**Candidate Endorsement Questionnaire**

*The following questions present an opportunity to learn more about your views on key community issues and your vision for your 2024 House Primary Race.* ***Please complete and return no later than 11:59PM on February 20th.*** *All candidate questionnaires will be published on our website. Late questionnaires are unable to be accepted for endorsement evaluation.*

**Candidate Background Information**

1. Please explain why you decided to pursue the Texas State House seat (please list which seat)?
2. Please share why you believe you are uniquely qualified to serve and what led you to choose this seat?
3. Please share a unique experience in your history that represents your governing philosophy and how you make decisions.

**Candid Conversations with Candidates**

*The following questions present an opportunity to learn more about your views on the legislature and your vision for your House District.*

1. What do you identify as the top 3 issues your district is facing?
2. What are your policy ideas/priorities in addressing the above issues?
3. Given the political makeup of the legislature, working with all of your fellow representatives (including Republicans) will be necessary to accomplish your legislative agenda. How do you plan to build coalitions to deliver gains for your district?
4. What can a state representative do to affirm specifically Black Dallas residents' trust in the political system?
5. What will make your tenure as representative positively different from previous representatives in your seat? Specifically, what aspects of the role would you like to see improved?
6. What, if any, impact do you see racial inequity having on your district? How do we remedy the historical and systemic injustices experienced by Black Americans in your House District?
7. In what way do you plan to use your position to deliver your campaign promises while also building stronger communities as a whole?

**Belief Statements**

*To what extent do you agree, or disagree, with the following statements? Please include a detailed explanation of your response.*

1. There is a history of Black people being disproportionately negatively impacted by the political system compared to their peers of other races.
2. The political system makes it difficult for constituents to engage with the government and have their concerns addressed with efficiency and respect.
3. There is a lack of faith, particularly among Black Americans, in the political system because of a history of broken promises.
4. Socio-economic factors play a significant role both in the progress of your House District and its constituents.

**Thanks for completing our questionnaire. If there is anything else you’d like to share with voters about yourself or your campaign, please use the space below to do so:**