

## **Carroll County Republican Central Committee Questionnaire for General Assembly Candidates**

### **April Rose**

Would you support a reduction in the cap on property tax assessments? Yes

Would you support bringing all new taxes and tax rate increase for voter approval? Yes

Would you support a Maryland Taxpayer Bill of Rights? Yes

Would you support a citizen's right to carry firearms for personal protection? Yes

Would you support taxpayer funded benefits for illegal aliens? No

Should Maryland be a sanctuary state? No

How do you plan on working with the BOE to do what is best for students and tax payers? I would keep open communications with the board especially as we move forward with school safety measures.

How would you rate Governor Hogan's performance? Excellent. Governor Hogan's positive, pro-business policies have made a difference for businesses and the citizens of Maryland. I am proud to have his support and look forward to working with him when he is re-elected.

How do you plan on working with Governor Hogan to do what is best for Carroll County if you are both elected? I look forward to continuing to find ways to improve the lives of Carroll County citizens, particularly veterans along with the Governor.

Is it fair to assume prior donations to individuals and campaigns reflect your character and values? Absolutely! I am proud to have been involved in numerous Republican campaigns here in Carroll County.

Although Carroll County is run overwhelmingly by Republicans, the General Assembly is controlled by the Democrats. If elected, how do you plan on working with Democrats when it comes to resolving issues that have to be addressed at the state level? The state Republican party is working hard to get more Republicans elected so that we can sustain the Governor's vetos of bad bills. It isn't easy to be outnumbered, but we try to work across the aisle when we can.

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? Absolutely. There are many Republicans that support both the Governor and the President. I am one of them.

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.

What is your favorite thing about living in Carroll County? Our rural landscapes.

In three words, describe Carroll County Values. Faith. Family. Freedom.

When and why did you become a Republican? I became a Republican in 1986. I grew up loving President Reagan and identified with his love of America, freedom and his policies.

Are you pro-Life? Absolutely. As a Christian, I believe in the sanctity of human life.

Are you supportive of the Second Amendment? Yes.

Are you in favor of any restrictions on the Second Amendment? No.