



CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Candidate questionnaires can be used to inform candidates about issues that matter to you and your community. They can also be used to inform voters about candidates' positions and viewpoints.

Keep in mind: If you're a nonpartisan nonprofit organization, all candidates, regardless of party affiliation, must be given your questionnaire. If a candidate does not respond to your questionnaire, you can record their answers as "Did not respond." Make sure to set a clear deadline for responses, give candidates a reasonable amount of time to respond and publicly post your questionnaire and responses.

QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES (CHOOSE 3-5):

- What policies would you like to see included and what issues would you like addressed in the next Farm Bill?
- What do you believe are the root causes of family farmers' challenges – and what can be done to address them?
- How would you work to level the playing field for family farmers – especially small-scale and diversified farmers and BIPOC farmers?
- How would you help strengthen our country's agriculture and food economy to ensure family farmers can continue to grow the food we all need?
- What should [YOUR STATE] do to ensure that the next generation can afford to farm and succeed in agriculture?
- How would you help farmers address climate change?
- How can [YOUR STATE] policy better support farmers who are improving soil health, water quality and conservation while remaining economically viable?
- What tools, investments or programs would you prioritize to help farms become more resilient to floods, droughts, heat and other weather extremes?
- What do you see as the shared political interest between urban and rural communities in [YOUR STATE]? What will it take to build trust across communities?