

# HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

## Procedure for Candidate Endorsement and Assistance

### **Application Due By March 26 11:59pm**

**The Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee (HCDCC)** may endorse registered Democrats who are running for any elected office in Humboldt County. The by-laws of the HCDCC specify only endorsement of candidates who are registered Democrats. Endorsements require a sixty percent (60%) vote of the voting Members of the HCDCC present and voting.

**For the HCDCC to consider a request for endorsement and to assess viability of a candidate, we require written information from the candidate concerning his/her candidacy.**

- Information requested can be provided via an e-mail or letter addressed to the committee.
- We will notify you as to when you or your authorized representative are to appear at our regularly scheduled monthly meeting or a special meeting called for endorsement purposes.
- The HCDCC Endorsement Meeting is virtual and set for March 30, 2022 at 6pm. More detailed meeting information will become available once the application period closes.
- All requests for endorsements from the HCDCC require an in-person or video conference presentation by either the candidate or an individual authorized to represent the candidate to HCDCC.

The information that the HCDCC would like to know is as follows:

- Background information on the candidate, i.e. residence address, profession, other elected or appointed offices served, community organizations involved with and level of that involvement;
- The candidate's reasons for running for office;
- What the candidate has done for the community;
- Relevant platforms/issues the candidate supports;
- Plans for media coverage and campaign;
- Members of the campaign committee, including campaign manager;
- Type of financial support available;
- Commitment that the candidate and his/her volunteers will actively work to get the candidate elected by walking precincts, phoning to ID voters, doing data entry in the HCDCC database in order for us to be able to provide needed Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) information that will be used by the candidate on election day.

## What HCDCC may provide:

- Media release announcing HCDCC support of the candidate
- ~~HCDCC may allow use of Headquarters for the candidate with the understanding that the candidate and/or volunteers and staff will clean up after each use. (Clean-up includes but is not limited to removing trash after each work session.)~~ Unfortunately, due to the impact of the global COVID pandemic and statewide shelter in place orders we will be unable to commit the use of the Democratic Central Committee headquarters at this time.
- ~~HCDCC will provide use of our headquarters phone bank as well as the phones to be used. If the election in which the candidate is running is a special election (stand-alone election such Harbor District) and we are asked to provide phone bank by your campaign, the candidate will pay all associated costs; if HCDCC is working on elections (general) and initiatives, then HCDCC will pay the associated costs.~~ Unfortunately, due to the impact of the global COVID pandemic we will be unable to commit the use of the Democratic Central Committee headquarters at this time. Though we are unable to provide the physical HQ space we will help endorsed campaigns conduct virtual phone banking.
- May ask its members to volunteer for the candidate or assist in contacting HCDCC members to potentially volunteer.
- Targeted walking and phoning lists of its local Democrats.
- HCDCC will assist in finding volunteers for your GOTV effort.

The Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee reserves the right to prioritize its resource availability.

## What the candidate will provide:

Volunteers to input data/information found while phoning and walking concerning positive ID's for GOTV as well as any wrong phones numbers, moves, etc. that are identified in the course of contacting registered voters.

**The form below has text boxes which will expand to accommodate any amount of information you choose to offer.**

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**Candidate Endorsement Application Form**

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The boxes for your answers will expand to accommodate all you want to include.

**What is elected office you are requesting HCDCC endorsement?** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Your Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Your Current Registered Voting Party:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date:** Click or tap to enter a date.

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