



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. -- Margaret Mead

Candidate Questionnaire

The mission of the **Newport Beach Women's Democratic Club (NBWDC)** is to support the Democratic Party by providing a forum place for civil political discussion. We offer events that help educate our members and the community on local, regional and national issues, including candidate forums. The **NBWDC** is affiliated with the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Orange County ("Central Committee") and was duly chartered by the Central Committee in February 2008. Additional information may be found on our website (www.nbwdc.org).

Disclaimer: NBWDC requires that candidates who wish to speak at an NBWDC event or who seek an endorsement by NBWDC complete the following Candidate Questionnaire. NBWDC's endorsement is only good for one election cycle. NBWDC reserves the right to make public candidate information in PARTS ONE and THREE of NBWDC's Questionnaire if and when NBWDC determines disclosure is appropriate. NBWDC will not disclose candidate information provided in PART TWO of this questionnaire. PART TWO information shall be used exclusively for NBWDC's candidate vetting process and will not be used for any other purpose or shared outside NBWDC's Program and Endorsement Committees.

Instructions: Please complete all sections of this questionnaire, using this format. You may type answers directly into this electronic file and add any necessary attachments, including samples of your campaign literature.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION			
NAME			
HOME ADDRESS			
CITY		ST	ZIP
PHONE	DAYTIME: ()	EVENING: ()	
EMAIL			
OFFICE SOUGHT			
ELECTION DATES	PRIMARY:	RUN-OFF:	

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PARTY AFFILIATION			
DISTRICT AFFILIATIONS	CONGRESSIONAL:	STATE SENATE:	STATE ASSEMBLY:

CAMPAIGN INFORMATION			
MANAGER NAME			
MANAGER PHONE(S)	()	CELL <input type="checkbox"/>	()
CAMPAIGN ADDRESS			
CITY		ST	ZIP
CAMPAIGN EMAIL			
CAMPAIGN WEBSITE			FAX: ()
CAMPAIGN CONSULTANT			
CAMPAIGN CONTACT			PHONE: ()
CAMPAIGN SCHEDULER			PHONE: ()
CAMPAIGN TREASURER			PHONE: ()
CONTRIBUTION LIMITS			
POLITICAL ID NUMBER			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			

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PART ONE: The following section pertains to NBWDC's core values. A candidate must be in support of these values to address NBWDC and/or receive an endorsement or request contributions. If more space is needed for your responses, please include an attachment.

A. The Equal Rights Amendment: The proposed Equal Rights Amendment states: "Equality of rights under the law cannot be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex." Explain your position on the Equal Rights Amendment and why.

B. Reproductive Choice: In recent years, there has been an orchestrated effort to undermine women's right to reproductive choice by dividing this right into sub-issues including parental consent, late-term abortions, and public funding of family planning and abortion. Explain your position on a woman's right to reproductive self-determination and public funding of abortion and why. Include any reservations you may have.

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C. Equal Pay for Equal Work: Explain your position on the concept of Equal Pay for Equal Work and why.

D. Ending Discrimination based on age, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, marital status, socioeconomic status and disability: Explain how you would work to end the above-referenced discrimination.

E. Elimination of Sexual Harassment: Explain how you will work to ensure that laws and educational programs are in place to eliminate sexual harassment.

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PART TWO: The following section assesses a candidate's viability. If more space is needed for your responses, please include an attachment.

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A. What campaign experience and training have you had?

B. List your major endorsements.

C. Where do you expect to get your main political, financial and volunteer support?

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D. What is your projected budget? How much have you raised at present? How do you intend to raise the balance? How much debt does the campaign have for (i) the current campaign and (ii) prior campaigns?

E. Describe your campaign organization (staff, consultants, volunteers).

F. Describe your campaign strategy (mailers, forums, walking, phone banks, etc.).

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G. List the names of your opponents and describe what makes you the preferred candidate.

H. What is the demographic composition of your district?

I. What is the political party composition of your district?

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PART THREE: The following section covers your background. Please tell us about yourself (occupation, education, family, community involvement, etc.) You may attach your Resume or Biographical Summary if you so wish.

Please provide a one or two paragraph statement for our website's Endorsed Candidates' Listing should you receive NBWDC's endorsement:

Candidate's Signature: _____

Date: _____

PART FOUR: NBWDC Contact Information

If questions about this Candidate Questionnaire, please contact NBWDC:

- By Email: NBWDC59@gmail.com
- By Phone: 949.423.6368

Return your completed questionnaire and any attachments by one of the following methods:

- By Email: NBWDC59@gmail.com
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