

**DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CAUCUS AND PAC (DWPAC)
APPLICATION for ENDORSEMENT**

Thank you for your interest in the Democratic Women's Caucus Please know that our endorsement process is rigorous, but through this rigor we hope that you will be better prepared for your campaign ahead. Politics is a tough arena, and we want to help like-minded candidates be ready!

The information provided in the application and shared with the Endorsement Committee during the interview process will remain CONFIDENTIAL and will be utilized solely for the purpose of Endorsement Committee deliberation.

Date: _____ Name: _____

Office sought: _____ District: _____

Email address: _____

Home mailing address: _____

Campaign mailing address: _____

Website: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Political Party: _____

Campaign manager contact information: _____

Do you have an opponent? YES ___ NO ___ UNKNOWN ___

NOTE: You must be a member of the DWC to receive endorsement. If you would like to join, you may visit www.democraticwomenscaucus.org/membership for more information.

The DWPAC requires this application, an interview and a detailed campaign plan in order to consider endorsement. Are you willing to provide these items?

YES ___ NO ___

The DWPAC requires that endorsed candidates be progressive, pro-choice, women candidates. Does this describe you? YES ___ NO ___

Candidates endorsed by the Democratic Women's Caucus-PAC are feminist, progressive leaders and strong supporters of women's rights and issues. Please check each issue that you support:

- A woman's right to choose what happens to her own body, as established by the U.S. Supreme Court in Roe v. Wade
- Public and private funding for family planning and other reproductive health services for low-income women
- Economic equality for women
- Civil rights for all, regardless of gender or sexual orientation
- Constitutional equality for women
- Affirmative Action
- Elimination of violence against women
- Public policies that increase access to quality dependent care

Do you have reservations about actively supporting any of the above policies and principles?

If endorsed by the DWPAC, will you pledge to support and mentor other progressive women candidates seeking elected and appointed office?

YES NO

You will be asked to provide the following items prior to the interview (all information will be held in confidence by the Endorsement Committee):

- Proof of degrees and completion of relevant training programs
- At least THREE letters of recommendation from employers, officeholders, others who can attest to your abilities to successfully fulfill the duties of the office you seek
- List of any campaigns you have worked on (detail the work you provided for the campaign)
- Employment history and contact information. Explain how and why you left your last job.
- Information on any convictions or bankruptcy filing
- Provide details on any issues from your past that may make it difficult to win the election or serve in office

Please also let us know topics on which you might like additional training to help you be more successful.

(ELECTRONIC) SIGNATURE: _____

Please complete and return as directed.

If you have any question, please contact Carolyn VandeWiele at cvpdoc@comcast.net or (812) 320-9920.