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2020 Clerk of Court Candidate Survey

Name:	Position Sought:
Address:	County/City:
City/State/ZIP:	Party:
	Phone: _____
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1. Recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court acknowledge what credible scholars and sensible Americans have understood for generations: the **Right to Keep and Bear Arms** is a fundamental, individual right of the people. It belongs to all law-abiding citizens and is not some “collectivist” right only to be exercised by politically-powerful ruling elites.

Do you agree, that the right to keep and bear arms is an individual right and should be treated as a fundamental right deserving respect and protection from hostile government restrictions and infringements?

Yes _____ No _____

2. Some Circuit Courts have delayed the approval of concealed handgun permit (CHP) applications beyond the 45 days required by state law.

Will you ensure that CHPs are issued in a timely manner?

Yes _____ No _____

3. Some Circuit Courts have required CHP applicants provide additional information beyond that required by state law (§18.2-308.02.A). These extralegal information requests have included proof of address and Social Security number.

Will you ask applicants to provide only that information required by state law?

Yes _____ No _____

4. Some Circuit Courts have required CHP applicants provide proof of competency that has been issued within some arbitrary number of years even though state law (§18.2-308.02.B) clearly states “nor shall any proof of demonstrated competence expire”.

Will you accept proof of competence no matter how old it is?

Yes _____ No _____

5. Some Circuit Courts have required CHP applicants pay a fee greater than the maximum \$50 allowed by state law (§18.2-308.03.A) which clearly states “The total amount assessed for processing an application for a permit shall not exceed \$50....”

Will you ensure that total costs for all inclusive, ancillary, or supplemental processing that is passed on to CHP applicants does not exceed the legal limit?

Yes _____ No _____

Feel free to attach additional comments to this survey. Please consider keeping a copy of the survey and your answers for your records.

Candidate Authorization	
My signature affirms that the answers given above accurately represent my beliefs as a candidate for elective office.	
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Candidate's Signature	Date