



Endorsement Application: November 2019 Elections

Please read this ENTIRE document BEFORE starting this application.

You may need to gather information to complete this application in full. Allow time to complete this application and/or contact DPOC in case you have questions. DPOC offices are open Monday-Thursday, 10 AM-6 PM.

BEFORE FILLING IN THIS FORM:

First, download this file to your computer, and then open your saved PDF file to begin typing responses (any edits made in a web browser will not be saved).

How to Return your Application & Processing Fee

Applications must be received by 5:00 PM on August 10, 2019. Applications received after that time will not be considered.

You can deliver your completed application, along with any attachments, via email or hard copy. Email completed application to: endorsement@ocdemocrats.org, or deliver/mail to: Democratic Party of Orange County, 1916 W. Chapman, Ste. B, Orange, CA 92868.

A \$50.00 processing fee is due upon receipt of application. Checks may be delivered with your application, or make payment online at <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/endorsement2019>. Make checks payable to: Democratic Party of Orange County.

Next Steps

Per DPOC bylaws, the Democratic Party of Orange County (DPOC) may only endorse registered Democrats.

Your application will be reviewed by the DPOC Endorsement Committee and you may be invited to meet with the Committee to discuss your application. The Committee will notify you of the results and will submit all endorsement recommendations to the Central Committee meeting for adoption on the consent calendar.

Upon submission of a completed application and receipt of payment, you will receive a roster of Central Committee members' personal contact information for vote solicitation purposes only. **The roster is confidential and may not be publicly distributed or used for any other purpose.**

To receive official endorsement of the DPOC, you must receive at least 60% of the vote of present and eligible Central Committee members.

You will be notified of the date & time that the Central Committee will vote on endorsements. All meetings will be at the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 582 Hall, located at 1916 West Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA 92868.

The Democratic Party of Orange County reserves the right to revoke any endorsements. **For more information on any aspect of this endorsement application or process, please contact DPOC at 714-634-3367 or endorsements@ocdemocrats.org.**

Candidate name: _____

Endorsement Application

Part I: Candidate Information

Name as registered to vote:	Name as it will appear on ballot (if different):
Office you are seeking:	Incumbent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Office and Date Elected:

Home Address - Street		Mailing Address - Street	
City:	Zip:	City:	Zip:
Email:		Phone (Mobile):	
Current Occupation:			

Educational and Military Background

College/University:	<input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> BA/BS <input type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D.
Military Service Dates:	Branch:

List any Democratic clubs and/or political organizations in which you are a member, including the length of your membership and any leadership positions you have held in each (attach additional pages as needed):

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List organizations including service, professional and/or unions of which you are a member (attach additional pages as needed):

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Candidate name: _____

Candidate Information - Continued

Is there anything in your personal or professional life that might prove to be an embarrassment to you or to the Democratic Party if it came up in the course of the campaign? If so, please explain.

Have you been convicted of any crime? If so please explain and provide the nature and date(s) of the conviction(s).

Resume Attached (Optional)

Part II: Campaign Information

Campaign Committee Name:	FPPC ID #
Campaign Treasurer Name:	Campaign Treasurer Email:
Cash on Hand:	Date Filed:
Campaign Website:	Campaign Facebook:
Campaign Twitter:	Other Campaign Social Media:
Campaign Manager Name:	Campaign Manager Email:
Campaign Consultants:	

Ballot Statement Attached (if available)

Campaign Literature Attached (if available)

Candidate name: _____

Part III: General Questions

Why are you a Democrat?

How long have you been registered a Democrat? Have you been registered as a member of another political party? If so, which party and why?

How long have you lived in the district for which you are running?

Why are you running for this office?

Please explain your current fundraising status and campaign strategy. How much your campaign will cost, how much money have you raised, and how you plan to fund the rest of your budget:

Candidate name: _____

Part III: General Questions - Continued

Describe your general strategy for victory:

List organizations and individuals from which you received endorsements (attach additional pages if necessary):

I have reviewed the 2019 California Democratic Party Platform, located at:

<https://www.cadem.org/our-california/platform>

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am a registered Democrat and that the above statements and those in any attachments are true and correct. If any part of this application or any information provided during the endorsement process is found to be false, it may be cause for an immediate revocation of any endorsement.

Print Name: _____

Signature and Date: _____

If submitting application electronically, type name

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Candidate name: _____

Addendum A: For City Council & City Administrative Applicants

In your opinion, what are the three most important issues in your city and describe how you would address each of those?

Give an example of a city service that you would seek to improve by changing the budget as the council member.

Describe your plans to improve public transportation in your city, and how would you encourage public transit use?

Explain the conditions under which you would support Community Workforce Agreements for city projects?

If your city received a \$1 million-dollar grant to use for the city any way you wanted, what would you do with it and why?

Candidate name: _____

Addendum A - For City Council & City Administrative - Continued

Describe your position on tax breaks from the city for business development without community benefits.

What steps would you take to address housing concerns, and how would you improve housing availability?

Do you believe that your city should provide assistance and/or resources to enforce Federal policies?

What is your stance on cities moving towards district elections?

What forms of environmental mitigation and community benefits would you require from commercial development projects, including hotel projects?

Candidate name: _____

Addendum B - For Community College & Primary and Secondary School Board Applicants

What are the top three policies that you would advance as a school board member to strengthen public education?

How do you plan to involve teachers/staff, parents, and neighboring residents of schools in the decision-making process in your school district?

How would you address the teacher shortage and the career development of current teachers?

Describe how you would promote alternative pathways for students for career and technical education.

If your school district received a \$1 million-dollar grant to use for anything you wanted, what would you do with it and why?

Candidate name: _____

Addendum B1: For Primary/Secondary School Board Applicants ONLY

As a school board member, how do you think charter schools affect the performance of public schools and under what conditions would you support charter schools? How would you educate parents about the choices offered to them in your school district?

Explain your position on the CA Healthy Youth Act and Comprehensive Sex Education.

Describe how you would address accommodations of students with disabilities in K-12 and with transitional post-school activities?

Do you think that your school district is providing an equal education to all its students? If not, how would you improve the district's efforts?

Do you think your school district is being adequately funded? If not where do you think your school district needs more money?

Candidate name: _____

Addendum B2: For Community College Board Applicants ONLY

Address your recommendation over funding sources to enact tuition free education for community college students?

What will you do to include more technical & trade certification programs?

How would you improve the retention rate in your district to have more students graduate and transfer?

How would you implement and increase the presence/availability of online classes?

Would you support your community college district in seeking to include Bachelor programs for students?

Candidate name: _____

Addendum C: For Water Districts

How are you going to increase awareness of your water board to the constituents?

What are the top three policy changes that you would like to implement as a water board member?

Describe your position on water restrictions and how you will address those?

How do rates in your water district compare to those in neighboring district? Describe how you would address appropriate rate changes.

What changes need to be made to certificates of water availability for new projects to provide a realistic assessment about actual water availability in your district?

Candidate name: _____

Addendum D: For County Board of Education

What are the top three policies that you would advance as a County Board of Education member to strengthen public education in Orange County?

As a school board member, how do you think charter schools affect the performance of public schools and under what conditions would you support charter schools? How would you educate parents about the choices offered to them in your school district?

Describe how schools should be accountable for their funding & per pupil expenditures?

Describe how schools should be accountable for student performance & development?

What would you do to support at-risk students to ensure they are getting adequate services from the county and at their home districts?

Candidate name: _____

Addendum D: For County Board of Education - Continued

How would you address the teacher shortage and the career development of current teachers?

Do you have suggestions on how to address inadequate funding of Orange County's K-12 Schools?

Describe how you would promote alternative pathways for students: career & technical education?

How would you improve accommodations of students with disabilities in K-12 and with transitional post-school services?

Do you think that the County Board of Education is providing an equal education to all its students? If not, how would you improve the County's efforts?

Candidate name: _____

Addendum E: For County Official & Administrative Applicants

What are your top three priorities as a County Official, and how do you plan on implementing your goals?

What is your position on contracting out of public services?

Do you support Community Workforce Agreements for all construction projects in the county?

How would you improve Orange County's Cal Optima?

How would you include Orange County residents in your decision making?

Candidate name: _____

Addendum E: For County Officials & Administrative applicants - Continued

Describe your management experience?

Do you believe that the county of Orange should provide assistance & resources to enforce Federal policy?

What do you see as the biggest challenge for Orange County in the next decade?

As a county official how would you collaborate with City & School Board elected officials when trying to curb county issues?

What are the strengths or key strategies in the County Department you are seeking office for, that you would like to replicate or continue to have?