



## 2020 CANDIDATE SURVEY

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Priorities in Missouri  
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Thank you for taking time to complete this questionnaire. PROMO PAC exists for the purpose of electing candidates to statewide office who support full equality in Missouri based on sexual orientation, gender identity and expression. Your answers to this survey are confidential to PROMO PAC & PROMO and will not be shared publicly without your permission. PROMO PAC endorsements are available to races for State House, State Senate, and all statewide offices, for all party affiliations.

### PLEASE READ

For the 2020 election cycle, PROMO PAC will be endorsing a limited number of candidates and will not be endorsing in primary elections except under very specific circumstances. A number of factors are taken into consideration for formal endorsements. However, to ensure your constituents recognize you as a candidate who supports LGBT equality, all candidates who return a 100% survey will be listed at PROMOpac.org, regardless of endorsement outcomes. Please check the box below to agree to be listed. If your answers do not align with PROMO PAC's priorities, we may reach out to you for clarification.

Please complete ALL of the questions listed below. If you have any questions, contact our office at 314-862-4900.

### PLEASE CHECK

- I am either the candidate OR a person with the authority to complete this survey on behalf of the candidate.
- If this survey has a score of 100%, I give permission for my name to be listed on PROMOpac.org as a candidate who returned a 100% survey, regardless of a formal endorsement.

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate for (Seat & District): \_\_\_\_\_ Party Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (w/Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Twitter Handle: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Form of Contact (Circle):    Phone            Email            Social Media    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Manager Name & Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Person Completing Survey: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



### Section 1: Equal Rights

A. I believe that all Missourians, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) people, are deserving of equal treatment under the law, access to the same opportunities and subject to the same responsibilities, regardless of their age, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, disability or ability, gender or sex, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or other inherent characteristics.

Circle:            YES                    NO

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2: Nondiscrimination

A. Do you SUPPORT adding sexual orientation and gender identity/expression to Missouri’s Human Rights Statute? This would prohibit discrimination in housing, employment, and access to public accommodations. (2020 The Missouri Nondiscrimination Act – MONA)

Circle:            YES                    NO                    \_\_\_\_\_ If elected, I will support MONA

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

B. Do you SUPPORT municipalities having the power and authority to update their own local nondiscrimination ordinances to include sexual orientation and gender identity/expression?

Circle:            YES                    NO

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3: Transgender Missourians

A. The inclusion of BOTH sexual orientation AND gender identity as protected enumerated categories is critical to securing LGBT protections for the entire community. If a bill was filed that included protections for sexual orientation but left out gender identity, would you refuse to support the bill?

Circle:            YES                    NO

Comments/Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

B. Do you SUPPORT efforts to allow transgender individuals to have fair access to identity documents, including birth certificates and driver’s licenses that appropriately match their gender identity?

Circle:            YES                    NO

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

C. Do you OPPOSE legislation that would prohibit transgender people from safely using the bathroom that corresponds to their gender identity?

Circle:            YES                    NO



Comments \_\_\_\_\_

D. Do you OPPOSE efforts that attempt to prohibit or criminalize transgender people, including minors, from receiving medically necessary transition-related health care?

Circle:            YES                    NO

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4: Marriage Equality**

A. Through the 2015 Obergefell SCOTUS decision, marriage equality is the law of the land in all 50 states, extending all of the benefits of marriage to same-sex couples (e.g. hospital visitation, mutual responsibility for debt, inheritance rights, health insurance, joint taxes, etc.). Do you SUPPORT the position that these rights in Missouri should not be compromised or overturned?

Circle:            YES                    NO

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 5: Families & Children**

A. Conversion therapy (also known as reparative therapy) is the practice of attempting to change a person’s sexual orientation or gender identity. Do you SUPPORT banning the use and promotion of conversion therapy on minors? (2020 Youth Mental Health Preservation Act – YMHPA)

Circle:            YES                    NO        \_\_\_\_\_ If elected, I will support YMHPA

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

B. Do you OPPOSE sexual orientation or gender identity being a factor for judges or adoption agencies in making decisions about the ‘fitness’ of a parent in custody or adoption matters?

Circle:            YES                    NO

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

C. Do you SUPPORT legislation that would ensure youth in the juvenile justice or foster care system are protected from discrimination and bias harassment based on sexual orientation or gender identity/expression?

Circle:            YES                    NO

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

D. PROMO believes that all Missourians should have access to a full range of family planning services and reproductive options. Do you SUPPORT access to family planning services and programs?

Circle:            YES                    NO

Comments \_\_\_\_\_



E. Do you OPPOSE legislation that attempts to restrict school districts and/or interscholastic sports associations from making their own decisions about who can participate in gendered sports?

Circle:            YES                    NO

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

F. Do you SUPPORT schools having the local authority to voluntarily include LGBT-related speakers, activities (example: GSAs), and curriculum (example: LGBT history)?

Circle:            YES                    NO

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 6: Religious Exemptions**

A. Do you OPPOSE legislation that would allow private businesses, organizations, and social service agencies to refuse service based on sincerely held religious beliefs?

Circle:            YES                    NO

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 7: Violence**

A. LGBT people, particularly transgender women of color, face disproportionately high levels of violence, including hate crime violence, street violence, and intimate partner violence. In recent years, at least six transgender Missourians were violently killed, including a transgender 17 year old who was brutally murdered in Houston, MO. How would you work as an elected official to address this epidemic of violence?

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### **Section 8: Other**

A. Please describe any involvement you have had with the LGBT community or support of LGBT equality.

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