



Dear Democratic Candidate:

This past November, we succeeded in electing John Fetterman as our next U.S. Senator, Josh Shapiro/Austin Davis as our next Governor/Lt. Governor, and our additional wins in Dauphin County for state representative helped the House Democrats gain the majority in the House of Representatives. That means Dauphin County played a crucial role in State Representative Joanna McClinton becoming the first Black woman Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives!

We need to continue this blue wave with Democratic candidates in local and county offices in Dauphin County this year.

To cultivate the next generation of leaders, the Dauphin County Democratic Committee (DCDC) is making an earnest call to democratic party loyalists to consider stepping up to the plate by running for a political office. There are several offices up for election this year at the municipal and county levels.

The Candidates Committee of the Dauphin County Democratic Party has prepared the following questionnaire. If after you have read the questions and have honestly assessed your responses as to your drive, commitment, and support system, we would like to talk with you. Please complete the questionnaire and return it to the DCDC Headquarters address, which is listed at the bottom of the form. You can also email it to administrator@dauphindems.com at your earliest convenience. The Candidates' Committee will contact you shortly thereafter to discuss your questionnaire and campaign goals.

We will be holding interviews with all candidates interested in DCDC's endorsement. 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. We continue in our commitment to recruit, encourage, and cultivate those candidates that best represent our common goals.

We will be inviting candidates to a Nomination Petition Training, which will take place **Thursday, February 9, 2023**. This training will educate you on the petition process to get your name on the ballot. You can also get your petitions at this time. Our training will be conducted by Jerry Feaser, Dauphin County Elections Bureau Director. Nomination petition period is **February 14th – March 7th, 2023**, and our endorsement meeting will take place **Saturday, March 18, 2023**.

PLEASE NOTE: any candidate seeking the endorsement from DCDC must go through our endorsement process per our rules.

The DCDC's endorsement meeting will take place virtually this year. More information will be forthcoming. Please indicate on the questionnaire if you will be participating and are interested in receiving the county party's endorsement.

In Unity,

Rogette N Harris, Chairwoman

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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: _____ - _____
Home #: (_____) _____ - _____ Cellular #: (_____) _____ - _____
E-Mail Address : _____

Office for which you are seeking Election/Re-Election: _____

Location of office you are seeking: Statewide/Municipality/school district/county etc.:

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

1. Campaign Manager:

2. 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?:
_____ County, _____ Municipality
3. Length of residency in county/municipality/school district/etc. of office being sought:

4. Permission/Approval granted from Employment/Employer to run for office: _____ No _____ Yes

5. Commitment of time to your campaign: _____ Hours per week

6. 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.)

Be specific in identifying anything that might be used against your candidacy:

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

_____ County _____ Municipality

From _____ To _____

8. Describe your political experiences, which qualify you for the position you are seeking:

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

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

11. Funds needed to succeed: _____

A. Briefly describe your fundraising strategy: _____

12. Briefly describe your plan to recruit volunteers to your campaign: _____

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

B. Would you like to receive the DCDC's endorsement on March 18, 2023? _____

**Mail or email by February 10, 2023 to
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