

Maryland Candidates Questionnaire

1-Do you support maintaining Current level of Budget Funding for the Maryland State Firemen's Association?
(Yes) No * Needs to be increased with inflation.
2-Will you support putting additional loan funds in the VCAF (Volunteer Company Assistance Loans) program so that more low interest loans can be made through the Maryland Military Dept and the Maryland State Firemen's Association? Yes No
3-Do you understand the critical situation of the Volunteer Fire and Rescue System in Maryland and support additional State Benefit incentives (additional income tax deductions/reduction of state fees) for Volunteer Fire and EMS personnel?
(Yes) No
4-Would you support state funded accessibility to family Health insurance for volunteer fire and rescue personnel?
Yes No
5-Would you support modifying the Workmen's Compensation Insurance allocation model for Fire/EMS Assumption Claims to be pro-rated by the claimant's employment or volunteer service location rather than the current last exposure insured. Yes No
6-Would you support additional funding models for fire and rescue services in Maryland? Yes No
7-Would you support providing additional funding for the rural counties to raise the compensation level of EMT's and Paramedics in each jurisdiction to reduce the critical EMT/Paramedic Shortage in rural areas? No
Would you sponsor legislation for any of the above issues – Please indicate below:
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Signature: Nichola C. Di Damo
Return Questionnaire by September 10, 2018 to: Maryland State Firemen's Association, 2130 Priest Bridge Drive, Suite 4, Crofton, MD 21114

Would you like to meet with Representatives of the Maryland State Firemen's Association for further clarification or information on these issues? Please contact President Richard Blair

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- As a former Balto. City fire commisoner and a former assistant to the fire Clip. I fully support all of the aforemention. Due to my previous encounters with VF services I was impressed with the hard working and capable VF and EMS personnel. I will continue to support all legislation to help the association improve their workplace and benefits for these members. Keep up the good work! I have your back!

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