

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS OF CALIFORNIA
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE
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Directions: Please complete all sections of this questionnaire, using the form where possible and using attachments where necessary. Include samples of your campaign literature.

Candidate Name _____

Home Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Office Sought _____

Date of Election (include primary, runoff dates) _____

Party Affiliation _____ Congressional District in which you reside _____

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

Campaign Committee Name _____

Campaign Manager _____ Phone _____

Campaign Address _____

Campaign Phone _____ Fax _____

Campaign Email _____ Website _____

Treasurer _____ Phone _____

Campaign Consultant _____ Political ID # _____

The purpose of the National Women's Political Caucus of California, Inc. (NWPC-CA) is to increase women's participation in the political process and to identify, recruit, train and support women for election and appointment to public office. While in pursuit of this goal, NWPC-CA will strive to win equality for all women; to ensure reproductive freedom; to achieve quality dependent care; to eradicate violence and poverty; and to eliminate discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, age, physical limitations or sexual orientation.

If you support these goals and purposes and would publicize NWPC-CA endorsement if received, please complete and submit this application for consideration to the National Women's Political Caucus of California:

NWPC-CA
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Please note: NWPC-CA does not endorse challengers to a previously NWPC-CA endorsed elected official seeking re-election unless the elected official has performed in conflict to our goals or is no longer a viable candidate.

PART I

We need gender equity in politics to guarantee that women’s perspective is represented on all issues. However, NWPC-CA has a short list of issues it has prioritized as being of utmost importance for women.

	<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: <i>“Equality Of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex.”</i> ?	_____	_____	_____
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:			
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 all elementary and high school 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 childcare and other dependent care programs funded from all available sources?	_____	_____	_____
5. Do you support legislation to protect equal rights for all			

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- 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? _____
8. Have you attended NWPC trainings? NWPC events? _____
9. What have you done or will you do to mentor other women? _____
10. Why is it important to your race to receive the endorsement of NWPC? _____

PART II

A candidacy is part ideals and part practicalities. This section addresses a candidate's electability.

A. What are your qualifications for this office?

B. What campaign experience and training have you had?

C. List major endorsements.

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

E. What is your projected budget, how much have you raised to date, and how do you intend to raise the balance?

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?

PART III

Personal Background (Occupation, Education, Family, Community Involvement)

Candidate Signature _____
Date _____

ATTACH CAMPAIGN LITERATURE