

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 15 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 *

Bill Pascrell, Jr.
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What race (election) and/or district is your candidate running for? *

US House NJ-09
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What are the city and state of your campaign headquarters? *

Rutherford, NJ
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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 mortality in their state? Provide any additional information about their current support for this public health issue.

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.

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?c4813293/user-clip-pascrell-maternal-mortality>

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).

Voted in favor of H.R. 3, the Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act, which included H.R. 4768, the Home Visiting to Reduce Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Act.

Future Plans and Actions

Please complete to the best of your ability.

If elected, will your candidate support policies that address maternal mortality 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?

Original cosponsor of H.R.4768, Home Visiting to Reduce Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Act, which was included in H.R. 3.

Original Cosponsor of H.R. 2778, the Healthy Maternal and Obstetric Medicine Act (Healthy MOM Act)
Prime Sponsor of the REDUCE Act (Researching and Ending Disparities by Understanding and Creating Equity Act of 2020): <https://pascrell.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=4082>

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