

The National Women's Political Caucus
Candidate Endorsement Questionnaire
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State	_____	
Party	_____	
Primary	_____	
Runoff	_____	
General	_____	
State Caucus Recommendation	_____	
Date NWPC Interview	_____	
Date Received	_____	

The National Women’s Political Caucus is a multi-partisan grassroots organization dedicated to increasing women’s participation in the political process at all levels of government. We seek to recruit, train, and elect qualified, progressive women candidates.

If you support our goals and purposes and would publicize your NWPC endorsement if received, please complete and submit this application for consideration to the National Women’s Political Caucus. Email the completed form to *Programs Director* Alexa DeJesus at alexa@nwpc.org, or mail to:

National Women’s Political Caucus
 c/o Paula Owen Willmarth, VP Political Planning
 PO Box 65010
 Washington, DC 20035

Name _____ **Candidate Phone** _____

Campaign Address _____

Campaign Phone _____ **Fax** _____

Office Sought _____ **Email** _____

Party Affiliation _____ **Website** _____

District _____

SECTION I

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Other</u> |
|---|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Do you support equal rights for women? | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Do you support the passage of a federal Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution as follows: “Equality Of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex.”? | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. The following questions seek input regarding your position on Choice. Please check Yes if you agree or No if you disagree. You may attach additional information to clarify either a Yes or No answer if necessary. Do you agree that: | | | |

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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Other</u>
A. A woman has the right to choose an abortion in accord with the principles of Roe v. Wade.	_____	_____	_____
B. A woman has the right to choose an abortion at any time during her pregnancy to protect the woman's life and health.	_____	_____	_____
C. Each patient, in consultation with her individual physician, has the right to determine the best medical procedures and practices in regard to reproductive health and abortion.	_____	_____	_____
D. All women should have the right, regardless of income level or age to access safe, legal, confidential and affordable abortion and reproductive health care.	_____	_____	_____
E. Women of limited financial resources have a right to public funding for family planning and abortion services.	_____	_____	_____
F. There should be no waiting period to obtain an abortion. .	_____	_____	_____
G. Comprehensive, medically accurate, age-appropriate sex education should be provided to students.	_____	_____	_____
H. FDA-approved emergency contraception should be offered without delay to all victims of rape or incest in all hospitals or clinics.	_____	_____	_____
I. FDA-approved emergency contraception should be provided in accordance with appropriate dispensing regulations, without delay or obstruction, to all women at all pharmacies in the United States.	_____	_____	_____
4. Do you support increased access to child care and other dependent care programs funded from all available sources?	_____	_____	_____
5. Do you support legislation to protect equal rights for all individuals regardless of gender, race, age, religion, ethnic origin, disability or sexual orientation?	_____	_____	_____
6. Would you be interested in assistance with framing positive, poll-tested position and issue statements for your campaign related to Choice or Family Planning?	_____	_____	_____
7. Are you a member of NWPC?	_____	_____	_____

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Other</u> |
|--|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 8. Have you attended NWPC trainings? NWPC events? | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Can NWPC quote from this questionnaire? | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Why is it important to your race to receive the endorsement of NWPC? | | | |

SECTION II

Demographic Make-up of Political Subdivision

Political Registration

Racial and Ethnic Make-up

Age Range

Rural/Urban

Median Income

Major Employers

Major Cities

Your Opposition (please describe their base)

Primary

General

SECTION III

Campaign Office

Total Number of Staff

Indicate name and gender

Treasurer _____

Campaign Manager _____

Finance Director _____

Scheduler _____

Other Staff _____

Are your campaign activities and offices in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act?

Which consultants do you plan to use? (name and firm)

Media

Polling

Other

SECTION IV

Political History

Prior Electoral and/or Governmental Experience

Have you received other endorsements? (please list)

Which constituencies are your base?

SECTION V

Campaign Finances

Total Budget

Cash on Hand

How do you intend to raise the funds needed?

Priorities for Spending

SECTION VI

Personal History

Education

Employment

Civic Participation

Signature _____ Date _____

The National Women's Political Caucus is a multi-partisan organization dedicated to the election and appointment of qualified women to public office. NWPC's Political Planning and Appointments Committee reviews and recommends candidates for national endorsement.

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Date _____ Endorsed _____ Non-endorsement _____ Reason _____
Funded \$ _____ Date _____
Notification: Candidate: Date _____ State: _____ Date _____