Forks Action Committee

So… *YOU* want to be a Forks Supervisor? There will be two openings in January 2008. These are **elected** positions. The Primary will be held in May 2007 and the Election in November 2007. Here are the position's responsibilities:

Section 607. Duties of Supervisors.-The board of supervisors shall: (1) Be charged with the general governance of the township and the execution of legislative, executive and administrative powers in order to ensure sound fiscal management and to secure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the township.
(2) Have the responsibility for maintenance of township-owned equipment and facilities.
(3) Employ persons as may be necessary for the general conduct of the business of the township and provide for the compensation, organization and supervision of the persons so employed. Records shall be kept and reports made and filed giving the names of all persons employed, dates on which work was done and the number of hours worked with compensation paid to each person and the capacity in which employed.
(4) Authorize attendance at conferences, institutes, schools and conventions. Any supervisor, elected or appointed officer or township employee may if directed by the board of supervisors attend any conference, institute, school or convention dealing with the duties and functions of elected or appointed officers or employees. The expenses for attending the meetings may be paid by the township and are limited to the registration fee, mileage for the use of a personal vehicle or reimbursement of actual transportation expense going to and returning from the meeting plus all other actual expenses that the board of supervisors agrees to pay. Every attendee shall submit to the board of supervisors an itemized account of expenses incurred at the meeting. The board of supervisors may authorize employees to be compensated at their regular employee rate, and auditors to be compensated at the rate of ten dollars ($10) for each hour up to a maximum of five hours per day, during their attendance at the meeting.
(5) Annually, on or before the first day of February, furnish to the board of auditors information on the construction or maintenance of roads or other matters that may be required by any department of the Commonwealth to be included in the annual township report.
(6) Provide for the annual tax duplicate to be prepared and presented to the tax collector.
(7) Perform duties and exercise powers as may be imposed or conferred by law or the rules and regulations of any agency of the Commonwealth.

From the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors website.
http://www.psats.org/townshipcode/article6.html

Still interested? *We of **F.A.C.**[1] are looking for candidates to champion. We want to work hard for you and we want you to get elected. But first we must FIND you! In order to get our search off the ground, we have designed the attached questionnaire.* **Still interested?** *If so, please complete the questionnaire and return it to:*

Forks Action Committee
PMB 183, 1700 Sullivan Trail
Easton, PA 18040

Or scan and email it to: admin@forksaction.com

Our ***executive search committee*** will review it and if you are one of the finalists, we will begin the process… interviews, candidate(s) talks, debates, community awareness efforts, and finally, the candidate selection. After that, well, we will be your campaign committee and your worker-bees.

What does F.A.C want in return? We want a Board of Supervisors composed of the best and brightest and most thoughtful among us, the residents of Forks Township. To that end, we will work one election at a time starting NOW!

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[1] **F.A.C**. is NOT affiliated with Forks Township's government nor with any political party. **F.A.C.** is an ad hoc watchdog and political action group composed of Forks residents whose aims are to promote quality candidates for township office and to inform Forks residents of current issues. Visit www.forksaction.com for more information.

Forks **A**ction **C**ommittee
Supervisor Candidate Questionnaire

Still interested? *Please complete the following (attach additional pages as needed) and return it to the F.A.C. member who gave it to you. Feel free to include a resumé. Thank you.*

We are asking many questions here. All are designed to get to know you before we actually meet. If you feel that you'd rather not answer some of them, then do not. All completed questionnaires are solely for use in F.A.C.'s candidate search/selection. The information contained on this form may be shared with other persons or groups. If you are our selected candidate, we will ask your permission to use any of your data and responses for campaign purposes. We cannot promise an election win. We can promise a good fight!

Name:	***Street Address:***
Home Phone:	***Work Phone:*** ***Cell Phone:***
Email Address:	***Occupation:***
Employed by:	***Years as Forks Township resident:***
Marital Status:	***Children:*** ***(if yes, number and ages)***

1. Though a criminal record may not preclude you from running for office, we would like to know if you have ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. No____ Yes_____(please explain)

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2. Although it may not interfere with you seeking election, we would like to know if you are currently under investigation by any local, county, state or federal agency. No___ Yes____ (please explain) _____

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3. Are you an U.S. citizen? _____

4. Do you generally vote on Election Day? _____

5. Do you currently or have you ever been a member of any township committees or boards? If yes, which ones and when? _____

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6. Have you ever held elected or appointed office in Forks Township? If so, which position(s) and when? _____

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7. Are you related by birth, marriage, or otherwise to any current or past members of the Forks Township Board of Supervisors? _____

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8. Are you related by birth, marriage, or otherwise to any current township executives such as the township solicitor, manager, engineer, etc.? _____

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9. Are you related by birth, marriage, or otherwise to any developers or firms that have either completed building projects in Forks Township, are proposing building projects in Forks Township or intend to build/propose building projects in the Township within the next 36 months? If so, please explain. _____

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10. Have you previously, or do you currently provide any services to the township for a fee? If so, please explain. _____

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11. Do any of your family members currently provide any services to the township for a fee? If so, please explain. _____

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12. Does the township currently employ any of your family members? Please detail. _____

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13. Do you currently or have you previously attended Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, or Zoning Hearing Board meetings on any type of regular basis? _____

14. Are you familiar with the township's zoning ordinance? If not, are you prepared to become familiar with it? _____

15. Are you familiar with the township's management structure and daily operations? _____

16. Are you aware that the Board of Supervisor position is a 6-year term? Do you plan to remain in the township for the entire length of your elected term? _____

17. Are you aware that the pay is a token $3200 per year and that there are no benefits for Supervisors unless the township also employs them in some other capacity? _____

18. What talents or skills would you bring to the position if elected? _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please proceed to the next page.

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The following questions can be answered here if you choose. Feel free to attach additional pages. These questions ***will*** *be asked during your F.A.C. interview. Again, thank you for your interest.*

19. Why should voters vote for you instead of a rival? _____

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20. In thinking about residential, commercial, and industrial use in the township, what do you think is an appropriate breakdown of each type? _____

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21. Under the current system outside professionals (i.e. solicitor, engineer, etc.) are re-appointed every year without interviewing other candidates. What do you think of this approach? _____

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22. Do you think that it is acceptable for an elected or appointed township official to also hold a separate "for pay" position (for the township)? _____

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23. What do you think of the current state of Forks Township? _____

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24. Are you confident and comfortable with its current direction and leadership? _____

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25. If you could wave a magic wand and change five things in the township right now, what would they be? _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____