

# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

## 2015 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

### PART I:

### Background/Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Sought: \_\_\_\_\_

Incumbent:  Yes  No

Have You Run for Office Before?

(If yes, please list prior campaigns): \_\_\_\_\_

Party Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Job/Education Experience:

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Have You Ever Belonged To A Union?: \_\_\_\_\_

PART II:

Issues / Agenda (Continued on Next Page)

What are your primary reasons for seeking election/re-election to office?

Four horizontal lines for text entry.

Do You Oppose Right to Work Legislation?

Four horizontal lines for text entry.

Prevailing Wage: The Davis-Bacon Act, at both the state and federal levels are designed to outlaw wage exploitation in public construction contracts. The law seeks to discourage contractors from importing non-local workers to undercut local wage standards. Under these laws, "prevailing wage" standards are set by surveys of actual wages paid in local communities, any one awarded a government contract – union or non union – must pay at least the area standard wage on a public works project. Explain: A) your understanding of these laws; B) whether you'd support both the federal and state PW laws, and C) what commitment you will make personally to uphold these time tested prevailing wage laws:

Eight horizontal lines for text entry.

**PART II:**

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**Community Workforce Agreements/Project Labor Agreements:**

A Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) is based on the foundation and process of a nationally utilized Project Labor Agreement, a construction project tool for both public and private construction owners to facilitate community involvement and ensure labor harmony as administered by local, state or national Building Trades Councils. Over time these agreements have proven effective to save time, money and headache by the upfront agreement to project expectations. Projects under CWAs avoid labor discord that could lead to pickets, strikes, misclassification or other conflicts concerning wages or working conditions. CWA projects guarantee that the owner and the represented crafts will work together with the community to provide opportunity for pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship and veteran employment to construct a quality project on time and on budget. Will you make a personal commitment in your campaign and when elected to promote Community Workforce Agreements, based on Standard Project Labor Agreements, for all public construction projects?

Do You Support Expanding & Utilizing Responsible Contractor/Bidder language?

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**PART III: Campaign Budget & Plan**

What is your Total Campaign Budget?:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much have you raised to date?:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much time do you plan to devote to campaigning per week?:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_