



The Political Arm of BPW/WA

(Washington State Federation of Business and Professional Women, Inc.)

THE CANDIDATE'S ENDORSEMENT REQUEST FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE REQUESTING CANDIDATE.

Candidate's Name _____

Candidate's Campaign Address _____

Seeking the Office of: _____

Legislative District _____

Political Party Affiliation _____

Previously Elected Office(s) _____

Incumbent? Yes _____ No _____

Opponents: PRIMARY _____

GENERAL _____

The Candidate MUST:

1. Sign and support the Legislative Platform that is on page 2.
2. Provide supporting political information about your campaign including:
 - a. The campaign budgets for primary and general elections.
 - b. The amount of money raised to date.
 - c. The most recent polling data on your political race.
 - d. The names of key staff and consultants.
 - e. Key endorsements and supporters.
 - f. Materials including the issues/themes you are promoting in your campaign for election.

BPW/WA Legislative Platform

Preamble - The Equal Rights Amendment, as authored by Alice Paul, shall stand first, foremost and above all other items which may appear on the platform of this Federation until equal legal rights for women and men become guaranteed in the United States Constitution, because all statutory law derives there-from.

The Equal Rights Amendment - "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

Platform

Economic Equity

Support pay equity, equal educational and economic opportunities at all stages of life; and promote affordable, quality dependent care to help support economic self-sufficiency for women and their dependents.

Health

Support full access to all women's health services and education, including reproductive choice*; support funds for research into and protections for women's health care needs; and support the national health care policy sections specifically recognizing the special health care needs of women.

Civil Rights

Support equal rights and remedies for women in all phases of their lives; support affirmative action; eliminate sexual harassment and violence against women.

* Addendum:

Clarification clause on the words "including reproductive choice" is explained constitutionally, per the Equal Rights Amendment, as a legal right for a woman and a man to jointly decide on having a pregnancy, birth, or birth control.

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE:

I support the BPW/WA Legislative Platform.

Name: _____ Date: _____

If you have questions, please email the PAC Chair at PAC@www.bpwwa.org

Mail this completed two-page document to the BPW/WA PAC Chair:

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