



**Questionnaire
for
Candidates for Cuyahoga County Council
2016 Primary Elections**

Name:

Business address:

Email address:

Telephone number:

Thank you for completing this questionnaire as part of the Cuyahoga Valley Republicans' candidate screening process. We ask that you limit your responses to a few sentences. We understand, however, that any number of these questions might require a more thorough response. Feel free to expound, but please try respond in three or fewer paragraphs.

1. Are you aware of Northeast Ohio Sustainable Communities Consortium ("NEOSCC") initiatives, and do you support or oppose them?
2. What have you done/what will you do to reduce the size and cost of the county government?
3. Do you believe that a joint effort between county council and the Supreme Court of Ohio to study the administrative costs and efficiency of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas may provide you and the public with a greater understanding and clarity of the court's inner workings and help justify the court's budget?
4. Are there any changes that you would make to the Charter of Cuyahoga County? Why?

5. Cuyahoga County Board of Elections recently tried electronic poll books, which are faster and cheaper than the paper poll books. The electronic poll books scan a voter's driver license to verify the voter's information, allow poll workers to verify the voter's registration and precinct number, and use a photo to verify identity. But no photo, signature, or thumbprint is taken of the voter at the time of voting; thus, the possibility of programming fraud exists, without a back-up means of verification.

Why do you think electronic poll books should or shouldn't be used in Ohio?

6. Do you/would you support the expansion of regional government in Cuyahoga County?