

# MCCC 2014 Candidate Questionnaire

## Introduction

Thank you for your interest in providing the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce (MCCC) and its members information about you, your positions and your campaign for elected office. Through programs, events, and advocacy, MCCC positions our members to succeed in business. To find out more information about MCCC's legislative agenda, please visit [www.mccc.md.com/advocacy](http://www.mccc.md.com/advocacy)

Your answers to the questions in this survey will be shared verbatim with our membership via our website. MCCC does not endorse candidates for political elected office.

## General Information

Please provide general background information.

### 1. Contact information:

<b>Name:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Address:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>City/Town:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>State:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>ZIP:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Campaign website:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Email Address:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Phone Number:</b>	<input type="text"/>

### 2. Office you are seeking:

- Governor
- County Executive
- County Council
- State Senator
- State Delegate

Other (please specify)

### 3. What is the district in which you are running?

### 4. Years of residence in the district in which you are running:

## Education and Employment Background

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Please provide the following information about your background.

## 5. Education Information

**Name of College, Post-graduate, Technical School or Certificate Program you completed and the degree(s) you attained.**

## 6. Employment Information

**Current Occupation:**

**7. Current Employer:**

**8. How long have you been employed here?**

**9. If less than two years, please provide immediate previous employer:**

## Questions

Please respond briefly to each question below. Answers will be shared verbatim with MCCC members and the general public via the MCCC website.

**10. In your opinion, what are the key issues facing the business community in the district/county/state you seek to represent?**

**11. What do you believe are the core responsibilities of the position you seek and what will you do to carry these out?**

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**12. Please explain your budget priorities and describe your approach to the role you will play in impacting the County/State budget.**

**13. What improvements do you believe are needed to the transportation infrastructure In Montgomery County and Maryland? Please list them in your priority order.**

**14. If elected, how do you plan to address the perception and reality of Montgomery County and Maryland having a less competitive business climate?**

### Economic Development

Please provide your short answers to the following questions that address economic development.

**15. How do you define economic development?**

**16. What role should government play to help attract, grow and retain business?**

**17. What current economic development initiatives do you support?**

**18. What new economic development initiatives would you propose?**

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**19. Please use this opportunity to provide any other information you would like MCCC members to know.**

**Thank you.**

Thank you for your interest in sharing your information with the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce members. Your questionnaire will be posted on our website during the 2014 election cycle.