



**HUDSON VALLEY STONEWALL DEMOCRATS**  
**CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE – 2022**

**A. INTRODUCTION:**

The Hudson Valley Stonewall Democrats mission is to work to elect pro-LGBTQ+ Democrats in Federal, State and Local elections throughout Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Orange and Dutchess counties while addressing LGBTQ+ governmental issues and increasing the number of LGBTQ+ voters at the polls.

This Candidate Questionnaire is being circulated throughout Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Orange and Dutchess counties to provide judicial and non-judicial candidates running for offices in the 2022 primary and general election cycle the opportunity to secure the endorsement and support of the Stonewall Democrats. Interested candidates should complete this Questionnaire and submit it to the Stonewall Democrats by e-mail to [hvstonewalldems@gmail.com](mailto:hvstonewalldems@gmail.com). **The deadline for submission is May 16th 2022.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Sought: \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. QUESTIONS:**

**1. What is your current political party affiliation (including political party and any affiliated political clubs or organizations) and are you, or have you in the last five (5) years held any leadership positions in any such parties, clubs or organizations?**

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**2. Have you ever run for political and/or elected office before and if so: (a) name of political and/or elected office; (b) date you campaigned; (c) election history:**

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**3. What position are you currently seeking and are you an incumbent?**

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**4. What other political party lines have you received and/or will you be seeking?**

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**5. What endorsements have you received as of the date of this questionnaire?**

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**6. What are the top three issues you plan to address that affect the LGBTQ+ community?**

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**7. What LGBTQ+ community engagement and advocacy have you participated in and how do you plan to engage with the LGBTQ+ community moving forward?**

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**8. Have you supported LGBTQ+ organizations in the past and if so (a) how have you participated? (b) name(s) of organizations/groups.**

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**9. How can you ensure that students in public education have LGBTQ+ competent education and access to LGBTQ+ books?**

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**10. What do transgender rights mean to you?**

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**11. Some candidates in more conservative districts find it difficult to balance speaking out/up on important or controversial issues like LGBTQ+ rights versus isolating some voters. How will you approach this challenge?**

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**12. How do you plan to address criminal justice reform?**

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**Please provide any further information that you believe will be helpful in regard to your background, campaign or otherwise.**

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**C. CERTIFICATION:**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE ABOVE QUESTIONNAIRE IS TRUTHFUL, ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AS I UNDERSTAND THAT THE HUDSON VALLEY STONEWALL DEMOCRATS ARE RELYING UPON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN BY ME WHEN MAKING A DETERMINATION IF I WILL RECEIVE THEIR ENDORSEMENT FOR THE ELECTED OFFICE I AM SEEKING.**

**I UNDERSTAND THAT IF ANY OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS FOUND TO NOT TO BE TRUTHFUL, ACCURATE AND COMPLETE OR IF I HAVE OMITTED MATERIAL INFORMATION, ANY ENDORSEMENT PROVIDED TO ME MAY BE REVOKED BY THE HUDSON VALLEY STONEWALL DEMOCRATS BY THEIR PROVIDING ME WRITTEN NOTIFICATION BY E-MAIL TO THE E-MAIL ADDRESS I HAVE PROVIDED HEREIN.**

**UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF ENDORSEMENT I PROMISE, PLEDGE AND AGREE TO REMOVE THE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED ENDORSEMENT OF THE HUDSON VALLEY STONEWALL DEMOCRATS FROM ALL MY CAMPAIGN MATERIALS, ELECTRONIC, PRINT OR OTHERWISE.**

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Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date