



2018 REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Attached is a questionnaire the RCNMC is inviting candidates in races that impact residents of Northern Macomb County to fill out to provide information about their campaign and message. This information will be used as consideration for endorsement during the primary election by the RCNMC and will be published online at www.rcnmc.com.

Note that completion of this questionnaire does not guarantee an endorsement. The RCNMC may endorse one, multiple or no candidates in any given race for the primary election.

Please complete the questions below and email to info@rcnmc.com. This form can also be mailed to RCNMC, 21754 Kendyl Ct., Macomb, MI 48044.

Deadline for submission is Thursday, May 31, 2018.

Section A: Candidate Information

Name:	Joseph Bogdan
Other Names Used (Including Maiden Name): (will not be published -- for endorsement evaluation only)	Bogdan means "God-given"
Office Running For:	State Senate (District 10)
Are You the Incumbent for This Office:	No; incumbent is term-limited
Municipality of Residence:	Macomb Township
Marital Status:	Single
Current Occupation:	Engineer
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Section B: Campaign Issues

Why are you running for this office?

My mission is to **work for the best interest of the people**, to eradicate corruption from society, to restore citizens' trust in government, and to heal the divisions in our country.

My life's purpose is to tackle the problems society faces and fix as many as I can.

What skillsets and real life experience do you have that makes you the best candidate for the role?

"Simply the Best": **combining the best ideas from all the candidates** to fix the issues in our nation!

- 24/7 kiosks at the Secretary of State for renewing tabs, etc. [Mary Treder Lang](#)
- Updating the formulas for road funding (from the 1960s) to also include the number of lanes for the road. [Jeff Yaroch](#)
- Allowing & encouraging kids to learn the language of their parents / grandparents (their heritage—Polish, Italian, Greek, Macedonian, etc.) to fulfill school credit expectations (to save taxpayer dollars & strengthen family bonds). [Dr. Stojadin Naumovski](#)
- Encourage cooperation between states to help keep voter registries up to date. [Stanley Grot](#)
- Transparency in healthcare costs--know how much the procedure will cost before you have it! [Dr. Jim Hines](#)
- Cut government waste to lower (and hopefully eliminate) the need to file / pay state income taxes. [Patrick Colbeck](#)
- Move toward a part-time legislature (and reduce the cost to taxpayers). [Brian Calley](#)
- Expand the freedom of information laws to include the Governor and Lieutenant Governor's offices. [Bill Schuette](#)
- Automatic voter registration of 18-year-olds (through the Secretary of State). [Shri Thanedar](#)
- Harness the lost productivity of unused TV and AM Radio bandwidth in rural areas to broadcast internet signals and bring better internet coverage to rural communities in Michigan. [Gretchen Whitmer](#)
- Work toward making community college classes free for students. [Abdul El-Sayed](#)
- Based on usage and risk, have companies using hazardous chemicals contribute to insurance policies that will protect taxpayers / cover cleanup in the event they have an accident. [Bill Gelineau](#)
- Pass legislation requiring all millage proposals to only be on the general election ballot. [John J. Tatar](#)
- Pass an amendment requiring balanced budgets--protecting future generations. [John James](#)
- Incorporate the use of modern / upcoming technology into the school curriculum (helping students become proficient and career-ready). [Sandy Pensler](#)
- Work toward ensuring all U.S. citizens have access to affordable healthcare. [Debbie Stabenow](#)
- Introduce legislation to cut the funding / power of special interest groups in elections. [Kimberly Bizon](#)
- Ensure our Great Lakes remain clean and safe for future generations. [Paul Mitchell](#)
- Use efficiency / good management practices to reduce health insurance costs for businesses—without hurting quality of care for workers. [Candius Stearns](#)
- Make technical education free for students to strengthen Michigan's workforce talent pool. [Ellen Lipton](#)
- End "pay to play" politics and pass legislation to ensure good stewardship in government. [Martin Brook](#)
- Create a new approach to politics that unites Americans in a moral quest for a society where everyone can prosper. [Andy Levin](#)

In my race, I am the only one who has professional/real-life experience as a genuine **problem-solver**: actually getting the problem solved, and not merely pointing fingers—where excuses aren't good enough and "it can't be done" means I get to figure it out! Frequently working with inadequate resources to accomplish near-miraculous outcomes, navigating through / around / with / under the radar of bureaucracy to get the job done! Developing outside-the-box solutions to fix issues on which others have given up! Being given inaccurate information from several sources—and being able to synthesize / figure out what is actually happening from these inaccurate information sources! But there's also one other factor: **the help from Above**. There are some things going on in this race that can only be attributed to Him.



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What are the top three issues you are concerned with for your district/municipality?

From my voters, I'm hearing the following:

Fix Michigan's roads efficiently and cost-effectively.

Enhance workforce talent to fill current talent shortages.

Fix the corruption in our government and the high cost of healthcare / auto insurance.

What are the solutions you will bring forward if elected?

Combining the best ideas of all the candidates to fix the issues with our roads: transparent bidding to substantially optimize the rebuilding of our roads; a "best-value" approach toward using better materials and increasing road life longevity; correcting the funding formulas at the state level (PA 151); and using multiple-choice bills, multiple-choice ballot proposals, Build-A-Budget, and Corruption Slayer to **eliminate waste and redirect it toward road projects**. Work with business leaders to expand technical education / job training / apprenticeship options, redesign college funding to lower costs/encourage in-demand careers (fixing the talent shortage) and eliminate waste, and incorporate Career Technical Education flexibility into high school programs. Use Build-A-Budget to allow voters themselves—not bureaucrats—to easily and rapidly eliminate waste while ensuring adequate funding for critical programs so that—instead of raising taxes—they can easily ensure the money goes where it ought to go with the correct prioritization. Transparent bidding, Build-A-Budget, and Corruption Slayer will ensure the corruption we have seen in the past simply won't be able to happen! Moreover, it will be **easy for citizens to quickly remove corrupt officials** like Bucci! No more waiting for months on end to do it. **CureCare is the ultimate answer to ObamaCare**: the business-friendly and conscience-friendly approach that takes the government out of the equation! As for auto insurance, the most expensive part, the medical component, will also be fixed by CureCare. Additionally, designating maximum payouts, not using funds to pay for medical expenses of drunk-drivers, working with the Insurance Alliance of Michigan to develop a fraud-prevention unit, and several other strategies will be used to achieve even greater reductions! See the attachments!

What specific measures will you take to maintain low taxes and less expensive, limited government?

The **best solutions for maintaining low taxes and limited government**: using multiple-choice bills, multiple-choice ballot proposals, Build-A-Budget, and Corruption Slayer to optimize the use of government resources and control waste. See the attachments!

If elected, how will you demonstrate accountability and transparency in government?

Transparent bidding, multiple-choice proposals, Build-A-Budget, and Corruption Slayer—**the best for accountability and transparency**. Not only will we have it—even if corrupt officials are somehow elected, they will be blocked and/or flushed out of the system rapidly! See the attachments!



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Section C: Party Involvement/Issues

Why are you a running as a Republican?

Values!!! What values do the other parties have? Even values they claimed to have at one time—do they have them now???

What is your position on the life/abortion debate?

Pro-life, the candidate with the **best solutions** to achieve permanent pro-life victories: the “Restoring Traditional Values Using Sound Science” approach that allows us win pro-life, pro-family victories across the entire spectrum:

Moreover, the “Super Surcharges to Straighten Society” will fix the root causes of the issues! See the attachments!

What is your position on the 2nd Amendment?

Pro-2nd Amendment; the candidate with the **best solutions** to protect the rights of law-abiding citizens to bear arms: the NRA-managed “Safe Neighborhoods” strategy will provide the best balance in ensuring law-abiding gun owners have guns while the bad guys don’t!

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What prior involvement have you had with the Republican Party or Conservative organizations/candidates?

National Rifle Association (Lifetime member)

Right to Life of Michigan

Macomb County Republicans

Have you ever publicly affiliated, donated or supported organizations or candidates of political parties other than the Republican Party?

Italian American Cultural Society (Lifetime member)

Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Golden Key International Honour Society

Tau Sigma National Honor Society

National Society of Collegiate Scholars



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Section D: State/County/Local Issues

(answer as appropriate for the position you are seeking)

What are the two biggest issues you feel Macomb County is facing today?

From individual citizens, I'm hearing again and again that the biggest issue is the roads.

From business owners, I'm hearing again and again that they are struggling with a talent shortage.

What would you do to fix the problem of broken down roads in southeastern Michigan and the funding to fix them?

Combining the best ideas of all the candidates to fix the issues with our roads: transparent bidding to substantially optimize the rebuilding of our roads; a "best-value" approach toward using better materials and increasing road life longevity; correcting the funding formulas at the state level (PA 151); and using multiple-choice bills, multiple-choice ballot proposals, Build-A-Budget, and Corruption Slayer to eliminate waste and redirect it toward road projects.

Macomb County has been stained with public corruption arrests of elected officials. What steps will you take to prevent this from happening to you?

This is where transparent bidding, Build-A-Budget, and Corruption Slayer come in: the corruption we have seen simply won't be able to happen! Moreover, it will be **easy for citizens to quickly remove corrupt officials** like Bucci! No more waiting for months on end to do it! See the attachments!

What is your opinion on the legalization of marijuana? If it passes, what other considerations should you and your fellow office holders need to consider?

Actually, I have the best solutions that will **stop the pro-marijuana movement dead in its tracks!** "Crushing the Drug Lords" by choking off its support: allowing individuals to go back and sue whoever introduced them to drugs for damages! We'll destroy the network of trust that currently exists among drug users and students will be afraid to share drugs with even their best friends for fear they'll come back and use them 20 years later! With this solution, peer pressure—the main reason people begin using drugs in the first place—will die. Then expanding this to allow them to go and sue media companies that promoted the use of illegal drugs for damages! We'll see the television industry reformed almost overnight as studios scramble to get their shows off the air and reworked! Even if the legalization proposal passes in November, it won't matter much—this will crush its use, and in 2-3 years it will be very easy to flip it back—permanently!

What should be done about the high rates of auto insurance in Michigan? If elected, what would you do to aid auto insurance consumers?

The most expensive part, the medical component, **will be fixed by CureCare** (the business-friendly, conscience-friendly alternative to ObamaCare). Additionally, designating maximum payouts, not using funds to pay for medical expenses of drunk-drivers, working with the Insurance Alliance of Michigan to develop a fraud-prevention unit, and several other strategies will be used to achieve even greater reductions! See the attachments!

Do you believe there should be accountability for those receiving government assistance? If so, how should this accountability be applied?

Yes; actually, I'm advocating solutions to virtually **eliminate government welfare** by replacing it with a self-sufficient work program that will also teach the skills individuals need to get better-paying jobs—and save taxpayers millions in the process!