MASSEQUALITY PAC

Endorsement Questionnaire

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MassEquality is the leading statewide grassroots advocacy organization working to ensure that everyone across Massachusetts can thrive from cradle to grave without discrimination and oppression based on sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. We do this by partnering across issues, identities and communities to build a broad, inclusive and politically powerful movement that changes hearts and minds and achieves policy and electoral victories.

After answering these questions, please email your completed questionnaire to elections@massequality.org.

Name (pronouns): **Office Sought:**

Municipality: **Party Affiliation:**

Phone: **Email Address:**

Website Address: **Social Media Handles:**

Do you identify as a part of the LGBT community?

Biographical Questions:
(Please use extra pages as needed.)

1. Please include a brief biography (1 paragraph) outlining relevant experience, education, membership in political organizations and any public offices held.

2. What position are you running for? Please tell us about your connection to the community.

3. Why are you running for this seat?

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4. Have you used your past position(s) to advocate for LGBTQ or other social justice issues, and if so, how?

Platform Questions:

1. If elected, how do you plan to advocate for the LGBTQ community?

2. Do you support legislation that supports comprehensive health education in public schools that includes medically accurate and age-appropriate information for all students, especially those that are LGBTQ?

3. Are you willing to advocate for LGBTQ Inclusion in school and library programming?

4. Do you oppose the censorship of diverse reading materials in schools and libraries including those centered on Race, History, Sexual Orientation and Gender? And if so, how will you use your capacity as an elected official to advocate for those things?

5. Where do you stand on the creation and support of diversity initiatives and positions in your municipality?

6. Have you encountered any anti LGBTQ organizing in your community? And if so, how have you responded?

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Election Questions:
(As with all other sections, the answers to the questions below will remain confidential.)

1. Please tell us why MassEquality should endorse you.

2. What are the top 5 priority issues in your campaign?

3. How are you different from your opponent(s)?

4. How many donors and volunteers do you have?

5. What other endorsements have you received to date?

6. Is there anything else we should know that would help make our decision?