



**Virginia NOW PAC Endorsement**  
Candidate Application, 2017

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for running for office and for your interest in our endorsement. The welfare of our political system and our democracy depends on strong candidates and vigorous campaigns. We appreciate your interest in our issues.

Virginia NOW (Virginia chapter, National Organization for Women) is a statewide membership organization advocating for women's rights and civil liberties for all citizens. The Virginia NOW PAC endorses candidates in state and local primaries and general elections based on 1) their written responses; 2) their verbal interviews when we request an interview; and 3) their legislative record, as available.

Please complete and return this application by \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, to Diana Egozcue, VA NOW PAC, at [president@vanow.org](mailto:president@vanow.org).

*Candidate's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Candidate's Political Party:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Office Sought:* \_\_\_\_\_

*District:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Jurisdiction or Locality:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Candidate's Phone Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Candidate's Email Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Candidate's Mailing Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Candidate's Website, Facebook, and/or Twitter page:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Campaign Manager – Name, Email, Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Please respond to the following questions:**

Who are you running against in the primary and the general election?

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Is your opponent an incumbent?

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If you are an incumbent, how many terms have you served?

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What was the incumbent's most recent margin of victory?

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Please list your endorsements.

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Please provide one or two references that are not employees or volunteers in your campaign.

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Why are you seeking Virginia NOW's endorsement?

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What has been your experience in your community? What are your values?

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Would you commit to working on these issues in the next legislative session?

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**What are your positions on issues of concern to Virginia women in the following areas and what will you do to address these issues:**

- The Equal Rights Amendment \_\_\_\_\_
- Reproductive Rights \_\_\_\_\_
- Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence \_\_\_\_\_
- Non-partisan Redistricting in Virginia \_\_\_\_\_
- Decriminalization of Sex Work \_\_\_\_\_
- Affordable Healthcare in Virginia \_\_\_\_\_
- The State's Minimum Wage \_\_\_\_\_
- Employee Rights and Equal Pay \_\_\_\_\_
- Off Shore Oil Drilling, Fracking, and Uranium Mining \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the above issues do you feel are most important?

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Please list or describe how you've supported the above issues in the past.

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Is there anything else you'd like Virginia NOW to know about your candidacy?

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*Thank you. We will reply to you as soon as possible.*

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Virginia NOW



*For questions or additional information, please contact us at the following.*

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