

## **Republican Central Committee Questionnaire for Commissioner Candidates**

**Dave Greenwalt**

Do you support a reduction to the cap on property tax assessments?

**I would need more clarification in order to answer this question.**

If elected will you support the “Constant Yield Tax Rate” for Carroll County?

**Yes.**

Would you support Code Home Rule?

**This a decision best left to the voters of Carroll County.**

Would you support Charter Government?

**Again, this a decision best left to the voters of Carroll County.**

Would you support the creation of a county-funded professional Fire Department?

**No, this could not be accomplished without a significant raise in taxes. We are greatly served by our volunteers and they deservedly have earned our sincerest gratitude and respect for the work they do on our behalf.**

Would you support protecting farmers/landowners rights to be able to sell their property?

**Yes.**

How do you plan on working with the BOE to do what is best for students and tax payers?

**My hope is with a new Superintendent of Public Schools taking over July 1, that we can go forth together to make Carroll a more committed community that works as one to best serve the educational needs of all our students. At the same time we need to secure the schools we have from closing and reopen North Carroll High as a high school again.**

How would you rate Governor Hogan's performance?

**I have been fortunate to meet him and I like him on a personal level. I agreed and published his views regarding his committee, “Change Maryland,” in my Northern News newspaper well before he officially announced his candidacy for governor. Overall, I believe he is doing a good job for our State and highly comment him for reopening the Welcome Center in Western Maryland and for his attentiveness to the needs of the people from that area.**

How do you plan on working with the delegation to do what is best for Carroll County?

**I would work with them in reducing the number of laws that tie our hands behind our backs and get the government off our backs as well. My first aim and I know I would have support from some of the current members of the delegation, would be to take dead aim on eliminating those speed and traffic cameras that are strictly a money grab.**

Is it fair to assume prior donations to individuals and campaigns reflect your character and values?

**Yes.**

Governor Hogan and President Trump are both Republicans. However, they have two very different approaches when it comes to governing. As a Republican, do you think that it is possible to be a supporter of both Governor Hogan and President Trump?

**I would sure hope so, but I have to admit that I was disappointed with the governor when he did not actively and vocally support President Trump's candidacy for the Presidency in 2016.**

Have you ever been a named party in a lawsuit against the Maryland Republican Party or one of the state's Republican central committees?

**No.**

Are you able to work with Republicans who have varying conservative ideologies?

**Yes, I pride myself on being able to disagree with someone's different views and not holding a grudge.**

What is your favorite thing about living in Carroll County?

**The family and friends that live nearby within Carroll County is a true blessing. The beautiful scenery, parks and quiet side roads are very settling. The secure and peaceful feeling you have walking through any of our many towns even at night.**

In three words, describe Carroll County Values.

**Compassionate; honest; conservative.**

When and why did you become a Republican?

**In 2005 or 2006, when I was first urged to run as a commissioner candidate; until then I was a registered Independent, because of my position of being a newspaper editor. I thought that not being affiliated with any political party would absolve anyone from stating I was bias. However, since those years I have maintained my membership in the Republican Party, the only political affiliation I ever have had and I don't care as much anymore how people view my writing.**

Are you pro-Life?

**Yes.**

Are you supportive of the Second Amendment?

**Yes.**