

DAWN Endorsement Questionnaire

*Please format your answers in **bold**

Name:	
Office Sought:	

Personal Information

Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Are you a registered Democrat?	
If yes, since when?	
Are you a member of DAWN?	
If yes, since when?	

Previous offices held:	
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Current job:

Other jobs held (feel free to just attach a resume):	
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Campaign Information

Name of Campaign Committee:	
FPPC ID#:	
Campaign Manager:	
Campaign Consultant:	
Campaign Website:	
Projected funds needed to win:	
Funds raised to date:	
Are you an incumbent?	
Opponents (to the best of your knowledge):	

Prominent Endorsements:	
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Top Priorities (3 or 4):	
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Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions in 500 words or less

1. Discuss your campaign finances and structure. What percentage of women do you have in your organization?

2. Please describe any prior service to your community. List any boards (non-profit, professional or governmental), community groups or commissions or in any elected offices or leadership positions in the community. What was your greatest success/achievement?

3. What are some of the needs of women and girls in your community? How do you plan to address these needs and how will you use your position to advance the position of women and girls once elected?

4. Understanding the budget cuts are unfortunately part of governance and public service, please list your top three funding priorities:

Indicate whether you support, support with reservations, or oppose the following issues:

Reproductive Rights & Health Care Issues

Issue	Support	Oppose	Support W/Reservation	Need Clarification
The right of a woman to choose to have an abortion up to the time that the fetus is viable, or at any time deemed medically necessary				
Preserving the right of all women and girls to have the full range of reproductive information and services				
Comprehensive coverage for contraception and abortion under public and private medical insurance				
Continued public funding for prenatal care, family planning and abortion services for low-income women				
A minor's right to confidential access to full range of reproductive information and services without requiring parental notification				

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Continued public funding for low-income health insurance coverage				
Universal, government mandated access to a full range of health care services through insurance				

Work-Place Issues

Issue	Support	Oppose	Support W/Reservation	Need Clarification
Will actively create or support policies mandating equal wages between genders				
Will actively work to create or support legislation that increases pay and benefits for traditionally gender-specific careers				
Extension of benefits to heterosexual and LGBT partnerships				
Policies to ensure diversity of gender, sexuality, ethnicity, cultural background and other groups in public institutions				
An employees' right to organize into a union or cross a picket line without losing a job				
Labor practices that allow strikebreakers or replacement workers to be hired permanently				
The practice of replacing employees with contracted services				
Paid maternity/family leave				

Family & Childcare Issues

Issue	Support	Oppose	Support W/Reservation	Need Clarification
Public funding assistance for childcare for low income families				
Employer tax relief if childcare facilities are provided				
Repeal of state-mandated child support collection				
Development and public funding assistance for women's shelters				
Comprehensive, coordinated programs to help reduce the				

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incidence of domestic violence				
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Educational Issues

Issue	Support	Oppose	Support W/Reservation	Need Clarification
Accurate, age-appropriate, state-mandated health and sex education in schools, with parent consent				
Increased financing for public education at all levels, including post-secondary education				
Censorship of the internet or books provided in public libraries				

Equal Opportunity

Issue	Support	Oppose	Support W/Reservation	Need Clarification
Eliminating social services for undocumented immigrants				
Denying citizenship to native-born children of undocumented immigrants				
Denying education to children of undocumented immigrants				
Establishing that LGBT individuals have the right to sponsor same sex partners through a legal immigration process				
Allowing HIV positive individuals the same immigration rights as other non-diagnosed individuals				
Legislation to end the practice of racial profiling in law enforcement				
State-mandated affordable housing and subsidized housing for people with disabilities				
Equal rights for the LGBT community regarding employment, housing, the military, marriage and healthcare				

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Governmental Reform & Finance Issues

Issue	Support	Oppose	Support W/Reservation	Need Clarification
Ethnic and gender diversity in all government appointments that are reflective of the community being served				
Simple majority votes on all funding issues (e.g. taxes and budgets)				
Binding arbitration is an unnecessary component of labor negotiations				
If layoffs are a necessary budget solution, they should impact management and line employees equally				

Please explain all your support with reservations

"By signing this questionnaire, you agree that you will run an honest and clean campaign and that you will fight to uphold the values and positions state above and in your endorsement interview. You also confirm your understanding that any endorsement is contingent upon your upholding these values.

Signature * Type name to sign electronically:

Date *

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