DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY TO RUN FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE AT-LARGE

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Congressional District: 2nd District County: Muscatine

Why are you interested in being a National Delegate?

I have been a lifelong Republican and believe we must come together as a party with the single goal of re-electing President Donald J. Trump. This National Convention is the time we need to show unity and strength behind our candidate not promote individual agendas.

Are you a registered Republican? Yes

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

- o Delegate for the 2012 county, district and state conventions.
- o Delegate for the 2014 county, district and state conventions.
- o Delegate for the 2016 county, district and state conventions.
- o Delegate for the 2018 county, district and state conventions.
- o Delegate for the 2020 county, district and state conventions.

Please list any party volunteer leadership positions you have held at the county, district, or state level?

- o <u>I have served as the Chair for the Muscatine County Republican Central Committee since approximately January 2015.</u>
- o Thave been a member of the 2nd District executive committee since January 2015.
- o I served on the credentials committee for the 2020 District Convention.

In what ways have you contributed to the election of Republican candidates i.e. making calls, door knocking, donating, or volunteering in other ways?

- I have door knocked for local candidates.
- o I locate, set up and maintain yard and barn signs for Republican candidates at all levels.
- o I have attended and rode in all but one of the "Joni Roast and Rides".
- o <u>I have attended, sponsored and/or chaired numerous fundraisers, forums or "meet and greets" for Muscatine</u> County, State and Federal candidates.
- o <u>I attend many fundraisers for neighboring couties.</u>
- o I help set up and work the annual county fair and numerous county parades.
- o <u>I attend and sponsor or host most of the RPI Lincoln/Reagan dinners.</u>
- o I maintain a Gold Sponsor level for the Muscatine County Club.
- o I maintain membership in several surrounding county Republican clubs.

Have you ever run for political office? NO

Addition information:

I believe I will be a good representative for the state of Iowa. I am a lifelong resident of Iowa and voted for Nixon in 1972, the first year I could vote. While I maintain my independence I do believe that having a clear choice as we do for this election, our National Convention is not the place to promote individual agendas that could cause splits in the party. This year, maybe more so than any other, we need to unite behind President Trump and all of our Republican candidates, even though we may differ on certain issues. I proudly support President Trump along with all of our Republican candidates and will do so at the convention.

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