

Muscatine County Democratic Party

Candidate Questionnaire

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As a Democrat, what issue or guiding principle motivated you most to run for the office you are seeking?

The lack of response from the current supervisor from my district to the needs of the residents in the rural and smaller town regions of the county.

What do you want people to know most about how you will serve them?

I will communicate with all voters, no matter what party they belong to. I will work with the outstanding Democratic candidate for District 4, Henry Marquard, and the sitting Democratic supervisor Doug Holiday to make the county government responsive to all needs.

What do you believe are the most pressing issues facing people in the geographic area you will serve?

Poor gravel roads, toxic slag on the gravel roads, poor relationships with neighboring counties, economic development throughout the whole county, lack of support for the county fair, management of county department heads, and finally poor transparency of county government.

Why do you think you can be effective in advancing the interests of the people you represent through meaningful legislation, policy, and funding?

First of all, Henry Marquard and I were instrumental in having the Jail Administrator placed on administrative leave and under investigation. Henry and I have been at the forefront in holding the supervisor's feet to the fire in the press over the Easter Iowa Mental Health and Disability Services fallout. We have been holding virtual town halls with other Democrat candidates to help their campaigns. What we are working on now will be carried forward when we win in November: LISTEN TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY AND ACT!

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How do you envision your office working with other entities to advance democratic priorities in the geographic area you will serve?

We will work with the candidates after the primary through our virtual town hall to seek success for all in the November election.

Is there anything else you would like voters to know?

Henry Marquard and I are working as a team to win in November.