



CITY CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: _____

OFFICE SOUGHT: _____

DISTRICT/WARD/PRECINCT: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _____

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF CANDIDATE COMMITTEE: _____

CAMPAIGN MANAGER: _____

CAMPAIGN TREASURER: _____

PREVIOUS PUBLIC OFFICE HELD: _____

PREVIOUS PUBLIC OFFICE SOUGHT: _____

LIST ENDORSEMENTS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS YOU HAVE RECEIVED TO DATE:

HOW MUCH MONEY WILL/HAVE YOU PERSONALLY CONTRIBUTED TO YOUR EFFORT?

WOULD YOU ACCEPT FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND/OR RECOMMENDATION FROM REALTORS?

MAXIMUM AMOUNT YOU WILL ACCEPT FROM SINGLE CONTRIBUTORS AND PACs:

- 1. What are your thoughts on your municipality's budget?**

- 2. Are there cuts to specific programs, increases, or funding of new initiatives you support?**

- 3. Are there services that could be delivered more efficiently?**

- 4. Are there areas where consolidation with other governmental units or privatization would be best?**

- 5. Please explain your philosophy on private property rights and what rights you think property owners should have with regard to using their land and buildings.**

- 6. Are there policies you support or oppose with regard to planning, zoning, density, DDAs, impact fees or land use in general?**

7. How familiar are you with the Kent County Land Bank Operations and Funding? Do you believe it is good public policy for a governmental unit to remove tax foreclosures from the marketplace in advance of the general public having an opportunity to bid on them? Would you support a continuation of the Kent County Land Bank and its partnerships with local municipalities or are there ways we can be more effective working through tax foreclosures in our area?

8. Do you support the concept behind purchase of development rights (PDR'S)? Should the government fund PDR programs? Why or why not?

9. What do you think about ordinances that mandate testing for radon, asbestos or lead-based paint, or ordinances that would mandate inspections of the well and septic system or sidewalks, smoke detector compliance, etc., at the time of sale of a property (these are called point-of-sale inspection)?

10. Is there a role for local government in the success of your local business community?