



Chair and Vice Chair Candidates,

One of the questions asked of you at this past Monday's meeting was, would you submit to a background/credit check? All of you agreed. The idea of checking out candidate backgrounds is not a new one for us. Party organizations and Candidate Campaigns use VerifyMore service to screen candidates but the process they follow is geared toward candidates for public office. It took a few days to sort out a solution for the question asked of you.

TransUnion Credit Bureau provides a service that conducts pre-employment credit and background screening, which seems to fit. They are highly recommended. TransUnion conducts their search while shielding personal information, such as your birthdate, social security number and credit score. The candidate (you) will receive a link to sign in and complete a form. TransUnion then provides a report of findings to both the employment candidate and the prospective employer. The process is very quick, although you may be required to call in to verify particular information before the report is completed. I conducted a report on myself so I would know firsthand what was involved. It was very straightforward.

Just to be clear, there is no obligation in the KCGOP Bylaws or other internal party policy that you submit to a screening of this sort. The option is provided because the Chair and Vice Chair candidates for KCGOP office (you) agreed when the question was asked. I am following up with you with a solution to the question.

If you will submit to the screening, please reply to this email with an email address where you would like a link sent for access and complete the survey before noon Monday, December 3, 2018. There will be no charge to you. No photocopies will be made of the report to the KCGOP, nor will your report will not be distributed in any manner. Digital files from TransUnion concerning your screening will be destroyed by the KCGOP after a verbal report has been provided to the KCGOP Executive Committee at their regular meeting this coming Monday evening. You may do what you wish with the report furnished to you. Chair and Vice Chair candidates who submit to the screening are invited to be present for the verbal report to address any discrepancies or errors in the report.

There is so much inaccurate information being sent around by email. Please note, this email will be posted to the PCO Portal so all PCOs will have access to accurate information about what was offered to Chair and Vice Chair candidates for KCGOP Office, and why.

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