



ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN TO: DFNYC
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Candidate's First Name: _____

Candidate's Last Name: _____

Office Sought: _____ **State:** _____ **District #:** _____

Political Party: _____

Website: _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Have you filed to run for the office sought? (check one) YES _____ **NO** _____

Filing Deadline: _____

Who is your campaign manager? _____

His/Her Email: _____ **His/Her Phone Number:** _____

Will there be a contested primary? (check one) YES _____ **NO** _____ **UNSURE** _____

Primary Date: _____

Primary Opponent(s): _____

General Election Date: _____

General Election Opponent(s): _____

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Please describe a little bit about your background:

Why are you running? What are your goals in office?

What are top three issues that you are running on?

How are you socially progressive and fiscally responsible?

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What role will grassroots organizing play in your campaign?

(If you are running in a New York City district you may skip this question and the next one.)

Have you been endorsed by a DFA Coalition group? (check one) YES _____ NO _____

ENDORSEMENT PROCESS NOT COMPLETE _____ NO LOCAL DFA GROUP _____

If yes or if the process is not complete, please provide the group's name and contact person.

How will Democracy for NYC's support help your campaign?

I am: (check one) THE CANDIDATE _____ CAMPAIGN MANAGER _____

OTHER (please specify) _____

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2012 ENDORSEMENT QUESTIONS

Please attach additional pages for more detailed examples and solutions where appropriate.

1) What is your position on the Occupy Wall Street movement and the Occupation of Zuccotti Park?

2) How do you define Net Neutrality? Where do you stand on the related proposed or enacted legislation pertaining to this issue?

3) What is your position on the current federal health care legislation? What do you think the best health care solution for the country and state is and how would you go about enacting and implementing health care legislation?

4) Do you feel that corporations should be legally considered to be people, and that money spent promoting or opposing candidates or issues should be protected as free speech? If you do not, how would you tackle this issue in light of the Supreme Court rulings? If you do, how would you address the implications the court rulings have on campaign finance and the influence of money in politics?

5) What is your position on the current implementation of Mayoral Control and specifically on reducing the mayor's appointments on the Panel for Educational Policy to a minority status?

6) Do you support giving public resources to charter, as opposed to standard public, schools? If so, please explain?

7) What would you do as a representative to address safety issues at Indian Point?

8) Are you for or against a woman's right to choose? Does your opinion on this vary based on the circumstances? Please be specific.

9) What is your position on the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan? What specific actions and timelines do you feel the US should take to withdraw or maintain troops in these countries?

10) What is your position on the millionaires tax? What specific tax reforms, if any, do you feel should be made?

11) Do you think that hydraulic fracturing should be allowed in New York State and why? In the U.S. and why? If so, under what conditions?

12) Do you think that there should be a death penalty in New York State? Should the death penalty be abolished in the U.S.?

13) How do you define responsible development and what are some NYC development projects that fit your definition?
