

## **NJ Moderate Party Endorsement Questionnaire—2023**

**Instructions: Please make a copy of this file and send your responses as an attachment to: [njmpendorsements@gmail.com](mailto:njmpendorsements@gmail.com)**

**Responses are due May 5, 2023.**

Name:

Town you live in:

County:

Office for Which You are Seeking Election (include District or Municipality):

Current Party Affiliation:

Are You an Incumbent Running for Re-election:

List any Current Endorsements:

List any Prior Elections in Which Your Ran for Public Office, and Whether You Won or Lost Those Elections:

### **Please answer the following questions:**

1. How did you hear about the NJ Moderate Party?

2. Why do you consider yourself a “moderate”?

3. Do you believe that elected officials should put the interests of their constituents over party loyalty and the interests of their donors?

If your answer is yes, and you are or have been an elected official, please describe any instances where you have done this.

4. Do you believe that elected officials should strive to protect the basic foundations of our democracy, such as free and fair elections, an independent, non-political judiciary, civil service, and settling differences by voting, not by violence?

If your answer is yes, and you are or have been an elected official, please describe any instances where you have done this.

5. Do you believe that elected officials should work collegially and respectfully with people of different viewpoints, to achieve sensible solutions to the major issues facing our country, their state and/or their municipality?

If your answer is yes, please describe any instances where you have done this, whether in your capacity as an elected official, at your job, as a volunteer or otherwise.

6. Do you believe that elected officials should make decisions based on proven facts and science, rather than what the Party tells them to do.

If your answer is yes, please describe any instances where you have done this, whether in your capacity as an elected official, at your job, as a volunteer or otherwise.

7. Do you believe in an open and transparent government, that is equally accessible to all?

If your answer is yes, and you are or have been an elected official, please describe any instances where you have promoted such transparency and/or accessibility, or where you have pushed for this as a citizen.

8. Do you believe that government at all levels should strive to achieve sound fiscal, economic and immigration policies, not constrained by Party limitations?

If your answer is yes, and you are or have been an elected official, please describe any instances where you have promoted any of these policies, or, where as a citizen, you've advocated for these.

9. How important is it for an elected official to work to assure that the cities and towns they represent are safe.

If you are or have been an elected official, please describe any instances where you have done this. If you are a citizen or volunteer, please draw from your experience and describe how you've worked towards this goal.