Ask the Candidate Responses

Dawn Adams (D, House District 68):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Les Adams (R, House District 16):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Lashrecse Aird (D, House District 63):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Alex Askew (D, House District 85):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Terry Austin (R, House District 19):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

John Avoli (R, House District 20):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Hala Ayala (D, House District 51):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Lamont Bagby (D, House District 74):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

George Barker (D, Senate District 39):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Amanda Batten (R, House District 96):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

John Bell (D, Senate District 13):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Rob Bell III (R, House District 58):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Robert Bloxom (R, House District 100):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Jeff Bourne (D, House District 71):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Jennifer Boysko (D, Senate District 33):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Emily Brewer (R, House District 64):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

David Bulova (D, House District 37):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Kathy Byron (R, House District 22):
What is your position on increasing state funds for public behavioral health services?

I have always advocated that we honor our commitment to those who are currently on the waitlist for the current intellectual and development waiver list under the 50-50 Medicaid. By expanding to include working individuals, we have diluted the help for those who need it most.

Do you support expanded enforcement of federal health parity laws?

By requiring the federal government to fund their mandate. Unfunded federal mandates are budget busters to state governments.

What is your position on Extreme Risk Protection Orders?

We must do everything we can to help victims of domestic abuse to empower themselves against violent predators. One of those ways has been to allow these victims to protect themselves by expediting the conceal carry process, as in SB 626 from 2016 session.

Joshua Cole (D, House District 28):

What is your position on increasing state funds for public behavioral health services?

I fully support allocating more state funding from our biennial budget towards community-based care. I would be in favor of working to more equitably align Virginia’s mental health spending between community & hospital care. I am very passionate about is preserving our state’s Medicaid expansion and increasing access and funding for HCBS waivers for community-based mental health services.

Do you support expanded enforcement of federal health parity laws?

Absolutely. Access to mental healthcare services is just as important as the ability to maintain one’s physical health. I will do anything in my power as a state delegate to mandate transparency for health-plan providers as it pertains to informing them recipients of mental health services. We should look to make sure that employers are detailing all of the services provided within their plans, and that any employer-based plan offered to workers covers comprehensive mental healthcare so employees do not have look outside of their insurance network for the care they deserve. I will do all I can to ensure that the provisions of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act are adhered to.

What is your position on Extreme Risk Protection Orders?

I am in full support of state implementation of ERPOs also known as “Red Flag Laws”. As a state Delegate, I will champion any bill (and happily co-sponsor) to enstate Red Flag Laws across the Commonwealth. We have a national and statewide epidemic of gun violence on our hands that has failed to be addressed, and that is unconscionable. ERPOs would not only prevent many gun-based suicides, but they would also work to prevent many instances of domestic violence and mass shootings.
Mark Cole (R, House District 88):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Christopher Collins (R, House District 29):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Kelly Convirs-Fowler (D, House District 21):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

John Cosgrove (R, Senate District 14):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Kirk Cox (R, House District 66):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Carrie Coyner (R, House District 62):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Glenn Davis (R, House District 84):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Creigh Deeds (D, Senate District 25):
“Thank you for sending me the link to the survey, which I have reviewed. Generally, I do not fill out questionnaires and surveys. I do not do that out of disrespect, rather I do not think simple yes or no questions reflect reality. I’ve been in the legislature for 28 years. I think my record is much more likely to answer questions about my positions than any questionnaire. Thank you for the work you do.”

Karrie Delaney (D, House District 67):
What is your position on increasing state funds for public behavioral health services?
I fully support increasing state funds to expand access to community-based care, including fully funding Community Service Boards. We should do all that we can to ensure our community has proper care and easy access to mental health care.

Do you support expanded enforcement of federal health parity laws?
Yes, the issue of finding mental health providers who are covered by one’s insurance is a nation-wide issue but is a major issue in Northern Virginia. We should do all that we can to ensure that providers are held accountable to the patient and care rather than a financial return.

What is your position on Extreme Risk Protection Orders?
I support establishing a standard to have extreme risk protection orders in Virginia.

Bill DeSteph (R, Senate District 8):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Siobhan Dunnivant (R, Senate District 12):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Adam Ebbin (D, Senate District 30):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

James Edmunds (R, House District 60):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

John Edwards (D, Senate District 21):
**NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate**

**C. Matthew Fariss (R, House District 59):**

**NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate**

**Barbara Favola (D, Senate District 31):**

**NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate**

**Eileen Filler-Corn (D, House District 41):**

**NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate**

**Buddy Fowler (R, House District 55):**

**NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate**

**Jennifer Carroll Foy (D, House District 2):**

**NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate**

**C. Todd Gilbert (R, House District 15):**

**NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate**

**Wendy Gooditis (D, House District 10):**

*What is your position on increasing state funds for public behavioral health services?*

I support increased budget appropriations for our CSBs, which are chronically underfunded and asked to provide life-saving services to our communities 365 days a year. Having worked closely with the staff of Northwestern Community Services in Winchester finding care for my brother, I am well aware of how hard these people work.

*Do you support expanded enforcement of federal health parity laws?*

I support mandatory reviews of spending caps to ensure compliance with federal mental health parity laws.

*What is your position on Extreme Risk Protection Orders?*

I will vote in favor of extreme risk protection order bills because I believe it is critical to protect people in their most vulnerable states and prevent avoidable instances of gun violence.

**Nancy Guy (D, House District 83):**

*What is your position on increasing state funds for public behavioral health services?*

I absolutely support the support of community based services. My opponent is a hospital administrator and has fought to keep these services hospital based, even advocating for the abolition of the Community Services Board.

*Do you support expanded enforcement of federal health parity laws?*

I support expanded enforcement of mental health parity laws and steps to get insurers to expand the availability of mental health services under their plans.

*What is your position on Extreme Risk Protection Orders?*

I am a Moms Demand Action Gun Sense Candidate and am endorsed by Everytown to End Gun Violence and Gifford’s. As such I have pledged to vote for "red flag" legislation. It is an important way to save lives.

**Elizabeth Guzman (D, House District 31):**

**NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate**

**Emmett Hanger (R, Senate District 24):**

*What is your position on increasing state funds for public behavioral health services?*
I sponsored the legislation to create "Step Virginia" and have pushed for adequate funding to phase these services in statewide. I pushed for Medicaid expansion and that is beginning to provide significant additional resources. I am well aware that we need to channel more resources toward community based services and continue to downsize our institutions. I have chaired the oversight committee that has been working with the administration to close 4 of our 5 training centers by providing community based services. We are on schedule. We are not where we need to be, but we are moving in the right direction and I will oppose any effort to reverse course.

Do you support expanded enforcement of federal health parity laws?

I will review this issue with the Health Plans and the Bureau of Insurance. (I was working on these issues in 2008 and was invited to attend the celebration in Washington when this law was passed. Got to meet, the bills sponsor Senator Pete Domenici, Roslyn Carter and other notable supporters)

What is your position on Extreme Risk Protection Orders?

I am willing to work on this to see if we can reach consensus on how best to implement some form of "red flag" law in Virginia.

Ghazala Hashmi (D, Senate District 10):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Cliff Hayes (D, House District 77):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Christopher Head (R, House District 17):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Dan Helmer (D, House District 40):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Stephen Heretick (D, House District 79):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Mark Herring (D, House District 46):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Keith Hodges (R, House District 98):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Patrick Hope (D, House District 47):

What is your position on increasing state funds for public behavioral health services?

I strongly support adding more funding to support community based care.

Do you support expanded enforcement of federal health parity laws?

Yes and we should hold insurance plans accountable.

What is your position on Extreme Risk Protection Orders?

I support an ERPO law.

Janet Howell (D, Senate District 32):

What is your position on increasing state funds for public behavioral health services?

I have always been an advocate for increased state services for persons with mental health issues and intellectual disabilities. As a Senate budget conferee, I have successfully funded these programs. Funding for permanent supportive housing has been a recent success. However, we are still far behind what is needed; if I become chair of the Senate Finance Committee, these will be major priorities.
Do you support expanded enforcement of federal health parity laws?
The mental health parity law has been largely ignored. However, it is a federal law. I will press for enforcement.

What is your position on Extreme Risk Protection Orders?
I support extreme risk protection orders and have co-patroned the bills. They are most important in preventing suicide.

Sally Hudson (D, House District 57):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Chris Hurst (D, House District 12):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Clint Jenkins (D, House District 76):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Jay Jones (D, House District 89):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Mark Keam (D, House District 35):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Jennifer Kiggans (R, Senate District 7):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Terry Kilgore (R, House District 1):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Barry Knight (R, House District 81):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Kaye Kory (D, House District 38):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

What is your position on increasing state funds for public behavioral health services?
I firmly believe that we must increase state funds to expand access to community-based care in the public behavioral system. Study after study shows serious service deficits in Virginia’s behavioral health system and appalling wait-list numbers. Virginians are suffering due to our consistent under-funding of these services. This is a priority.

Do you support expanded enforcement of federal health parity laws?
YES!

What is your position on Extreme Risk Protection Orders?
I believe that Virginia would be a safer state with ERPO in our Code. In 2018 several pieces of legislation were introduced, but did not pass. While in total support of those bills, I do think we could benefit more from an ERPO that is modeled on the federal bill, HR3076. We have the opportunity to ensure that the General Assembly will pass legislation on the above issues in 2020!

Paul Krizek (D, House District 44):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

David LaRock (R, House District 33):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate
Jay Leftwich (R, House District 78):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Mark Levine (D, House District 45):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Lynwood Lewis (D, Senate District 6):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Joseph Lindsey (D, House District 90):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Mamie Locke (D, Senate District 2):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Alfonso Lopez (D, House District 49):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

L. Louise Lucas (D, Senate District 18):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

David Marsden (D, Senate District 37):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Daniel Marshall (R, House District 14):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

T. Monty Mason (D, Senate District 1):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Jennifer McClellan (D, Senate District 9):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Ryan McDougle (R, Senate District 4):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

John McGuire (R, House District 56):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Joe McNamara (R, House District 8):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Jeremy McPike (D, Senate District 29):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Delores McQuinn (D, House District 70):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Jason Miyares (R, House District 82):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

James Morefield (R, House District 3):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate
Joe Morrissey (D, Senate District 16):

What is your position on increasing state funds for public behavioral health services?

As a member of the House of Delegates Education and Health Committee for nearly 9 years, I consistently supported increasing state funding in order to expand access to community-based care in the public behavioral health system. I firmly believe that increasing access to community-based care will reduce the likelihood that a child or young adult will commit suicide or otherwise experience a mental health crisis.

Do you support expanded enforcement of federal health parity laws?

Yes, I will support expanded enforcement of federal mental health parity laws in Virginia. I came into the House of Delegates in 2008 and accordingly, am familiar with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act which requires private health insurance plans to offer equal access to both mental health and addiction treatment as well as physical treatment. Virginia’s Bureau of Insurance needs to enforce this, and I will support all efforts to do so.

What is your position on Extreme Risk Protection Orders?

I will support Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPO’s) a.k.a. Red Flag Laws which current studies show will actually reduce the number of suicides in Virginia and the United States vis-à-vis firearms. Of course, it is incumbent upon either mental health professionals or family members to file the initial Petition with the court to temporarily remove or prohibit an individual undergoing a mental health crisis from getting access to a firearm.

Martha Mugler (D, House District 91):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Michael Mullin (D, House District 93):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Kathleen Murphy (D, House District 34):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Steve Newman (R, Senate District 23):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Tom Norment (R, Senate District 3):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Israel O’Quinn (R, House District 5):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Mark Obenshain (R, Senate District 26):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Robert Orrock (R, House District 54):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Mark Peake (R, Senate District 22):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Chap Petersen (D, Senate District 34):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Todd Pillon (R, Senate District 40):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate
Ken Plum (D, House District 36):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Charles Poindexter (R, House District 9):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Marcia Price (D, House District 95):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Margaret Ransone (R, House District 99):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Sam Rasoul (D, House District 11):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Bryce Reeves (R, Senate District 17):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

David Reid (D, House District 32):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Roxann Robinson (R, House District 27):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Danica Roem (D, House District 13):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Frank Ruff (R, Senate District 15):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Chris Runion (R, House District 25):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Nick Rush (R, House District 7):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Ibraheem Samirah (D, House District 86):

What is your position on increasing state funds for public behavioral health services?

I am in favor of increasing state funding for community-based care in the public behavioral health system. As a medical professional, I see expanding access to mental healthcare as a priority for Virginia and support all legislation which has shown to be effective at achieving this goal. I believe community-based care can be part of a larger suite of mental health legislation that I would support in the next legislative session.

Do you support expanded enforcement of federal health parity laws?

As there is a growing mental health epidemic in both Virginia and American more generally, especially among young people, I support taking all steps which would help alleviate this problem. I believe expanded enforcement of federal mental health parity laws in Virginia, including public awareness efforts to make sure people are fully knowledgeable of the resources available to them, is a worthy goal and I would support legislation which had this effect.

What is your position on Extreme Risk Protection Orders?

I am in favor of Red Flag laws as a means of suicide prevention and gun violence prevention more broadly. It is an unfortunate truth that a large majority of gun deaths in Virginia are the result of suicide, and I see tackling
gun deaths by suicide as necessary to any larger gun violence prevention program. As the evidence shows Red Flag laws can be effective at reducing gun violence in our state, I fully support legislation that would implement them in Virginia.

Dick Saslaw (D, Senate District 35):

* NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Don Scott (D, House District 80):

* What is your position on increasing state funds for public behavioral health services?

I firmly believe that our public behavioral health systems should be funded appropriately. Community based care is vital to ensure persons are not institutionalized who are able to live in a safe and thriving environment. There is still a critical need for quality psychiatric placement for those individuals who do not respond well to community based care; therefore, straining the local emergency rooms and the jails. There must be an intensive approach to treating our mentally ill with dignity and respect that we give to anyone with a medical diagnosis. I fully support funding for our mental health initiatives.

* Do you support expanded enforcement of federal health parity laws?

Mental health cannot be a luxury. We must educate Virginians their rights regarding their insurance provisions and their ability to obtain confidential treatment without stigma. This is particularly important for our first-responders and any career where someone fears professional retribution for seeking mental health treatment.

* What is your position on Extreme Risk Protection Orders?

I support “red-flag” laws. Extreme Risk Protection Orders—obtained through a court—provide family, friends, treatment providers, and law enforcement, a life-saving tool for Virginians while they’re experiencing a mental health crisis.

Mark Sickles (D, House District 43):

* NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Marcus Simon (D, House District 53):

* NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Shelly Simonds (D, House District 94):

* NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Lionell Spruill (D, Senate District 5):

* NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

William Stanley, JR. (R, Senate District 20):

* NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Richard Stuart (R, Senate District 28):

* NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Suhas Subramanyam (D, House District 87):

* NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

David Suetterlein (R, Senate District 19):

* NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Richard Sullivan (D, House District 48):

* What is your position on increasing state funds for public behavioral health services?
I strongly support increasing access to and funding for community-based care, which is scientifically proven to provide better outcomes for individuals with mental health issues.

**Do you support expanded enforcement of federal health parity laws?**

I support stronger enforcement of mental health parity laws in Virginia. Mental health concerns are not only a threat to an individual's quality of life, but they can manifest in irreversible physical complications.

**What is your position on Extreme Risk Protection Orders?**

I have introduced the ERPO bill in Virginia for the last three years and am a leader on gun safety reform in the House of Delegates. With this important tool, we could help stop gun violence committed by individuals against others and curb the suicide epidemic.

**Scott Surovell (D, Senate District 36):**

*NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate*

**Luke Torian (D, House District 52):**

*NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate*

**Kathy Tran (D, House District 42):**

*NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate*

**Roslyn Tyler (D, House District 75):**

*NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate*

**Schuyler VanValkenburg (D, House District 72):**

*NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate*

**Jill Vogel (R, Senate District 27):**

**What is your position on increasing state funds for public behavioral health services?**

Community based care is a vital part of wellness and recovery support. People thrive when they are in their community and with the family and friends necessary to support their wellness. I have long been involved in issues that matter to NAMI and I have dedicated a lot of time and energy coordinating with my colleagues to introduce budget amendments and legislation that support desperately needed increases in funding for mental health services as well as legislation to support the expansion of critical programs. I have also been closely engaged with local leaders who are working to coordinate and expand services and capture more economies of scale. I represent a rural district where there are increased demands on resources and the lack of immediate proximity to necessary resources creates a disproportionate burden on the community. Our local free clinic is working to expand tele-medicine counseling and expand access to treatment, but it is a tough road. I, like so many other people in our community, have had serious mental illness affect my family personally and I appreciate that all of the innovative changes in treatments and medications mean nothing if people do not have access to quality care in the community when they need it most. Intervention has to be immediate and as a constituent service matter, delays, lack of access to local beds, lack of access to specialized counseling services, etc. have all been a frustration. I serve on the Senate Finance Committee and it will be my highest priority to focus our healthcare and budget discussions around mental health services.

**Do you support expanded enforcement of federal health parity laws?**

I will support expanded enforcement any way possible and through any legislative vehicle necessary. It is critical that the law be enforced. I have been very involved in parity legislation in other healthcare categories and have been on the front lines of incessant push back from stakeholders. In this case, it was never the intention of the MHRA that insurers and employers be able to circumvent the federal legislation, whether through higher deductibles, co-payments, or out of pocket maximums.

**What is your position on Extreme Risk Protection Orders?**

I believe that keeping our communities safe and protecting those who may harm themselves or others from increased exposure to danger should be our highest priority. My senate caucus, along with others in the
legislature, have introduced a large number of legislative proposals that would implement “red flag” laws and other risk protections. As you may know, those bills are currently before the Crime Commission for analysis and consideration. This is a bi-partisan commission of members whose job is to recommend meaningful policies that will address our issues related to gun violence. I am eager to consider any recommendations from the Crime Commission. I have high confidence in their ability to consolidate proposals, make substantive changes and identify the best changes in the law. I am open to voting for any proposals that may be put forward for consideration.

Wendell Walke (R, House District 23):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Will Wampler III (R, House District 4):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Jeion Ward (D, House District 92):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

R. Lee Ware (R, House District 65):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Vivian Watts (D, House District 39):
What is your position on increasing state funds for public behavioral health services?

Expanding access to community-based care within the public behavioral health system is LONG overdue. Again and again, funds in response to a crisis have been re-directed within a few years to meet the next tragic headline or ruling. I am particularly concerned that the response to the current lack of hospital-based capacity is being addressed with more beds, instead of having done an analysis of the components of the growth based on dis-aggregating the total growth by age, diagnosis, treatment history, co-occurring conditions, etc. such an analysis would re-direct the response by documenting community programming lapses instead of continuing Virginia’s over-emphasis on hospital-based care. Without on-going, permanent oversight such programming accountability will not prevail in our institution-based system. The "Deeds Commission" needs to be a permanent body.

Do you support expanded enforcement of federal health parity laws?

Through personal and family experiences I am well-aware of the tremendous value of treatment for mental health and addiction supported by insurance coverage. I fully support expanded enforcement of federal mental health parity laws in Virginia.

What is your position on Extreme Risk Protection Orders?

I support legislation to establish Extreme Risk Protection Orders. I am confident that appropriate due process protocols can be established and not be used as an excuse not to protect those who are at high risk of harm to self or others, as well as those acutely aware of the potential danger.

Michael Webert (R, House District 18):
NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Rodney Willett (D, House District 73):
What is your position on increasing state funds for public behavioral health services?

We need to prioritize funding for mental health services. All Virginians deserve access to quality affordable health care and that includes mental health services. Ensuring ALL Virginians have access is one of the primary reasons I am running for the House of Delegates. You can be assured I will prioritize funding and access for mental health services for both children and adults. This means more counselors in schools, more funding towards community mental health boards, and in general, more mental health resources.

Do you support expanded enforcement of federal health parity laws?
As a Member of the General Assembly, it will be my responsibility to ensure federal and state laws that help people are enforced. I will advocate for such enforcement.

What is your position on Extreme Risk Protection Orders?

Reasonable gun violence protection measures are one of my critical priorities. Unlike my opponent who recently claims to support some measures, but in reality is almost exclusively funded by those strongly financed by the gun lobby (such as the Speaker’s PAC and the national Republican Party), I have been endorsed by numerous gun safety groups including Everytown for Gun Safety, the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence, and Giffords. As a Delegate, I will introduce legislation for Extreme Risk Protection laws, advocate and vote for them.

Tony Wilt (R, House District 26):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Tommy Wright (R, House District 61):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate

Scott Wyatt (R, House District 97):

NAMI did not receive a response from this candidate