

# Northfield Village Caucus

## 2021 Election of Village President and Village Trustees

### Application Questionnaire

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P.O. Box 8034  
Northfield, Illinois 60093

Please submit this questionnaire by September 23, 2020.

You may submit to the above P.O. Box or via email to David Woodyatt, Chair Northfield Caucus ([dnwoodyatt@comcast.net](mailto:dnwoodyatt@comcast.net)) or Al Chircop, Chair Nominating Committee ([archco@comcast.net](mailto:archco@comcast.net)). If you have questions please contact Mr. Woodyatt or Mr. Chircop.

#### Contact Information

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Contact Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Northfield Village Residency: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Position for Which You Are Applying (please circle one below)

1. Village President only
2. Village President and Village Trustee
3. Village Trustee only

#### Employment Background

Current Employer and Position (if any):

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Former Employers and Positions in last 10 years:

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#### Educational Background

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**Personal & Community Background**

Children, if any (Number & Ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner's Name, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Affiliations and Memberships:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Details of Participations in Community and Charitable Organizations:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Participation in Village Board, Committee or Commission Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Key Informational Questions**

1. In order of priority, what do you believe are the key issues facing the Village of Northfield Board for the next several years?

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2. How do you view the role of the Village Board?

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3. What specific attributes do you believe are necessary to be an effective board member?

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4. What skill set and range of experience do you feel you can contribute to the composition of the Village of Northfield Board?

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5. Do you believe you can support the Northfield Caucus Platform?

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In your reading of the Northfield Caucus Platform do you have any suggestions for new topics or for areas of increased emphasis?

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6. If slated by the Caucus, would you be willing to participate in soliciting voter support through petitions, signage and brochures, public forums, and response to media inquiries?

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**Commitment Undertaking**

By applying for consideration as a prospective candidate for office, the undersigned recognizes that the position sought requires regular attendance at scheduled and ad hoc Village Trustee and Committee meetings, a significant amount of preparation time and time allocated for interaction with the voting community for the duration of term of office. Please advise if you have any limitations on your prospective ability to commit time to this position?

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**Prospective Conflicts of Interest**

Do you, your spouse or partner, or other member of your immediate family have a business relationship (paid or unpaid) with the Village of Northfield, its committees or related commissions? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all information in this application is true. If selected by the Northfield Village Caucus, I will actively work with the Caucus for my election. If elected, I will actively participate in Board affairs, attend meetings regularly, and carry my fair share of Board work in a conscientious and reliable manner to the best of my ability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Northfield Village Caucus – 2021 Elections  
Candidate Personal References**

Please provide the Northfield Village Caucus three references available for contact:

**Reference 1:**

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference 2:**

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference 3:**

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Background Check Authorization**

Pursuant to applicable law, I hereby authorize the Northfield Village Caucus and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background, including through a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report to be generated (if applicable) to evaluate my qualifications and fitness as an elected official of the Village of Northfield, in the position of Village Trustee or Village President. This also may be accomplished through correspondence, interview or other research with neighbors, friends, family and associates with whom I may be acquainted or who may have knowledge on the listed matters. I understand that the scope of the inquiry and/or consumer report/investigative consumer report may include, but is not limited to, the following areas: references and criminal history, including records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state or county jurisdictions; general reputation, personal characteristics, motor vehicle records, including traffic citations and registrations and any other public records.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize the release of these records or data pertaining to me that an individual, company, or public agency may have. I hereby authorize and request police departments, or other persons having personal knowledge of me to furnish the Northfield Village Caucus or its designated agents with any and all information in their possession regarding me in connection with the application for an elected official position. I am authorizing that a photocopy of this authorization be accepted with the same authority as the original.

I understand that, pursuant to applicable law, if any adverse action is to be taken based upon any consumer report, a copy of the report and a summary of rights will be provided to me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**