

# YORK COUNTY FOP LODGE # 73 ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEE



## Political Candidate Endorsement Procedures

The Fraternal Order of Police, York County Lodge #73, represents more than 500 active and retired law Enforcement Officers serving in York County, with the exception of York City and Hanover Borough. The Lodge 73 Endorsement Committee thanks you for your interest in the FOP's endorsement of your political candidacy. The following outlines the Committee's endorsement procedure:

- All candidates seeking an endorsement must submit a request, in writing, to the Lodge Secretary requesting a questionnaire and/or interview for the position the candidate is seeking.
- The deadline for any submissions is the 1st of the month prior to the election (i.e. April 1<sup>st</sup> for a May primary).
- Once the Committee has completed its evaluation, a recommendation is submitted to the Lodge for consideration and approval.
- The candidate may request to appear before the Lodge at one of the regular meetings.
- The Lodge will consider endorsements for candidates in primarily the following elections:
  - Sheriff
  - District Attorney
  - County Commissioner
  - Coroner
  - Common Pleas Judge
  - State Senate
  - State Representative
  - US Senate
  - US House
  - State Attorney General
  - Governor
  - Other County and State row offices, on a case-by-case basis
- The Lodge may choose to endorse a particular candidate, or choose to not endorse any candidate for a particular office.
- All efforts will be made to notify candidates of a decision as soon as possible following action by the body. Such notification is made in writing.

The FOP reserves the right to withdraw its endorsement at any time and/or modify this procedure for any reason and without prior notice.

### **Contact the Endorsement Committee:**

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