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Dutchess Democratic Women's Caucus
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CANDIDATE APPLICATION for ENDORSEMENT AND FUNDING

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

Eligibility:

Applicants for endorsement must be Registered Democrats.
Women who are registered Democrats may also apply for funding.

Incomplete applications will be returned for completion.

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 may 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 April 30, 2023

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.

I support the following issues:

Check for **YES**

Achieve pay equity

Stop sexual harassment in all workplaces

End discrimination based on family status

End discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity

Expand access to caregiving

Protect victims of domestic violence by strengthening order-of-protection laws

End human trafficking

End pregnancy discrimination

Protect a woman's freedom of choice

If you did not answer YES, Please provide a short explanation.

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.

Contact Information:

Phone _____

Email _____

If you are applying for funding, who should the check be written to? _____
If you are applying for funding, provide the mailing address for the check

Campaign Email, Website, Social Media

On what party lines do you anticipate seeking endorsement?

If not running on Democratic line, please provide a short explanation.

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

What are the major issues in your campaign?

Do you anticipate a primary? _____

Have you been endorsed by your local Democratic Committee or been nominated in a Democratic Party caucus? _____

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

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?

Candidate Statement:

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. Please also include a digital photo with your application. These materials may be used by DDWC to promote endorsed candidates.

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 locally, as opportunities may arise.

Date _____

**Email the application to ddwcinfo@gmail.com. Applications should be received by April 30.
Please contact us for mailing address if required**