

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 *

Frank J Mrvan

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

IN House District 1

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

Merrillville Indiana

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.

As North Township Trustee, my office has worked to be a trusted resource for all who are in need of assistance and healthcare, and we have been very aware of the issue of maternal mortality in Northwest Indiana. I regret the high rate of maternal mortality in Indiana, and unfortunately the rate rises dramatically for Black women. As a Member of Congress, I will continue to work to support access to affordable and quality healthcare so that the resources are available in our state and nation to address this 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.

<https://mrvanforcongress.com/issues/#advocating-for-the-health-of-people>

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.

When on the campaign trail, I consistently state that one of my priorities is improving access to affordable healthcare for all. This includes access to wellness programs and hospital visits for mothers during a pregnancy, and I will continue to advocate that all individuals and families have improved abilities to stay as safe and healthy and productive as possible.

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 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?

I appreciate the outreach and advocacy of Doctors of the World to bring attention to this serious issue for Indiana and our nation. Despite the significant investment in the U.S. on childbirth per capita, it is deeply unfortunate that rates of maternal mortality remain unacceptably high. I look forward to continuing to stay in touch on this issue as a Member of Congress and will look for opportunities to support initiatives that aim to address this issue in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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