

Maternal Mortality Candidate Questionnaire

This form has been created to address your candidate's stance on maternal mortality. There are five sections of the questionnaire, with a total of 16 questions. It should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete.

Please fill out the form as completely as possible to outline the knowledge, beliefs, actions and future plans of your candidate regarding the public health issue of maternal mortality. Responses will be made public on our website. Please complete the questionnaire by September 18, 2020.

Candidate first and last name *

Joe Mackey

What race (election) and/or district is your candidate running for? *

Indiana 4th Congressional district

What are the city and state of your campaign headquarters? *

Lafayette Indiana

Who is the best contact for the campaign? (Name, phone, email) *

Joe Mackey 765-714-1990 joe4hoosiers@gmail.com

Knowledge and Awareness of Maternal Mortality

Please complete to the best of your ability.

Is your candidate aware of public health initiatives to address maternal mortality in their state?

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- Yes
- No
- No position

What is your candidate's level of knowledge about maternal mortality in their state? Please respond on a scale of 1-5, with 1 = no knowledge to 5 = very knowledgeable about this issue. *

- 1 - No knowledge about issue
- 2 - Limited knowledge about issue
- 3 - Some knowledge about issue
- 4 - Knowledgeable about issue
- 5 - Very knowledgeable about issue

Support of Maternal Mortality Initiatives

Please complete to the best of your ability.

Does your candidate support legislation related to addressing maternal mortality health disparities? *

- Yes
- No
- No position

How is your candidate supporting maternal morality in their state? Provide any additional information about their current support for this public health issue.

The IN04 district is home to ten full counties which have been designated as Maternal and Infant healthcare deserts. The IN04 district accounts for approximately %40 of all maternal mortality incidents in the state of Indiana. Joe has been speaking of this issue as he campaigns across the district. Joe has written letters to local newspapers, provided both television and radio interviews and published Maternal mortality data on his website and E-media outlets

Actions Taken in Support of Maternal Mortality Initiatives

Please fill out to the best of your ability.

Has your candidate addressed maternal mortality in their campaign platform or do they plan to do so in the future? *

- Yes
- No
- No position

If your candidate has addressed maternal mortality in their campaign platform, please provide link to campaign platform page.

Has your candidate made a public statement about maternal mortality? *

- Yes
- No
- Not yet, but we are planning to.

If your candidate has made a public statement about maternal mortality, please provide a link to the statement.

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Has your candidate voted in favor of maternal mortality related bills or public health measures in their current role or past positions? *

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

If your candidate has voted in favor of maternal mortality bills or measures, please provide applicable link(s).

Future Plans and Actions

Please complete to the best of your ability.

If elected, will your candidate support policies that address the maternal mortality rates in their state? *

- Yes
- No
- No Position/Unsure

Is there anything else you would like to add about your candidate's support of policies aimed at addressing maternal mortality rates?

The maternal mortality rate for Black women in the state of Indiana is nearly double the national average at 55 per/1000 births. Indiana is ranked 3rd highest in the nation in Maternal Mortality rates. There is no national demographic that Indiana is currently meeting in the maternal mortality category. Joe is passionate about seeing women and children have their basic healthcare needs met. Joe and his wife lost two teenagers to cancer in a span of just 30 months. Through Joe's work as founder of the Mackey Childrens Cancer Foundation Joe has learned how precarious the healthcare situation is across the IN04 district.

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