

**National Women’s Political Caucus of Metro St. Louis
 Eastern Missouri Political Action Committee (EMPAC)
 Candidate Endorsement Questionnaire**



Return to:

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Name: _____

Position Sought: _____ **District:** _____

Party Affiliation: _____ **Party:** _____

Campaign Address: _____

Campaign/Cell Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

The St. Louis Chapter of the National Women’s Political Caucus (NWPC) is non-partisan, multi-issue grassroots organization dedicated to increasing women’s participation in the political process. In pursuing our mission, members seek to identify, support and/or endorse women who are running for elected office.

NWPC - Metro St. Louis endorsements are dependent on your responses to the questions below. If you wish, you may attach additional information to clarify your responses. After the next Caucus general membership meeting, we will mail you our endorsement decision.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Other</u>
1. Do you support equal rights for women?	_____	_____	_____
2. A. Do you support the passage of a federal Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution as follows: “Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex.”?	_____	_____	_____
B. If applicable, would you sign on as a sponsor or co-sponsor of the ERA?	_____	_____	_____

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Yes No Other

3. The following questions seek input regarding your position on choice. Do you agree that:
- A. A woman has the right to choose an abortion in accord with the principles of *Roe v. Wade*. _____
 - B. Each patient, in consultation with her individual physician, has the right to determine the best medical procedures and practices in regard to reproductive health and abortion. _____
 - C. There should be no further restrictions to abortion rights. _____
 - D. All females should have the right, regardless of income level or age, to access safe, legal, confidential and affordable abortion and reproductive health care in Missouri. _____
 - E. FDA-approved emergency contraception should be provided in accordance with appropriate dispensing regulations, without delay or obstruction, to all women at all pharmacies. _____
4. Do you believe the state should do more to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care and other dependent care programs? _____
5. Do you believe comprehensive, medically accurate, age-appropriate sex education should be provided to all public school students? _____
6. Do you support legislation to protect equal rights for all individuals regardless of gender, race, age, religion, ethnic origin, disability or sexual orientation? _____
7. Do you support stem cell research as currently defined in the Missouri Constitution? _____

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SECTION II Your Campaign

1. Your political opposition (please describe)

Primary

General

2. Your staff (paid and volunteer) Total number: _____

Please indicate name and gender

Treasurer _____

Campaign Manager _____

Other helpers _____

Which consultants, if any, do you plan to use? (Name and firm)

3. Have you received other endorsements? (Please list)

4. Why is it important to your race to receive the endorsement of the Women's Political Caucus?

5. If endorsed, how would you like Caucus members to aid your campaign?

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**SECTION III
Political/Civic/Personal History**

1. Prior electoral and/or governmental experience

2. Education

3. Employment

4. Civic participation

**SECTION IV
Campaign Finances**

How much money do you plan to raise and spend? _____

Cash on hand: _____

How do you intend to raise the funds needed?

Priorities for spending:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date _____ Endorsed _____ Non-endorsement _____ Reason _____

Funded \$ _____ Date _____

Notification: Candidate: Date _____