



Candidate Endorsement Application Questionnaire

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Overview

1. **Candidate Name:**
2. **Office you're running for:**
3. **Email:**
4. **Phone Number:**
5. **What is the best way for the Hub to reach you going forward?:**
6. **Describe your general background, work history, affiliations and and prior public service:**

Your Campaign

7. Please list your endorsements from organizations, elected officeholders, and community members:
8. Have you taken the [No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge](#)?:
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
9. Have you ever previously taken contributions that would have been in violation of the No Fossil Fuel pledge?:
 - a. Yes
 - i. If Yes, explain:
 - b. No
10. Which categories are your major (top 5) campaign contributors?:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
11. Around what percentage of your campaign donations come from small donations (less than \$350) from future constituents.
12. Which type of campaign contributions are you refusing?:
 - ☐ Corporate PACs
 - ☐ Fossil fuel executives
 - ☐ Utility company executives
 - ☐ Police unions
 - ☐ Property developers
 - ☐ Landlords
 - ☐ Other real estate interests, eg, realtors
 - ☐ Other refused contributions:
 - i. Which ones:
13. How much money have you raised so far to finance your campaign? What is your fundraising goal?:

Your Platform

14. Do you support the Resolution for a [Green New Deal](#) as introduced by Senator Ed Markey (D-MA) and Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY)? If not explain why.

___ Yes ___ No

15. For each of the following issues Sunrise Movement Pittsburgh cares about, ***briefly*** share your stance, your background with the issue and your plans while in office around it. Write N/A if there is no background or plans around the issue.

Issue	Please describe your Stance, background and plans while in office
Affiliation and support of Sunrise Movement and other grassroots, community-driven activism organizations.	
What are your thoughts on current laws regarding campaign finance, ranked choice voting, lobbyists, the revolving door, and ballot access?	
Budget reforms	
Have you publicly called for a ceasefire in Gaza? If not, why?	
Do you publicly support reducing the amount of funding received by the military?	
What is your plan for a Just Transition for fossil fuel employees ensuring they stay employed and are well compensated during the transition to clean energy?	
What ways have you and will you support labor	

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unions during your time in office? How can we ensure new jobs including green jobs guarantee a family sustaining wage?	
What is your vision to get America to 100% clean, renewable electricity? What are potential target dates, and how would you obligate utilities to actually meet them?	
Building emissions are a major source of emissions. What is your plan to reduce emissions from housing and other buildings?	
What is your plan to expand public transit and reduce emissions in the transportation sector?	
Do you support any of the following: A) A ban on fracking, B) A setback of 2500 feet or more between fossil fuel extraction and homes, schools, etc, C) A moratorium on all new fossil fuel extraction.	
How would you propose to alleviate the shortage of affordable housing?	
What steps do you think are necessary to address homelessness?	
How do you plan to ensure the inclusion of marginalized/climate frontline communities in decision making processes?	
Given the increasing frequency of extreme weather events, what steps do you propose to enhance climate resilience in the communities you represent, including measures to protect vulnerable	

Issue	Please describe your Stance, background and plans while in office
populations, critical infrastructure, and natural resources?	

16. Which ones of the above issues are your campaigns are your top three priorities? If not listed above, make sure to add them at the end of the table and briefly describe your stance, background and plans.

Next Steps

17. What is your availability in the coming two weeks to meet for an interview with Sunrise Movement Pittsburgh? Provide options during weekdays, weekends, morning, afternoons and evenings, and specify if these options could be virtual, in person, or either.
18. Sunrise Pittsburgh believes in co-governance. We do not just endorse candidates and step away. We campaign hard for our candidates, and when they win, we stay in touch and support our legislators, via organizing public comment and positive protest, to ensure Environmental Justice policies are actually enacted into law. Would you commit to continuing to meet and work with Sunrise Pittsburgh post-election to ensure the enactment of your agenda?:
- a. Yes
 - b. No
19. Anything else we should know about you?: