



Dear 2020 Democratic Party Candidate,

The political climate has been tumultuous, and it is time for Democrats to organize at all levels. We are going into an exciting 2020 election cycle where we will get out the vote for the offices of President of the United States, US Congress, State Senate, State Representative and more. Thank you for taking this first step towards getting involved in the process!

The job of the Dauphin County Democratic Committee (DCDC) is to support Democratic candidates win elections. We offer resources for qualified candidates. With that said, please note that the **DCDC does not fund nor do we manage and run campaigns.** It is up to the individual candidate to put together a winning campaign independent of services rendered by the DCDC. If a candidate needs advice or help in any area of their campaign, we are here to assist.

It is vital that we as Democrats encourage and support those that have what it takes to be a leader in their community. The following questionnaire will be used to aid in the vetting of candidates who want to seek our endorsement. Candidates who want to seek the DCDC's endorsement must fill out this questionnaire and be interviewed by the committee to undergo an assessment of overall suitability, reliability, character, and conduct, to hold the office being sought. We will also review what to expect as a candidate from the DCDC.

These interviews will serve as our best effort to present the voters with the most viable candidates, while strengthening the potential of electing qualified Democratic candidates and uniting our Democratic Party in Dauphin County behind one candidate for each ballot position. Also included in the packet are informational flyers for our **Nomination Petition/New Voter Law Workshop on January 22, 2020**, and our **Endorsement Meeting on February 22, 2020**.

Please fill out the informational form and return it to the DCDC by **Monday, January 20, 2020**. We want to hold the interviews on January 15 (5:30pm - 8:30pm) and January 25 (10am – 1pm). You will receive a link to sign up for a time for one of these two days once we receive your completed application. If neither one of these days work for you and you want to seek the DCDC endorsement, please let us know right away. You can email your completed application to administrator@dauphindems.com or mail to the address listed at the bottom of the form. Once received, the candidates committee will contact you.

In Unity,

Rogette N Harris, Chairwoman
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Please complete the following questionnaire for consideration. We are available to answer your questions via phone or email if you have any questions. This information is for vetting and for internal party use. All information submitted will be treated as confidential, unless otherwise noted

CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT/TYPE LEGIBLY)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/Township/Borough: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Mailing/Campaign Address *(if different)*: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ E-Mail Address : _____

What office will you be seeking? How long have you lived in that district? _____

Do you have a Primary Election opponent (s)? Yes _____ No _____

1. A. Currently a registered Democrat in Dauphin County: _____ No _____ Yes

If Yes, how long: _____

B. Previously registered as other than a Democrat: _____ No _____ Yes

If Yes, where, when and for how long: _____

2. Permission/Approval granted from Employment/Employer to run for office: _____ No _____ Yes
3. Commitment of time to your campaign: _____ Hours per week
4. List your civic & community activities in the last 5 years. (Attach resume/additional paper if needed):

6. List any public records that might negatively impact your campaign for office below:
(i.e. DUI, criminal record, unpaid taxes, domestic disputes, custody battles, etc.)

POLITICAL INFORMATION:

7. Elected office held/hold, if applicable: _____ No _____ Yes

If Yes, what office, where, when and for how long? (Attach resume/additional paper if needed):

_____ Elected Office

8. Describe your political experiences, which qualify you for the position you are seeking. Add if you ran for office before, been an active member of another political party, or worked on any campaigns:

9. Identify any personal/professional/educational experiences that qualify you for the office you seek:

10. Identify any major issues that motivated you into seeking this office and how you will address them:

11. What areas do you consider as your personal strengths:

12. What areas do you think need some personal improvement or coaching from the DCDC:

11. Do you have a fundraising strategy and/or fundraiser on your campaign to help you raise funds:

A. Funds needed to succeed: _____

12. Do you have a plan to recruit volunteers to your campaign or is your plan to depend solely on the Party:

13. What do you aim to achieve by running for office:

15. How do your views differ from your opponent(s):

16. If you are elected, what will be your priorities in office:

17. What are your expectations of the DCDC: _____

CAMPAIGN PERSONNEL:

- Do you have a campaign manager? Treasurer? Others team members? Please list.

- Do you have a website? If so, what is the address: _____

- Do you have a Facebook page? If so, what is the address: _____

- Do you have a twitter page, or other social media handles? If so, what are your handle names:

- A. Do you plan to coordinate with DCDC District Leaders on recruiting volunteers, canvassing, phone banking and Election Day activities? **YES / NO**

By submitting this form, you confirm that all the information you're providing is accurate and true. Date of submission: _____

In addition to this application, please submit the following:

- a headshot
- a short biography

Mail or email by January 20, 2020 to

**Dauphin County Democratic Committee
DCDC Candidates' Chair
4811 Jonestown Road
Suite 233
Harrisburg, PA 17109**

OR

administrator@dauphindems.com



2020

ENDORSEMENT MEETING

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020 | CREDENTIALS BEGIN AT 8:00AM
MEETING BEGINS AT 9:00AM**

**AFSCME Conference Center
150 S 43rd Street, Harrisburg PA 17111**

The Dauphin County Democratic Committee will be endorsing candidates for the following offices appearing on the April 28th Primary ballot:

Federal: Congress (10th District)

Statewide Offices: State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney General.

State Offices: State Representative (103, 104, 105, 106, 125, & 98th districts), State Senate (15th district)

Credentials Begin at 8:00AM and the meeting begins promptly at 9:00AM.

A continental breakfast will be served.

**RSVP and direct questions to Rogette Harris, Chairwoman at
rogetteharris@gmail.com.**

Visit www.dauphindems.com for additional information.



JOIN US!

NOMINATION PETITIONS/NEW ELECTION LAW

Workshop

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020
6:00PM – 9:00PM

AFSCME Conference Center
150 S 43rd Street, Harrisburg PA 17111

*Submit questions and RSVP to Rogette Harris, Chairwoman
at administrator@dauphindems.com*

Come receive nomination petitions for your favorite 2020 candidates and learn the correct way to collect and file signatures so that your petition isn't in danger of being challenged!

Petitions will be available for those running for Delegate, state representative, state senate, statewide office, and Congress.

In addition, a new election law in Pennsylvania was signed into law. Come learn about how that law will affect how you vote, and the new voting machines Dauphin County will be using.

*The Nomination Circulation Period is from
January 28, 2020 – February 18, 2020*

Go to www.dauphindems.com
for additional information.

