



Capital Women

Endorsement Guidelines and Candidate Questionnaire

Capital Women NY is a grassroots organization across eight counties dedicated to protecting the rights of women and all other groups who have yet to achieve their full rights under the Constitution. We are committed to assuring equal opportunity to pursue education, employment and participation in our civil society. And, we are resolute in promoting the health and safety of our communities.

Our membership is committed to electing candidates to state and local offices who are pro-choice and who will work to advance our mission and core positions.

Any candidate seeking Capital Women NY's endorsement must meet the following criteria:

- Fulfill all filing requirements including filing with county or New York State Board of Elections
- Demonstrate the ability to raise campaign funds
- Appear on the ballot for either a local or state primary or a general election
- Agree to publicly acknowledge Capital Women NY's endorsement as well as her/his concurrence with the organization's mission
- Append her/his campaign bio
- Complete our candidate questionnaire per deadline below

Candidate Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone : _____ Email: _____

Name of Campaign Committee: _____

Campaign Committee address: _____

Position running for: _____

Amount raised? \$ _____

What other organizations have endorsed your candidacy? _____

Other elected offices/civic leadership positions you have held: _____

Campaign Manager: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this questionnaire to pac@capitalwomennny.org by Friday, May 6th.

In 500 words or less, please tell us why you are running and what you have done to support a women’s agenda:

Please articulate your perspectives/position on the following issues and provide when appropriate any policy work or accomplishments in these areas:

A woman’s right to choose and students’ access to the full range of reproductive health care:

How would you endeavor to address inequities in the education system driven by race and income.

What kinds of administrative and financial changes need to be put in place to ensure that state and local tax revenue are being spent optimally especially in the face of significant declines expected in education funding? How do you propose that funds are invested in schools and communities that are of greatest need? And, what experience do you bring to the table that can make these changes happen?

What policies and practices would you support to fight bullying to make our schools safe places for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students:

Teaching about dating violence and sexual assault/harassment in schools:

A school district's role in helping to provide accessible and affordable health care:

Fighting alcohol and substance abuse, including the opioid crisis, plaguing our youth:

Do you support the comprehensive sex education bill (A6512-Nolan/S4844-Metzger) that requires comprehensive sexuality instruction for students in grades K-12 which addresses age and developmentally appropriate physical, mental, emotional and social dimensions of human sexuality and reflects the national sexuality education standards.

What are your thoughts on the use of School Resource Officers (SROs) in public schools:

Detail what you see as challenges to public education in light of COVID19 (including technology and equality):

How would you address the inequities in our education system that are driven by race and income.

The impact of affordable, accessible child care and early childhood education in schools:

Why are you seeking the endorsement of Capital Women?

Will you publicly announce an endorsement by Capital Women NY that you may receive?

Yes No

Will you publicly support the mission of Capital Women NY?

Yes No