

Ventura County Women's Political Council

Bringing Women's Perspectives to Every Issue

CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION

VCWPC is a multi-partisan organization whose objective is to achieve equality for all women. We encourage, recruit, train and support diverse women candidates who support the goals of VCWPC and will bring women's perspectives to every issue, foremost including reproductive health; and social, educational, environmental and economic justice.

Directions: Please complete all sections of this questionnaire, using the form where possible and using attachments where necessary. Include samples of your campaign literature.

Candidates who are eligible for endorsement based on the written application will be scheduled to speak to the membership which will make an endorsement recommendation to the board.

Candidate Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax _____ E-mail: _____

Office Sought: _____

Date of Election (include primary, runoff dates) Primary: _____

Party Affiliation _____ Congressional District in which you reside _____

State Senatorial District in which you reside _____ State Assembly District in which you reside _____

Campaign Manager _____ Phone _____

Campaign Name: _____

Campaign Address _____

Campaign Phone _____ Fax _____

Campaign Email _____ Website: _____

Treasurer _____ Phone _____

Campaign Consultant _____ Political ID # _____

Campaign Contribution Limits (individual) _____ (PAC) _____

Candidate Signature _____ **Date** _____

Submit completed application to: **PAC@vcwpc.org**

PART I

There are many issues that have a direct and profound effect on our lives in today’s complex world. VCWPC has narrowed our immediate focus to those issues that we believe to have the greatest impact on equal rights and quality of live for women.

1. I agree with VCWPC on issues as set forth in the official VCWPC Position Papers. Yes or No

2. What have you done or commit to doing to further equal rights for women?

o What have you done or will you do to mentor other women?

3. Do you support a woman’s right to choice on all reproductive health matters? Yes or No
Do you have any reservations or support any restrictions? Yes or No (If yes, pleas explain)

4. For the first time in modern history, it is a distinct possibility that the current generation will not leave this world a better place for our children and grandchildren. The VCWPC is committed to advancing the community goals for justice, are you as a candidate committed to working for the advancement of Environmental, Educational, Economic and Social Justice? YES NO . Please expand on one of these areas. (We will ask for more details during oral interview.)

5. Why is it important for your campaign to receive the VCWPC endorsement?

PART II

A. What are your qualifications for this office?

B. Previous candidate experience: Please list all instances in which you sought public office.

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C. Has VCWPC endorsed you previously for any office? If so, please list office and year.

D. Other campaign experience/training:

E. List major endorsements.

F. Describe your campaign organization (staff, consultants, volunteers):

G. Describe your campaign strategy: (mailers, forums, walking, phone banks, fundraisers, etc.)

H.. List your opposition:

Name	Occupation	Main support	Political background (incumbent?)

I. What is the demographic make-up of your district?

J. What is the political make-up of your district?

Republican	
Democratic	
No Party Preference/Decline to State/Other	

PART III

Personal Background

1. Occupation –

2. Education –

3. Family –

4. Community Involvement