

Dear 2025 Democratic Candidate:

In 2024, Dauphin County was one of only eight counties in Pennsylvania to go Blue for the Harris/Walz team. Furthermore, in 2023, Dauphin County broke that glass ceiling when the Democratic Party won countywide. We also swept many school board races and continue to win in municipalities we normally do not win in. Let's keep the trend going this year in 2025!

To cultivate the next generation of leaders, the Dauphin County Democratic Committee (DCDC) is making an earnest call to democratic party loyalists to consider stepping up to the plate by running for a political office. There are several offices up for election this year at the municipal and county levels.

The Candidates Committee of the Dauphin County Democratic Party (DCDC) prepared the following questionnaire. If after you have read the questions and thoughtfully completed our form, we would like to talk with you. After you have completed the questionnaire, please return it to DCDC at the address listed below or e-mail it to the following e-mail address, <u>administrator@dauphindems.com</u> by February 1, 2025. The Candidates Committee will contact you shortly thereafter to discuss your questionnaire and campaign goals. **This is the first step in consideration of your endorsement by the DCDC.** 

We will be offering interviews to **ALL** candidates seeking the DCDC endorsement who complete the attached questionnaire and submit it. These interviews serve as our best effort to present the voters with the most viable candidates while strengthening the potential of electing qualified Democratic candidates and uniting our Democratic Party in Dauphin County behind one candidate for each ballot position.

PLEASE NOTE: Candidates who do not go through the DCDC's Candidate's Committee process will not be considered for endorsement per our rules.

The DCDC's annual Nomination Petition Training will take place **Wednesday, February 12, 2024 at 6pm at the AFSCME Conference Center**. The training will be conducted by the Dauphin County Elections Office. Blank petition forms and walking lists for your volunteers will be available to pick up if needed.

**Please return the questionnaire by February 17, 2025.** Once received, a member from the Candidates Committee will be in contact with you relative to your form and to schedule an interview time.

In Unity,

Rogette N Harris, Chairwoman rogetteharris@gmail.com



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# CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT/TYPE LEGIBLY

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Full Name:			
Home Address:			
City/Township/Borough:	State:	Zip:	
Mailing/Campaign Address (if different):			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Home #: ()	Cellular #: ()		
E-Mail Address :			

Office for which you are seeking Election/Re-Election	ז:
Length of residency in office being sought?	

#### **CAMPAIGN PERSONNEL:**

• Do you have a campaign manager? Treasurer? Other team members? Please list.

- Do you have a twitter page, or other social media handles? If so, what are your handle names:

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Α.	Currently a registered Democrat in Dauphin County:	No	Yes
	If Yes, how long?:		
B.	Previously registered as other than a Democrat:	No	Yes
	If Yes, where, when and for how long?:		
	County,	Municipality	
Perr	nission/Approval granted from Employment/Employer to run for office:	No	Yes
Corr	nmitment of time to your campaign:	Hours p	oer week
List	your civic & community activities in the last 5 years. (Attach resume/addition	al paper if ne	eded):
	any public records that might negatively impact your campaign for office belo		
(i.e.	DUI, criminal record, unpaid taxes, domestic disputes, custody battles, etc.)		
Be s	specific in identifying anything that might be used against your candidacy:		
	<u>.ITICAL INFORMATION:</u>		
Do y	/ou currently hold elected office: NoYes		
lf Ye	es, what office, where, when and for how long? (Attach resume/additional pa	per if needed)	):

8. Describe your political experiences, which qualify you for the position you are seeking:

9. Identify any personal/professional/educational experiences that qualify you for the elective office you seek:

10. Identify any major issues that have motivated you into seeking this office:

If you are elected, what will be your priorities in office:

What are your expectations of the DCDC: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11. Funds needed to succeed: \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Briefly describe your fundraising strategy: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Briefly describe your plan to recruit volunteers to your campaign: \_\_\_\_\_\_

- A. Do you plan to coordinate with the DCDC on recruiting volunteers, canvassing, phone banking and Election Day activities? **YES** / **NO**
- B. Would you like to receive the DCDC's endorsement?

### Mail or email by <u>February 17, 2025</u> to Dauphin County Democratic Committee 4811 Jonestown Road, Suite 233 Harrisburg, PA 17109

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