

# DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY TO RUN FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE AT-LARGE

COMPLETION OF THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIREITY AND SUBMISSION BY THE DUE DATE IS A REQUIREMENT FOR RUNNING TO SERVE AS A NATIONAL DELEGATE

THIS FORM WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE STATE CONVENTION TABLOID

DUE NO LATER THAN 5 p.m. 1 May 2020

Can be mailed via USPS to RPI at 621 E 9th St, Des Moines, 50309 or submitted electronically to: Zach@iowagop.org

Name: David Barker Address: \_519 S. Summit Street, Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Congressional District: 2nd

\*Why are you interested in serving as a National Delegate? (50 words maximum)

As an Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Convention in 2016, I saw the importance of a united, engaged delegation. I will help in any way I can to ensure a productive convention that helps reelect President Trump, elect as many other Republicans as possible, and promote Iowa values.

Are you a registered Republican? Yes

Please list previous county, district, and state conventions that you have attended as a delegate or alternate delegate.

Junior Delegate, Johnson County Republican convention, 1976

Delegate, numerous Johnson County and 2nd District Republican conventions

Delegate, State Republican conventions, 2004, 2010, 2016

Alternate Delegate, National Republican Convention, 2016

\*Please list any party volunteer leadership positions you have held at the county, district, or state level? (Please use bullet points)

- Member, Johnson County Central Committee
- Member, State Central Committee

\*In what ways have you contributed to the election of Republican candidates i.e. making calls, door knocking, donating, or volunteering in other ways? Please be specific and use bullet points.

- Served on the Trump Pence Small Business Advisory Council
- Served as member of the RPI State Central Committee
- Assisted the Kim Reynolds campaign.

- Made many calls from Republican phone banks
- Helped with Republican fund raising events across the state
- Helped train precinct chairs for caucuses
- Spoke at various clubs and forums representing Republicans
- Contributed money to Republican candidates and the Republican Party of Iowa.

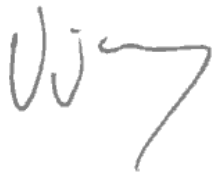
Have you ever run for political office? If so, which office for which party?

No

Please include any additional information that makes you a good candidate.

I am a 6th generation Iowan, I was born and raised in Iowa, and I have lived here for most of my life. I earned a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Chicago, I have taught at the University of Iowa, I have published research in peer reviewed journals, and I was an Economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Governor Reynolds appointed me to the Executive Committee of the Rural Empowerment Initiative, which developed and proposed important legislation which unanimously passed the Iowa Legislature. Governor Reynolds also appointed me to be a member of the Board of Regents, and I was confirmed by the Iowa Senate.

On the State Central Committee, I have served on the Budget Committee, which has helped to make RPI financially sound by controlling expenses and raising money. On the Communications Committee I helped to introduce new technology to the party. I will continue to work hard to reelect President Trump and elect Republicans to Congress, the Iowa Legislature, and every other office.



Signature

Date 4/23/2020