## 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 or George@iowagop.org Name: Gavy L. Nystvom Address: 1702 S.E. Linn Book JA
Congressional District: 4+11 County: Boone \*Why are you interested in serving as a National Delegate? (50 words maximum) "See attached sheets" Are you a registered Republican? N Please list previous county, district, and state conventions that you have attended as a delegate or alternate delegate. \*Please list any party volunteer leadership positions you have held at the county, district, or state level? (Please use bullet points) \*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. Have you ever run for political office? If so, which office and party? Please include any additional information that makes you a good candidate. Signature Day & Mystrum 4-28-20

#### Gary L. Nystrom

# Responses to Declaration of Candidacy form.

I am interested in running for National Delegate at-Large for several reasons:

- I have worked to promote Republican values and candidates for a number of years.
- I have always been a strong supporter of President Trump.
- I feel it's vital to represent lowa in manner that will show respect and also our lowa values.
- 4. I understand the importance of unity.
- 5. I want to be a part of "team" lowa's delegation, affirming our beliefs and

values to the national Convention delegation and leaders.

I am a registered Republican

I have attended at least the last six State Conventions, the last 6 district conventions and the last five county conventions.

I have held the following leadership positions;

- \*County secretary
- \*County Vice-Chair
- \*County Chair
- \*County fundraiser chair
- \*County Convention Chair
- \*County Caucus Chair

- \*State Central Committee
- \*State Organization Committee

I have contributed to elections of Republicans as listed below;

- \*Financial donations to Bush, Romney, Trump, Branstad, Reynolds, Grassley, Ernst, Behn, Baltimore, and others.
- \*Boone County Republicans held phone calling for many for the elections, I helped there. I also helped at the State Office in Des Moines at the phone banks.
- \*Boone County Republicans have every election year done door knocking and lit drop. I have been very active in this.
- \*Attended various fundraisers for many candidates.

I ran for City Council in Boone. I was elected for 2-4 year terms. City elections are to be non-partisan, but my Republican values were apparent.

I was born and raised on Boone and still reside there. My wife of 43 years, Kathy has and continues to be my best supporter and guiding light. We have two grown children and five grandkids. I was raised on strong Family values and practice them today with my son, daughter and grandkids. I retired as a owner of a private business after over 45 years. I am currently the Chair of the Boone County Republicans. I have experience interacting with other decision makers, know how to weigh out options

and come up with the best solution. It is always easier to set on the sidelines and offer ideas, but I feel the best way is to get involved.

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