

Dane Dems Endorsement Questionnaire

Thank you for seeking an endorsement from the Dane County Democratic Party. You do not need to answer all of the questions below, but please answer all of the ones you feel are pertinent to your campaign. We will ask more detailed questions and followups during our interview, if we choose to have one, so feel free to answer these questions as briefly or thoroughly as you desire. These answers will be shared in full with our membership before they vote on your endorsement.

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Candidate name *

Steve Jernegan

Position you are running for (include municipality) *

Town Board of Oregon Supervisor

Campaign website

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Professional Experience *

Retired public school teacher

Political/Service Experience *

Madison Teachers Inc. (MTI) - past building representative and bargaining committee representative

Why are you running for this seat? *

To help provide leadership to transparently move the Town of Oregon into a positive future for all citizens.

What are the three most important issues in your race? *

Open and honest communication
Responsible land and environmental management.
Responsible long range planning for road safety improvements

What are the largest environmental concerns you aim to deal with in office?

Water quality and transportation issues

How will you use your position to create more equitable opportunities and help those living in poverty?

Access to and help create ways to communicate town initiatives and issues to all residents

What will you do to address racial inequality?

Establish accessible open, transparent, two-way communication

How will you promote restorative justice and address racially biased policing?

Again, open and honest transparency in communication is a must. We must respectfully listen to one another.

How will you improve the public health of our community in your position?

Having access to transportation and quality information for all is a great start.

What are the largest transportation issues you wish to work on and how will you address them?

I think cooperation between the Village and township is paramount for sustaining a good transportation system.

How have you elevated diverse voices in government and public discourse? How would you continue to do so if elected to this office?

Working collectively with all voices amplifies all voices. I will continue to encourage everyone to speak up and get involved in local affairs.

Any other issues/topics you wish to discuss?

I will do my best to concentrate on ways to improve shared values rather give credence to solutions that will negatively affect a common good.

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