endorsement for this office?

Do you agree to support the Party's endorsed candidate if you are not endorsed for the office in which you seek in this Application?

Initial one: _____ Yes _____ No

Do you agree to support the Party's endorsed candidates now and in the future?

Initial one: _____ Yes _____ No

I affirm my commitment to the Lucas County Democratic Party, the Ohio Democratic Party, the Democratic National Committee, and the Constitution and By-Laws of each respective organization. The statements in this Endorsement Application are true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand and acknowledge that any actions I take contrary to the letter or spirit of the Lucas County Democratic Party's Constitution and By-Laws may subject me to sanctions or discipline by the Party, up to and including removal.

Signature

Date: _____