

# 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?**

My goal is to help flip the state house to blue. This is an extremely important seat where the Republican incumbent is vulnerable.

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

My 35 years in law enforcement with the last 15 serving as Sheriff has taught me well how to listen to what people have to say. I have served as President of the Iowa State Sheriffs' and Deputies' Association in 2017 and in 2018 I served as President of the Iowa State Association of Counties.

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

Redistricting in 2021, moving the state forward after the COVID-19 crisis, and stop the under funding of our schools.

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

The 35 years of law enforcement experience gives me a pretty good idea of what laws are working in Iowa for the people.

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

I will be open, transparent, and available.

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**Is there anything else you would like voters to know?**

I was one of 4 Deputies that long ago helped organize our office into a union. Once elected to Sheriff I have a great relationship with our union.