



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 M. Hunt
Other Names Used (Including Maiden Name): (will not be published -- for endorsement evaluation only)	
Office Running For:	Macomb County Executive
Are You the Incumbent for This Office:	Not yet
Municipality of Residence:	Warren
Marital Status:	Single
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Section B: Campaign Issues

Why are you running for this office?

I am running for this office to displace the current incumbent, to reorganize the County per Charter, and create revenue streams for the County. This is a continuum of the 2016 Public Works campaign to remove long time self serving politicians from their entitlement to elective office.

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

I am a very assertive, positive individual that adapts to any situation. I have spent the last 7 years focusing on the way the local cities, villages, and townships interact with the County, State and Federal governments. I have active involvement in many of the changes that have taken place in the last decade. I am goal oriented and have a firm handle on effective communications

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

Top three issues regarding Macomb County is fixing the roads, auditing the egregious misuse of taxpayer funds, and providing cost efficient services to all citizens regarding health and justice issues.

What are the solutions you will bring forward if elected?

If elected, I will bring in my team of experts to replace the current long term appointed bureaucrats that plague county government. This is a Master Plan of restructuring the county government to reduce entitlements, expand upon the missions of counties, and aggressively take steps to clean Lake St. Clair.

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

To lower taxes, this means bringing in new businesses and stop giving away huge tax breaks to non profits and mega businesses. Limiting government expenses begins with effectively negotiating union contracts with the over a dozen various labor organizations currently under the control of the Democrat elitists.

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

City of Detroit uses Socrata. There are multiple software solutions that can effectively allow citizens to view financial and performance benchmarks that truly reveal the effectiveness of county government, I was involved with the three stages of EVIP from the beginning. Transparency requires true disclosure of legacy costs , and cost of service variables.



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Section C: Party Involvement/Issues

Why are you a running as a Republican?

I like Abraham Lincoln. I tried the Democrats in 2012 but they are part of the corruption plaguing Macomb County.

Reagan was 50 when he turned Republican,

What is your position on the life/abortion debate?

As a Catholic, I am against abortion and assisted suicide.

What is your position on the 2nd Amendment?

The more guns in responsible gun owners hands, the safer the society.

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

I assisted Karen Spranger get elected on \$1400 in 2016 using the Internet and a Beatles song. I attended the events and spoke on my Public Works campaign. Involvement is limited to showing up and talking, and promoting other like minded Republican candidates.

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

Yes.



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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?

- 1) The widespread systemic corruption and fraud identified by certain unnamed citizens to the FBI is still ongoing.
- 2) The complete failure of the courts, sheriff, and prosecutor to address the seething dissertation recommendations of the recent 164 'jail study'.

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

Funding is based upon shared revenue sources, grants, and guarantees. Lots of the debate is the limitations imposed by the State laws. This means changing out state legislators to create a long term solution on cost of repair and maintenance. The funding can come from the medical marijuana business and certain access fees to government assets.

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

I was involved early on in the post Kwame discussions with the upper level law enforcement authorities and have been a continuing wealth of information for their purposes. I don't need to take any steps to prevent the very same corruption I have battled for the last 7 years.

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?

I am in full favor of legalization, It makes economic sense. The main considerations to consider is how to keep it out of schools, and preventing people from use/abuse while driving. The opioid crisis can be systematically address with legalizing marijuana. This creates funds for treatment.

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 auto insurance scam is based upon zip codes. If elected, the regional approach to demanding lower auto insurance will be applied using a mob rule approach.

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



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Yes. People receiving benefits should have to be able to substantiate the reasons they receive the benefit, and how long they are expecting to live off the taxpayers funds. There are so many forms of government assistance that each case has to be handled differently in order to not discriminate or appear to be challenging someones constitutional or statutory rights,