

# **2020 CANDIDATE SURVEY**

#### **CANDIDATE NAME:**

As it will appear on the ballot

NAME OF CAMPAIGN:

**CANDIDATE FOR:** *Title of office sought* 

**DISTRICT**:

**CAMPAIGN EMAIL:** 

#### **CAMPAIGN PHONE:**

#### CAMPAIGN MGR NAME:

**CAMPAIGN MGR EMAIL:** 

Thank you for taking the time to fill out our questionnaire. Please answer all questions, e-sign on the last page, and consider e-signing the supplemental Statement of Principles. Completed questionnaires must be received by January 31, 2020 to be considered for endorsement. **Return questionnaires to OFNHP by email to PEAC chair Amy Hansen at ahansen@ofnhp.org.** 

#### SAFE STAFFING FOR PATIENT CARE

Do you support legislation, such as California's Staff Ratio Law (AB 394), that will ensure safe staffing levels for those who provide care to patients? If so, how will you show that support?

#### SURPRISE MEDICAL BILLS

Are you aware of surprise health care bills? If yes, what are your thoughts about possible solutions for patients?

#### **HEALTHCARE ACCESS**

How will you improve access to healthcare for all people?

#### WORKPLACE VIOLENCE IN HEALTHCARE

What do you know about violence and harassment in healthcare settings? What will you do to help curb the incidences and protect healthcare workers?

#### CEO VS EMPLOYEE WAGE GAP

What are your thoughts on the appropriate ratio of CEO salaries to that of the lowest wage workers in the organization?

#### **RIGHT-TO-WORK**

What does "right to work" mean to you?

#### COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS

Do you support the right to collective bargaining by employees in any setting? Please explain why or why not.

#### **"GOOD JOBS" CREATION**

How will you encourage the creation of living wage jobs with good benefits, such as affordable comprehensive health insurance, paid time off, paid sick leave, etc.?

#### **ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY**

How can Oregon balance our environmental needs with our economic needs?

#### YOUR UNION EXPERIENCE

Are you now, or have you ever been, a union member? If yes, what is your affiliation and local?

### WHY DO YOU WANT THE JOB?

What are your top three reasons for seeking office?

#### **1ST YEAR GOALS**

If elected, what do you think you will accomplish in your first year?

I affirm that the answers given in this questionnaire accurately represent my beliefs as a 2020 candidate for political office in the state of Oregon.

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Date

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE BY JANUARY 31 TO:

#### **OFNHP PEAC**

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## OREGON AFL-CIO STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS The Freedom to Stand Together in Union

As an elected official or candidate for office, I am committed to making our community a better place to live and work. I believe that unions contribute to the economic vitality of our country by playing a key role in making and maintaining good quality jobs that are essential to creating and sustaining thriving communities.

I respect the right of every working person to pursue equality, opportunity, a voice on the job and a better life by forming a union. I understand that the decision to join or form a union should be a free choice of an employee, absent employer coercion. I believe that employers who interfere with, harass, threaten, or fire workers for trying to form a union – or who deliberately manipulate the legal system to prevent or delay organizing – are harming not only their employees but our entire community. Such tactics have the effect of denying works their basic human right to organize and bargain collectively, and drive down standards for the community as a whole.

• I fully support the principle that all workers are entitled to freedom of association at work, and I support the right of workers to form a union and bargain collectively – in an environment free of interference, intimidate, coercion, harassment, reprisals, or delay.

• I will publicly support workers who are forming unions by reaffirming the importance of unions to our communities and by taking actions such as issuing public statements, attending rallies supporting organizing, sponsoring public forums, and the like.

• I will urge employers to respect their employees' right to form a union, to remain neutral during union organizing campaigns, to recognize a union voluntarily when a majority of their employees choose to form one, and to bargain in good faith and reach an agreement.

Candidate Name

Office Held/Sought

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