



ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION FORM

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

Candidate's Last Name: NOREN

Office Sought: U.S. Senate Seat (Full 6yr term) State: NY District #: Statewide

Political Party: Independent (Unaffiliated) (registered Democratic voter)

Website: www.norenforsenate.com

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

Filing Deadline: _____

Who is your campaign manager? Assistant Manager Michael Sciaraffo

His/Her Email: msciarafo@gmail.com His/Her Phone Number: (646) 623-7542

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

Primary Date: _____

Primary Opponent(s): _____

General Election Date: November 6th, 2012

General Election Opponent(s): Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Wendy Long, George Maragos

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Please describe a little bit about your background:

Grew up with my sister in the suburbs of Chicago; went to high school + college there as well as dental school. Did a one year residency at Cook County Hospital. Advocated for making anabolic steroids illegal when I was in high school. Was involved with art & sports into my 30's. Raising 3 kids at home with my wife; one child is autistic & multiply disabled.

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

I am running to take Wall Street out of politics; pass a very significant jobs bill; ensure equal rights for all people; ban fracking federally; pass comprehensive student loan reform; pass major campaign finance reform + a stricter insider trading bill for Congressional members.

What are top three issues that you are running on?

- ① Jobs bill
- ② Student loan reform
- ③ National Clean energy bill including banning Fracking Federally.

How are you socially progressive and fiscally responsible?

Social safety nets should be balanced with individual responsibility. Two of the most crucial costs to health care to be controlled are smoking and obesity related health care costs. The student loan system should be run on a 3% overhead like Medicare.

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What role will grassroots organizing play in your campaign?

Close to 100%. We need to look beyond party lines. If grassroots is successful with this campaign, they will help get me on the ballot by gathering large numbers of signatures and help get small donations from large numbers of democratic and independent voters.

(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.

[Empty box for group name and contact person]

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

① Endorsement by Democracy for NYC would send a message that they want a candidate who is like "Bernie Sanders on steroids"! It will also help with infrastructure, volunteerism and help get more media coverage.

I am: (check one) THE CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN MANAGER

OTHER (please specify) _____

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2012 Endorsement Questions- additional comments: U.S. Senate candidate, Scott Noren

1) The Occupy movement is apolitical for the most part. My goal will be to enable changes in Congress that move the communication and dialogue closer to the goals of taking care of the 99%, instead of the current system. I find it very odd that our current Senator is labeled "Progressive" when she has so much individual and PAC money funding from Fracking company Chesapeake, other oil and gas, Commercial Banks (#5 currently and was #1 in 2010 per OpenSecrets.Org) and big Pharma. It has resulted in a lack of aggressive legislation like bringing back Glass-Steagall which she does not support.

3) Adult dental care is, for the most part, exempted from the Affordable Care Act and there are pre-existing dental conditions still not covered at all by the Act. I will write those amendments. The insurance premiums are still way too high and getting higher through 2014; this is unacceptable.

4) I also want to outlaw Victory Funds that both parties engage in that white-washes large donations. Additionally, I would start the No-PAC no Wall Street Caucus (members could not accept Commercial Bank, Oil, Gas, Pharma, Health Insurance Co. Lobby money).

6) I believe, as in other funding issues, there is room to trim the military budget to create a State fund to help finance education better, including public and private educational systems. However, under no circumstances should charter schools be funded with resultant cuts to the public school system. Ultimately, there should be a public school system that works for all those wanting to participate in it.

7) I want Indian Point closed as it represents a major environmental, public health and regional security risk to all those who live within a considerable radius of the facility. As important, Senator Gillibrand has promoted more nuclear power plant building in Western New York of which I am diametrically opposed to.

8) A women's right to choose reproductive health treatments based on sound medicine are her inalienable rights. Abridging those rights because of religious reasons has no basis in a Democracy.

9) The original military actions in Afghanistan and Iraq were flawed. Additionally, only 6 US Senators of 100 actually read the NIE (National Intelligence Estimate) before voting on the use of military force unilaterally in Iraq. I am for pulling out the 15,000 military contractors in Iraq and rapidly phasing out our troops from Afghanistan. There needs to be NATO stabilizing forces for the Afghan-Pakistan border, as well as continued support in the Middle East for education and women's rights.

10) I believe that if you are collecting a dividend check of \$250,000 per year or higher, then your tax rate should be raised by at least 5-10%. I believe the middle class should

not be burdened as they are and I believe in funding more infrastructure jobs by taxing the millionaires at a higher rate while making government more efficient.

11) I do not believe in the 'lets do it safely' argument for Fracking that Senator Gillibrand and other politicians have promulgated at times. I am for a complete ban on all deep well, horizontal fracturing for natural gas. I believe that using natural gas drilled conventionally may serve as a stepping stone to cleaner energy as we develop it; however, that time table should be grossly accelerated. I also believe that there are better vehicles that can be used in smaller towns in the US like the car from India that runs on compressed air, no fuel, and goes 200 miles. We need brilliant projects like this here and expand the manufacturing aspects of this as well. Tata motors India is leading the way and the Cornell technology project in NYC could help the US become part of that process in my opinion.

12) The death penalty has resulted in too many innocent killings; I feel at best that it should be reserved for serial killers where there is a preponderance of evidence to find guilt. Clearly, it has been over-used. As far as abolishing the death penalty, I would be remiss to say I am a subject matter expert at this point.

13) Holding executives and public officials responsible for their work and actions on public-private NYS and NYC development projects is key; Richard Brodsky has led the way in this regard and I would echo those efforts at the Federal level. The Battery Park Development Project, although taking decades to complete, will be a major accomplishment in providing affordable housing if the project is overseen properly.