**Montgomery County 2022 Candidate Questionnaire**

**Montgomery Countryside Alliance (MoCoAlliance.org)**

Greetings!

Thanks for taking the time to take MCA's survey. The Agricultural Reserve is a bold and successful land use program that serves as a model for other metro areas. The Reserve makes up one-third of the county and voters are invested in its continued protection and vibrancy. All candidate responses received by May 16 at 9pm will be posted unedited and in full on our website (mocoalliance.org). You are unable to save this form, but can cut and paste. Questions? info@mocoalliance.org. Thanks again for your time.

Personal Information:

Name

First Name

Last Name

What Office Are You Seeking in the 2022 Election?

Where Can Voters Learn More About Your Positions Or Contact Your Campaign?

Please Answer the Following Questions- responses will posted in their entirety and will not be edited.

Someone new to Montgomery County may ask, "What's the Ag Reserve and why is it important?" What's your answer?

What is your vision for the future of the County's Agricultural Reserve? Briefly, how would you achieve that vision?

What are your priorities regarding stewardship of the County's natural resources (water, forests, open spaces) and parkland?

What role will you play with regard to ensure that we safeguard our drinking water supply both surface and groundwater?

What are your top priorities to help the County address climate change? What role will the Ag Reserve play?

What more can be done to support our local farm businesses and rural communities?

What are your regional transportation priorities? Do you support M83 and an additional Potomac bridge and outer beltway through the Reserve or adjacent rural zones?

How should our County manage its solid waste? What role should incineration, composting and recycling play?

What are your views on the general plan update "Thrive 2050," both the process and the draft now before the Council?

Do you believe that the way that local government branches, state entities, and the public currently interact can be improved? If so, what steps would you take?