

**2023**

**SCOTT COUNTY**

**CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**



**QUAD CITY FEDERATION OF LABOR, AFL-CIO**

**President, Dan Gosa**  
**Iowa VP, Simplicie Kuelo**

**Dear Candidate:**

**The Quad City Federation of Labor AFL-CIO, Working Iowa Neighbors' (WIN) committee has determined the office you are running for is in the interests of organized labor.**

**We would appreciate it if you would fill out the attached, **FILLABLE**, questionnaire and EMAIL it at your earliest convenience, but **no later than Tuesday, October 10, 2023**. Please email to [solidarity@quadcityfed.com](mailto:solidarity@quadcityfed.com). We will not be mailing them this year.**

**All candidates who submit a questionnaire by the deadline will be notified by Wednesday, October 11th to set up a date and time. Interview times will be held between the hours of 6:00pm – 9:00pm so we don't interrupt work schedules for all involved. We must emphasize that the Quad City Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, cannot endorse candidates who do not complete questionnaires.**

**Upon endorsement, the Quad City Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO will create a press release and begin to actively promote the endorsed candidate. This will include contacting union members who reside within the affected communities to mobilize their support for you during this process and on Election Day.**

**In Solidarity,**

**QCFL WIN Committee**

# QCFL Working Iowa Neighbors (WIN) 2023 Questionnaire



Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Campaign PAC ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Committee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

The more information we have, the better we can judge you fairly. We hope this questionnaire will be a device by which we can learn your ideas and positions, especially regarding the rights of workers.

## TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Why are you seeking this office?

Have you been politically active in the last 5 years? If yes, how?

Why should working families support your candidacy?

Are you or a member of your family a union member?

If elected (or re-elected), what would be your top 3 issues and why?

1. Do you support workers' rights and increasing the minimum wage?

2. Are you familiar with the public sector Iowa Code Chapter 20? Would you support reinstating full collect bargaining rights for the public sector?

3. What does a collective bargaining agreement mean to you?

4. Would you be willing to provide public support for union organizing by (check as many as applicable):

Speaking at a rally.

Asking an employer to remain neutral in an organizing campaign.

Holding a hearing to draw attention to employer abuses or worker's rights.

Sending a letter to employees in support of organizing a union.

Walk a picket line.

5. Do you support the use of local union vendors and contractors? Please explain your position.

6. Do you support the right of workers to organize unions, entirely independent and free from management interference and to bargain collectively for wages, benefits and working conditions?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Do you own an American made vehicle? If so what's the make and model?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What is your view of privatization of public sector jobs? Please explain your position.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. What does "Right to Work" mean to you, do you support it?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. What requirement would you look for in a strong responsible bidder ordinance? Please explain your position.

11. Would you support the use of Project Labor Agreements (PLA's)?  
Please explain your position.

12. Would you support purchasing union made products and equipment if available? Please explain your position.

13. Sometimes employees are required to work over 8 hours in a workday without overtime pay. Would you support the workers receiving overtime pay after 8 hours? Please explain your position.

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Signature

DATE