



## Nominations Committee-CD3 Interview Questions (Written)

1. Please tell us a bit about your family.

**Hello! I'm married to my beautiful bride [Ashley Westby](#). We were married in May of 2021. We have two children, Levi (3yo) and Eden (2+ months). We met in 2018 after she moved to Nashville from Los Angeles. My parents live in Eagle Lake, MN. My father Neil Westby is a [retired minister](#) (served congregations all over Minnesota) and my mother Deb Westby is a homemaker and was a church choir leader/Girl Scout leader/teacher's aide at elementary schools. Now she really enjoys volunteering at church, watching her grandchildren, and running a ladies' scrapbooking group. My brother Nathan Westby and sister-in-law Mary live in N. Mankato. Nathan has worked faithfully for one of Glen Taylor's companies in Mankato for 30+ years. Mary teaches master's level athletic training at [Gustavus in St. Peter](#). They have one son, my nephew Robbie, who just turned 4yo in December. We have extended family in Minnesota, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Ontario, Canada.**

2. What is your current address and how long have you lived at that address?

**Our current address is at 1118 Mainstreet in Hopkins, MN - right across from the local performing arts center in Downtown Hopkins. We moved there in January of 2026. *(Please refrain from publishing our actual address. All campaign matters should go to PO Box 110 Hopkins, MN 55343.)***

3. Please tell us about your career/job experience.

**I've worked in various facets of the music and entertainment industry since 1992 holding jobs in Minnesota, Oklahoma, and Nashville. In November of 2017 I started my own company and have had success with that, representing many well-known stars over the years (current/previous client list tallies in the hundreds). My work has allowed me opportunities to travel the world, primarily focusing on publicity/pr and marketing for our various clients. You can find more detail at [2911.us](#), [linkedin.com/company/2911co/](#), and [linkedin.com/in/jeremywestby/](#).**

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4. Please tell us about your college/post college education.

**I studied for three years at Oklahoma City University in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. My major was Mass Communications: Broadcast Journalism. I volunteered each year on the AAF (American Advertising Federation) team, and we placed in the top-3 regionally each year of competition. I also was on scholarship to administer the computers in the Mass Comm department. I was a proud and active member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, as social chair as well as house manager. I also played in the pep band multiple years, supporting our NIAA II championship basketball team.**

5. What are your hobbies and/or activities you enjoy in your free time?

**I love to volunteer at church - and serve on the guest services team (greeters, ushers, etc...). I also enjoy downhill skiing, canoeing, scuba diving, and am working to obtain my private pilot's license. We take an annual trip to the gulf coast in Florida - usually around our anniversary or just before Memorial Day (when crowds are lighter), and also enjoy visiting family in South Carolina, North Carolina, Colorado, and Oklahoma.**

6. Please list any and all websites you use/have for your campaign and business.

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7. What motivates you to run for this seat?

**I firmly believe my return to Minnesota and seeking a position to represent the state at U.S. Congress was a call from above - a Godly calling to leadership to help guide national and international policy. To help govern reasonably and equitably on behalf of our great state and its constituents. For too long, Democrats in this state have put special interests ahead of seniors, fraudsters over farmers, and left the everyday Minnesotan behind. The radical left is causing our state to erode — but decline is a choice. I'm running to stop the insanity.**

**We need a government that lives within its means, protects our rights, protects our borders, and stands up to criminals — as opposed to enabling them.**

8. What experience (s) in your background makes you the best qualified person for this seat?

**I've worked on the entertainment side of politics since 2008 with surrogate relations/representation. I was involved with multiple events during the McCain-Palin and**

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**Romney-Ryan campaigns, as well as both Trump 2016 and Trump 2024 campaigns and inaugurations. For Romney-Ryan I was at daily swing state events (across seven states) for six straight weeks between RNC (Tampa) and election night (in Boston w/Romney). I've also helped lead multiple teams on international concert tours as well as leading as the elected President of the state United Methodist Youth for two terms from 1993-1995.**

**More importantly though, I have built a successful career in the private sector, I know the meaning of work, I know the meaning of service. I will fight for the people of this district and serve them with all that I have.**

9. What are the top three issues you plan to focus on if you are elected to this seat?

**If I'm elected to serve Minnesota's Third District, my top three priorities will be affordability, public safety, and restoring opportunity for families.**

**First, affordability. Families across our district are working hard, but groceries, housing, gas, and everyday bills keep getting harder to manage. Washington has to stop reckless spending, get inflation under control, and create an economy where small businesses can grow and families can actually get ahead.**

**Second, public safety. Every family deserves to live in a community where they feel safe. I strongly support law enforcement and first responders, and I also believe we need real solutions that help people break cycles of addiction, homelessness, and crisis before they destroy lives and neighborhoods.**

**Third, opportunity for this and the next generation. That means stronger schools, more parental involvement, real educational options, and policies that strengthen families instead of sidelining them. I want kids in Minnesota to grow up with hope, purpose, and a real path to success.**

**At the heart of all three is this: the government should work for the people, protect what matters most, and help our communities thrive.**

10. Is there anything in your background that may or may not come up on a background check, that could harm the Party or be a potential problem for your campaign? If there is something that comes up, how do you plan to address it?

**I am not aware of anything that could be harmful to the party in my background.**

11. What is your campaign plan to raise funds, hire a campaign manager and staff, develop a campaign strategy and competitiveness, and handle marketing and grassroots efforts.

**We plan to raise \$250K between now and Mid-April, and hope to raise at least \$1M before primary in August. And another \$1-2M before the general.**

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We currently have a general campaign manager Tyler Newcombe (The Political Company), advisor [Georgia D. Godfrey \(Foresight Strategies\)](#), media/messaging consultants [Jonathan Poe](#) and [Sonny Scott \(Rising Tide Media Group\)](#), mail + digital advisor [Max Hunsaker \(Arena Wins\)](#), and research consultant [John Vinson \(Ragnar Research Partners\)](#). Fundraising partners include [Morgan Johnson](#) at Eques Advisory Group and that side of the team is growing.

Grassroots coordination & campaign communication management is currently being assisted by [Mandy Heffron](#) who works for Congresswoman Michelle Fischbach. We are actively seeking to staff up from/within CD-03 as well as finding additional volunteers who are willing to help cover tables/events. Patty Messenbrink (SD38), Kimberly Stiele (SD46) and Mary Amlaw (SD32) have been very helpful with advice and connecting the dots (and I'm very thankful for them all!)

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