



**Democratic Women's Club of Florida, Inc.
Candidate Request for Endorsement**

Candidate Name _____

Office Sought _____ **District** _____

Are you a registered Democrat in the State of Florida? _____

Home Address _____

Campaign Mailing Address _____

Have you run for elected office prior to this race? Please give details _____

Campaign Manager or other Contact Name _____

Contact information for your campaign _____

Email Address? _____

Mobile/telephone #'s _____

Web Site address?

Facebook address?

Twitter name?

I am seeking the endorsement of the Democratic Women’s Club of Florida, Inc. (DWCF). I have completed the *Candidate Survey* and have reviewed the *DWCF Platform*.

<https://www.dwcf.org/dwcf-platform-2/>. If elected, I will support these principles.

I understand that this is not a guarantee of financial support, but rather a request for resources, statewide recognition, and volunteer services from DWCF. I also agree that if any information included with my request should change, I will notify the Chair of the Campaign Screening Committee immediately.

Candidate signature

DATE

2020 Democratic Women’s Club of Florida Candidate Survey

The Democratic Women’s Club of Florida, Inc. Candidate Survey will be used to assist us in selecting candidates for endorsement and support in their election bid. The questions are based on the platform of the DWCF (<http://www.dwcf.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/2016-DWCF-PLATFORM.pdf>) and cover issues that are important to all women.

Please check **YES** or **NO** and add any comments that will help make your statement clear.

Reproductive Justice/Women’s Rights

1. Do you support the ability of a woman to control her reproductive health? YES__ NO__
2. Will you oppose any law that requires a 24-hour waiting period before a woman can obtain an abortion? YES__ NO__
3. Do you support the availability of contraceptives and medically accurate information, so women can make informed decisions about their medical care? YES__ NO__
4. Will you oppose any efforts to restrict funding for Planned Parenthood? YES__ NO__

Education

5. Title IX, is the federal law that prohibits sex discrimination in education, requires fair treatment for pregnant and parenting students, and protects students from bullying and sexual harassment. Do you feel more needs to be done to eliminate bullying, and will you support efforts to reduce harassment and bullying? YES__ NO__

6. Do you support providing high quality **public** education to all children, Pre-K thru 12th grade, to include STEM fields, as well as the Arts, Physical Education and ESE programs? YES__ NO__
7. Will you oppose tax dollars to be used for construction and maintenance of for-profit charter and private schools, including the use of vouchers for school tuition? YES__ NO__

Environment

8. Do you support strong environmental regulations for air, water, and land; including the Everglades, aquifers, coastlines, springs and waterways, and wildlife? YES__ NO__
9. What is your stand on hydraulic fracturing, “fracking,” and would you oppose its use within the State of Florida or in waters adjacent to the State? YES__ NO__
10. Will you support and reinforce the voice of the people in fully funding the Florida Land & Water initiative? YES__ NO__

Equal Rights/Discrimination

11. Will you support ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment? YES__ NO__
12. Do you support Equal Pay for Equal Work, including the Paycheck Fairness Act? YES__ NO__
13. Will you commit to diversifying your campaign staff, and if elected, diversifying your office staff? YES__ NO__
14. Will you commit to seeking ways to advance diversity while in office? YES__ NO__

Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security

15. Women are disproportionately in need of these benefits. Will you support maintaining these programs to ensure funding remains viable for those in need? YES__ NO__
16. What are your thoughts on removing the wage cap on social security earnings to increase its stability? Will you support removing the cap? YES__ NO__
17. Will you support Medicaid Expansion? YES__ NO__

Military

18. Females in the military should be given full access to medical treatment and legal counsel when subjected to rape. Will you support prosecution of those who commit rape? YES__ NO__

19. Females in the military who have been subject to sexual harassment or rape should be allowed to go outside the military chain of command for legal remedy. Will you support this? YES__ NO__

Poverty, Work and the Economy

20. Poverty is a women’s issue. Do you support increasing the minimum wage, and if so, to what level?
YES__ NO__ \$ _____/hr.

21. Would you support efforts to pass a living wage rather than a minimum wage, and if so, to what level?
YES__ NO__ \$ _____/hr.

22. Do you support a policy that provides paid sick leave? YES__ NO__

Violence

23. Gun violence has increased dramatically in the U.S. Do you agree that there should be tighter controls on gun ownership in this country? YES__ NO__

24. What is your stance on gun safety policies you support/oppose? _____

Voter Suppression

25. Will you support all measures to overturn voter suppression laws? YES__ NO__

Criminal Justice

26. What changes to the criminal justice system would you lobby to change that might reduce the mass incarcerations we see today? _____

27. Will you accept campaign donations from private prison companies, PACs and/or lobbyists associated with private prisons? YES__ NO__

Additionally, please submit a letter of recommendation from a chartered DWCF Club or Region (see <https://www.dwcf.org/local-dwcf-clubs/>).