Dear Candidate,

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the following questionnaire. If you wish to be considered for endorsement by Atlanta Stonewall Democrats, please fill out each question briefly but completely, and return to the following:

email as a PDF to Juliana@illari.net

or mail to Georgia Stonewall Democrats

c/o Juliana Illari

4005 Penhurst Dr

Marietta, GA 30062

ALL QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY NOON ON May 6, 2016.

Information you return to Georgia Stonewall is used solely for endorsement purposes, and your full answers will not be made available to the public without your express permission.

Georgia Stonewall Democrats will consider applicants for endorsement without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or any legally protected status

Please feel free to include any campaign literature, your personal resume, campaign budget, and any other materials you feel would be helpful.

Feel free to highlight and of your choices below:

Name of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Election Type: Primary General Special

Party Affiliation: Democrat Republican Independent/Unaffiliated

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Opponents: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of campaign committee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Campaign headquarters address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Campaign phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Campaign website: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Campaign manager’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Community and professional affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Other Endorsements to date – received or sought: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Previous elected offices held (if any:

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Involvement with or within the LGBT community: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is the total budget for your campaign: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What are the two most important challenges facing the court system in your district during the next two years? What do you propose as solutions to these challenges?

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1. Have you been contacted by any lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender residents of your district? What issues have they raised or discussed with you?

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1. Why should lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender voters support your candidacy?

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1. If you have served or are currently serving in local elected office, have you appointed any openly-LGBT individuals to local boards and commissions? If you have made such appointments, please list the name and position of appointees.

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1. What role, if any, do you think the courts could play in the advancement of equal rights for the LGBT & Allied communities?

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| 6. Do you have any family members or close friends whom you know are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender?  |  **Yes No** |
| **Equal Protection**7. Would you support sexual orientation being included in the non-discrimination policy used in hiring employees under your control? |  **Yes No** |
| 8. Do you support gender identity being included in the non-discrimination policy used in hiring employees under your control? |  **Yes No** |
| 9. Do you think that marriage equality, Obergefell v. Hodges is indeed settled law? |  **Yes No** |
| 10. Do you believe that LGBT parents should have the same adoption, custody and visitation rights and responsibilities as heterosexual parents?  |  **Yes No** |
| **Hate Crimes and Violence** 11. How would you enforce the Federal Matthew Shepherd and James Byrd Hate Crimes law, considering Georgia is one of 5 states that does not have a state-level hate crimes law? Please answer below. |
| 12. How would you enforce recently enacted anti-bullying legislation that toughens Georgia’s anti-bullying law to protect LGBT and other vulnerable youth in schools?  |

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| **HIV / AIDS**13. Will you support the vigorous enforcement of state and local non-discrimination laws relating to those with HIV/AIDS? |  Yes No  |
| **Judicial Philosophy**14. Please describe your judicial philosophy, especially when it comes to interpreting Constitutional or statutory language that is vague or could be interpreted in several different ways. |
| If you would like to clarify any answers you have made to any of the preceding questions, please use this space to include any comments or clarification for our consideration: |  |  |  |
| **General**Would you be interested in attending briefings for elected officials that address lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues?Would you support measures to increase education and funding for the care of homeless LGBT youth including shelters and detention centers as well as public facilities?Would you support measures to improve safety for the Transgender homeless at shelters in City of Atlanta and other shelters around the state? |  Yes No Yes No Yes No |

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Signature of candidate (electronic full name acceptable

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