

Candidate Accountability Card: 2026 Elections

Office Sought: [e.g., U.S. Senate, House District #, Governor] Candidate

Name: _____ Party: _____

1. The Core Snapshot

Metric	Details
Top 3 Priorities	1. 2. 3.
Key Endorsements	[PACs, Unions, Local Leaders, National Figures]
Funding Source	[Majority Small Donors / Large Corporate / Self-Funded]

2. Policy Alignment & Promises

Use this section to record specific public statements made during debates, town halls, or on their website.

- **Economy & Cost of Living:** _____
- **Healthcare & Social Security:** _____
- **Education/Local Issues:** _____
- **Wildcard Issue (e.g., Immigration, Climate, Tech):** _____

3. Track Record (For Incumbents Only)

If the candidate is currently in office, how have they actually voted?

"Don't tell me what you value, show me your budget (and your voting record)."

- **Recent Key Vote 1:** [Topic] — Result: [Yes / No / Abstained]
- **Recent Key Vote 2:** [Topic] — Result: [Yes / No / Abstained]
- **Consistency:** Does their 2026 platform match their 2024/2025 voting record? [Yes / No]

4. Direct Accountability Questions

Questions to ask at the next Town Hall or via email:

1. "You promised [X] during the primary; what specific legislation will you co-sponsor in your first 100 days to achieve this?"
2. "How will you specifically balance the needs of [Group A] with [Group B] in our district?"
3. "If your party leadership asks you to vote against our district's interests on [Issue], how will you respond?"

5. Final Verdict

- **Vibe Check:** Are they answering questions directly or using "stump speech" talking points?
- **Trust Factor (1-10):** _____
- **Likelihood to Vote for:** [] Definitely [] Leaning [] Undecided [] No