

CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

**Democratic Club of
Carlsbad/ Oceanside
(DEMCCO)**
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Thank you for seeking the endorsement of the Democratic Club of Carlsbad and Oceanside (DEMCCO). We are proud to support qualified Democratic candidates for public office. The Policies and Procedures accompanying this questionnaire will explain the Club's endorsement process and timeline. Our consideration of your endorsement request will begin when we receive this completed questionnaire along with your resume and copy of your publicly filed contribution documents. Please contact us at demcco.org with any questions.

PART I BASIC INFORMATION

Name:

Office Sought:

Are you the incumbent?

Do you seek an early endorsement?

Name of your Campaign Manager if you have one:

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

Website:

Twitter Account:

Facebook Account:

Linked In Profile:

Any other social media or publicly accessible electronic accounts (e.g., Instagram):

PART II CANDIDATE PROFILE

Have you ever been registered with a party other than the Democratic Party? If yes, when and which party(ies)?

How long have you lived in the district in which you are running?

Have you ever missed voting in any election cycle? If yes, please explain.

Have you ever run for or been appointed to public office? If yes, please explain.

Please list your opponents, if any, at this time.

Please list your endorsements (or attach the list on a separate page).

PART III ISSUES AND GOALS

Why are you running for office?

What skills do you have or positions have you held that qualify you for the position that you seek?

What three issues do you consider to be your priorities?

What actions have you personally taken to protect or advocate for the advancement of Democrats and/or Democratic Party policies?

Are there any core Democratic issues where you differ from the Democratic Party? If so, what are they?

If elected, what are the three specific things that you would try to accomplish?

Please respond YES or NO to the questions below. If you want to elaborate on a response, or would like to discuss an issue not addressed below, please do so on a separate page.

1. DEMCCO trains, mentors and supports qualified Democrats who run for elected office.

_____ Do you agree to support Democrats who are currently in office?

2. DEMCCO supports the advancement of women.

_____ Have you previously supported policies that enable women to more equitably advance in the workplace such as increased access to affordable, quality childcare?

_____ Do you support the end to all discrimination against women in the work place, especially unequal pay and sexual harassment?

_____ Have you previously mentored women for advancement?

_____ If elected, will you mentor women for advancement?

3. DEMCCO supports women’s sexual and reproductive rights.

Reproductive rights and access to safe, comprehensive health care for women are under attack in the United States. **Will you support:**

_____ every woman’s right to control her own fertility and to access safe, comprehensive, affordable reproductive health care including contraception and abortion?

_____ the United States Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade and oppose any attempt to overturn it?

_____ public funding of prenatal care, family planning, emergency contraception, abortion services and other reproductive health care services for all eligible individuals who rely on the government for their health care services?

_____ the rights of minors to confidential family planning, abortion, prenatal care, and sexually-transmitted infection screening and treatment services without parental notification requirements?

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_____ comprehensive, age-appropriate, medically accurate sexuality and HIV/AIDS education in public schools that is free of racial, ethnic and gender bias?

4. DEMCCO supports the elimination of discriminatory health insurance practices.

_____ Will you support the Affordable Care Act of 2010 which ends discriminatory practices in the health insurance industry?

5. DEMCCO supports the elimination of all violence against women and girls.

Violence against women and girls is one of the most widespread violations of human rights. Gender-based violence also hampers productivity and undermines economic growth. **Will you support:**

_____ serious penalties for all acts of violence against women including domestic violence, date rape, human trafficking, organized prostitution rings that target young teens, rape in the military, etc.?

_____ programs to provide a safe haven for women and girls while they establish stability and security?

_____ the education in and use of non-violent conflict resolution in schools and at every level of society?

_____ passage of a comprehensive Violence Against Women Act that does not exclude any class of women from protection under the law?

6. DEMCCO supports economic empowerment of the underprivileged and the middle class.

Nearly 5 million more women than men live in poverty in the United States. Families headed by a single adult are more likely to be headed by women and are at greater risk of poverty and deep poverty. **Will you support:**

_____ policies that provide access to quality, affordable education, housing, transportation, healthcare, childcare and jobs that pay a living wage?

_____ increasing the minimum wage?

_____ unions and the initiatives of organized labor as advocates for working families?

Have you or will you ever:

_____ cross a picket line?

_____ join a union sponsored protest, boycott, or picket line?

7. DEMCCO supports environmental protection, conservation, and the achievement of climate-stabilizing targets.

Increased conservation and use of renewable energy is a long-term solution to protecting the environment, increasing national security, reducing energy costs and improving health. **Will you support:**

_____ policies to protect air and water quality and to increase energy conservation and the use of renewable energy resources?

_____ long-range plans, such as Climate Action Plans, General Plans, and Regional Transportation Plans, that achieve climate-stabilizing targets with enforceable measures including opposing the widening of I-5 in San Diego County?

8. DEMCCO supports non-discrimination of all persons regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity. Will you support:

_____ marriage equality?

_____ equal rights in housing, community participation and the workplace/employment?

9. DEMCCO supports gun violence prevention measures.

_____ Will you support ways to reduce gun violence including sensible laws such as universal background checks?

10. DEMCCO supports the rights of veterans, seniors and disabled persons.

_____ Will you support issues that insure the security of veterans, seniors and disabled persons including adequate, affordable housing such as rent control, and accessibility and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990?

Candidate Signature

Date: _____

Demcco acknowledges and appreciates the use of the Pt. Loma and Ocean Beach Democratic Club's endorsement process and questionnaire.