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Dutchess Democratic Women's Caucus  
PO Box 5284, Poughkeepsie, NY 12602  
www.ddwc.org

**CANDIDATE APPLICATION for ENDORSEMENT AND FUNDING for 2019 GENERAL ELECTION**

*Thank you for running for elected public office. We salute your courage and commitment.*

**Eligibility:**

Applicants for endorsement must be women or men seeking the Democratic Party line.  
Women who are registered Democrats may also apply for funding.

DDWC endorsement means approval of a candidate's qualifications and platform  
and a recommendation of the candidate to the voting public in DDWC communications.  
Information about endorsed candidates including events can be sent by DDWC to our email list.

- Check here if you are applying for DDWC **endorsement**.
- Check here if you are also applying for DDWC **funding**

**Applications should be received by July 15, 2019.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Elected Office Sought \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the DDWC? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered Democrat? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a registered Democrat, please provide a short explanation.

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Do you support all of the following issues:

Yes

- Achieve pay equity
- Stop sexual harassment in all workplaces
- Remove barriers to remedying discrimination
- End family status discrimination
- Stop housing discrimination for victims of domestic violence
- Protect victims of domestic violence by strengthening order-of-protection laws
- Create a pilot program for remote access to orders of protection
- Strengthen human trafficking laws
- End pregnancy discrimination
- Protect a woman's freedom of choice

If you did not answer Yes, please provide a short explanation.

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Is there anything in your background that could be used against you as a campaign issue? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes does not disqualify you from DDWC support. If yes, explain how you plan to address the issue.

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**Contact Information:**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Committee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Committee Address \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Email and Web and Facebook \_\_\_\_\_

On what party lines do you anticipate seeking endorsement?

\_\_\_\_\_

Names of your opponents with their party affiliations (indicate if incumbent)

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What are the major issues in your campaign?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been endorsed by your local Democratic party? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been already nominated in a Democratic Party caucus or are you seeking to be nominated in a Democratic Party caucus? \_\_\_\_\_ Projected date of caucus \_\_\_\_\_

List any previous candidacies for elected office, giving office, year and election outcome.

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**Voter Information:** (found at [http://www.dutchesselections.com/Election\\_Results\\_Page/index.html](http://www.dutchesselections.com/Election_Results_Page/index.html))

Total votes cast in last election for office you seek \_\_\_\_\_

Current number of registered voters in your district \_\_\_\_\_

Number of registered voters by party affiliation:

Democrat	_____	Women's Equality	_____
Republican	_____	Reform	_____
Conservative	_____	Working Families	_____
Independence	_____	No Party Enrollment	_____
Green	_____	Other	_____

**Financial – complete if you are applying for funding**

What is the estimated total cost of your campaign? \_\_\_\_\_

How much money have you raised so far? \_\_\_\_\_

What other sources are you soliciting for contributions?

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**Additional Information:**

Please include a short statement on why you are running for this office, your commitment to Democratic principles, and your commitment to women's equality.

Also include a separate document with a resume including past experience.

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I attest that the answers given here are accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I pledge to provide support to other Democratic candidates for office in the future, as opportunities may arise.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail the completed application to PO Box 5284, Poughkeepsie, NY 12602  
or email the application to [ddwcinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ddwcinfo@gmail.com). Applications should be received by July 15.**