

TO: Those Interested in REPACCMO's Vetting Procedures

On behalf of REPACCMO, I am pleased to announce our new 2026 Candidate Questionnaire is now live, and you are invited to participate in our ***NEW*** *vetting* process.

Snapshot of changes:

1. The procedures this year are more streamlined and the process is more transparent. (Yes, we listened to feedback from our 2024 survey and the "secret" nature of the questions and responses was one of the biggest objections. We listened, we agreed, and we made adjustments accordingly.)
2. The questions are all new. If you are a candidate or central committee member who would like to show voters where you stand on the issues (think position statement), our new 2026 questionnaire is ideal.
3. Take the survey before July 1 and let voters know where you stand.
4. July 1st we will stop vetting for the August 4th primary, and at that time we'll upload all completed questionnaires to our REPACCMO website as PDF files so that voters can read their candidates' positions on a variety of topics.

Here are the details and a link to the Candidate Questionnaire....

In a nutshell, it's a whole new questionnaire, and a whole new, streamlined process.

1. The new questionnaire asks candidates to Agree or Disagree with a series of statements on a variety of issues, grouped by topic. There is a comment box below each statement to allow comments to be added, if desired.
2. As before, choices are weighted (comments are not), based on the Republican Party platform and the Amendments passed at the State Convention. Both can be found at this link: <https://www.repaccmo.com/mo-republican-platform>.

As was the case in 2024, this is a completely objective survey with no subjective input from anyone at REPACCMO. JotForm, the platform we are using, scores the questionnaires and sends us the results. All responses are locked.

3. To receive a REPACCMO VETTED badge, there are three requirements:
(1) A minimum questionnaire score of 70%, based on making choices that support the platform and amendments,
(2) no felony convictions per Case Net, and

(3) if the candidate has a voting record, a rating of C- or better from two of the three scorecards we check (Freedom Principle MO, CPAC, and Freedom Index).

Remember, the goal is not to determine how conservative you are, but simply, "Do a MAJORITY of your values align with the Republican Party Platform + Amendments".

4. Another change we've made to make it easier for busy candidates and committee people to complete the questionnaire is the elimination of the need for a proctor. If you wish to go through our process, allow about 45 minutes, click the link at a time that is convenient for you, complete the questionnaire, and submit it. JotForm immediately notifies us that a new questionnaire has been received and the score. If the minimum score is met, we check the other two items, and assuming all is good, we send the candidate a jpg graphic of his/her personalized badge, with a CC to the central committee chair. The badge can be used in marketing materials, on social media, and if desired, added to websites. Central committees who are vetting can then contact the candidate if they haven't already, and begin their own vetting process.
5. **On July 1st, we will stop accepting new questionnaires** until after the primary is over and will instead upload all questionnaires to our website. That way, voters will be able to click their candidates' PDF files and view their responses and comments. At that point, they will also be able to download the PDF file to share with voters. (We will not share actual scores, but we will share whether or not they passed the REPACCMO vetting process.)
6. For Central Committees:
We know that some committees are not vetting, some offer it as optional, and some make it mandatory at the county level and optional at the state level. We are here to support your choices! If you are vetting, you can use our process and call it good, or optionally, you are welcome to incorporate it as part of your own process. Because almost half of the active committees vetted in 2024, we added a statement in two different areas of the Candidate Questionnaire advising candidates they should contact their central committees to determine whether the committee is also vetting. We have a link at REPACCMO to enable people to look up committee officers and we are sharing that link with candidates as well, to make it easy for them to find you.
The central committee page can be found [here](#).

If you are unsure how to set up your own vetting process, refer to the last page of this document.

Here is the link to access the questionnaire: <https://form.jotform.com/253556733927064> .

Feel free to complete the questionnaire yourselves. If you don't want us to actually process it, just exit out of it without clicking "submit" at the end. Either way, this will give you a chance to see what we are doing in 2026. *We think you will like it!*



If you visit our vetting [page](#) and scroll down, you will see the badges of all those who vetted in 2024 (over 400), along with supportive videos from Senators Bill Eigel, Rick Brattin, Mike Moon, and Joe Nicola,

AND a video from Will Scharf, who is now the White House Staff Secretary to President Trump.

Best wishes for an incredible 2026.

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P.S. If you or your candidate vetted in 2024, feel free to complete the 2026 Questionnaire as well since it will (1) give voters insights to candidate positions on current issues, and (2) we have a special REPACCMO badge (shown below) that will show you successfully vetted in both 2024 and 2026, thereby demonstrating continued loyalty to the Republican values that make our country great.



Central Committees Who Also Want to Do Their Own Vetting

REPACCMO provides a partnership opportunity for those central committees who want to establish their own vetting procedures. You can easily incorporate the results of our questionnaire into your own additional vetting procedures. Here's how it works.

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We will CC you on the results of our process for candidates who live in your county, both pass and fail results. We send an email either congratulating the candidate or advising them they did not score well enough to meet our minimum requirements. Your CC chair is copied in those emails. This provides notice of the individuals who have gone through our vetting procedure.

CENTRAL COMMITTEES WHO WANT TO VET AS WELL

1. Create your procedures. Utilize reviews of social media, interviews with the candidates, voter ID affiliation with the Republican party, etc.
2. Advise your intent to vet and the requirements to your existing central committee members, on social media for anyone wishing to become a central committee member, and on your website, if you have one.
3. Advise candidates of your procedures as you become aware of their intent to run for office.
4. Create a two-part process: (1) your customized committee process and (2) REPACCMO's vetting results. Candidates who pass both parts receive your endorsement and/or support with their campaigns.
 - A. If you use REPACCMO's Bylaws That Matter, your qualifications to be on the committee will include being vetted. This is important to ensure those on your committee actually support Republican Party values.
 - B. For state and federal candidates, indicate that only those who go through vetting will receive committee support, such as speaking at your events, being promoted by your committee, help with door knocking, signage, etc.
 - C. For county elected offices, you have the right to refuse the filing fee of anyone who refuses to participate in your vetting process. RSMo115.357 provides the statutory language, and our Missouri legal case 24VE-CV00185 and Judgement provide the legal confirmation. You can view the judgement at the link below.

https://www.courts.mo.gov/fv/c/Judgment_FINAL.pdf?courtCode=28&di=1791310

It is up to your central committee to decide whether you make the requirement for county offices to vet mandatory or optional.

For a real-life example of how this works, visit the Osage County Central Committee's Vetting page on their website. <https://osagecountyrepublicans.com/vetting/>

REPACCMO is here to help. If you would like to have a link to your website or Facebook page on REPACCMO's website, send the link chair@repaccmo.com, and we will add it to your page on our website. You can view that page at repaccmo.com/cc

Feel free to contact us at chair@repaccmo.com if you have any questions.