



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:	Norbert A Golembiewski
Other Names Used (Including Maiden Name): (will not be published -- for endorsement evaluation only)	Norm Golembiewski
Office Running For:	Macomb County Executive
Are You the Incumbent for This Office:	No
Municipality of Residence:	Sterling Heights
Marital Status:	Single
Current Occupation:	Retired College Instructor and Corporate Trainer
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Section B: Campaign Issues

Why are you running for this office?

I am running as the current County administration has lost contact with Constituents here in Macomb County. Many of my baby Boomer peers choose not to get involved in the political process and cry "Woe is me" I refuse to sit still and not be the voice for Change in our great County.

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

I worked in the insurance industry for over 40 years before retiring 5 years ago. I understand Auto and homeowners coverage and can offer solutions to the current impasse in providing affordable coverage to all.

I have taught graduate level college courses in business strategy in marketing and management. I have held numerous elected positions in organizations dedicated to assisting the less fortunate. I am Past President of the American Polish Century Club and CEO of the Century Banquet Center of Sterling Heights

For over 25 years I have been involved in charitable fundraising with the Knights of Columbus.

I worked my way through college on my own as my father passed away when I was only 17 years of age. I maintain strong ties with Polish organizations both in Macomb County and Hamtramck.

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

Corruption – Clean up the Macomb County Swamp!

Ethics - Honesty must be reintroduced to County Government

Action – Formulate a solution and act on it now!

What are the solutions you will bring forward if elected?

Establish an environment of trust and Respect in the collective bargaining process between County Labor and Management.

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

Working with both Labor and the County Commissioners to create a streamlined approach to County Government with a priority of actions involving low taxes and doing more with less.



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

I would bring in a Human Resource management consulting company to review current the current communication system and seek input from all stakeholders including management, labor, suppliers, and constituents to create a new model of cooperation. This model would be only involved with accountability and transparency issues to create a new ethical form of County Government.

Section C : Party Involvement/Issues

Why are you a running as a Republican?

I am a Conservative who espouses Republican history, ideals, and viewpoints. I have voted Republican in every election since becoming able to vote.

What is your position on the life/abortion debate?

I am 100% Pro-Life from the inception of life until death of an individual. I am against abortion.

What is your position on the 2nd Amendment?

I fully support the 2nd Amendment and individuals have a right to bear arms.

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

I have been a precinct delegate in the last 3 elections and ran for County Commissioner District 4 – Sterling Heights, I also have been a member of the Macomb County Republican Executive Committee for the last 2 years.

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

I have not.

State/County/Local Issues

(answer as appropriate for the position you are seeking)



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

Cleaning up the Macomb County Swamp – Let's get rid of Corruption – e.g. The 15 Mile sewer collapse.

Respect and cooperation – Between County Labor and Management – Taking action on needed Projects NOW instead of later!!

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

Two actions needed to be taken. 1 – The Auto insurance No Fault Law needs to be amended to allow for lower premiums to be paid by drivers. 2 – 25 to 30% of the action 1 saving above along with a portion of the the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association being earmarked for road improvement.

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

AN ethics model of communication and operation would be created by an outside consulting firm and a half day course would be required to be completed annually by County employees.

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?

Marijuana legalization will pass. I would create a Control Commission similar to the Liquor Control Commission to regulate, authorize, and remove those outlets in violation of the law as will be needed to be passed by the legislature

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

Revisit the current No Fault law and recommend to the Legislature to either modify the law and have Michigan revert to being a tort state, Also the MCCA should be examined as to what claims are being paid and other use of funds held by MCCA.

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

Recipients should pass a drug screen as well as if able work for a limited schedule of work, workforce training, or attending a trade or academic school.