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NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS VIRGINIA ANNOUNCES

STATE-LEVEL CANDIDATE ONLINE APPLICATION FOR ENDORSEMENT – LIVE MARCH 15, 2023

New online application is accessible on NWPC-VA [website](http://www.nwpc-va.org).

We are pleased to announce NWPC-VA's Candidate Online Application for Endorsement is now live. Please visit our website at www.nwpc-va.org to access the endorsement information and application portal. The deadline for the primary election endorsement is **April 1, 2023** at 11:59PM ET and the general election endorsement deadline is **August 18, 2023** at 11:59PM ET.

Redistricting has created new district lines and numbers for both the State and House races. Therefore, all candidate regardless of prior status must reapply for endorsement. Candidates in primary races will be given priority in the interview process due to the time sensitive nature of primary endorsements.

The National Women's Political Caucus-VA is a multi-partisan grassroots organization dedicated to increasing women's participation in the political process at all levels of government. In 2020 the Virginia chapter was founded with the following goals:

- Increase women's participation in the political process.
- Increase the number of women in elected and appointed positions.
- Support candidates who support women.
- Draft legislation that centers on equality and the needs of women.

Basic criteria for applicant endorsement are: identify as female; support full reproductive rights, including abortion; support publication of the Equal Rights Amendment as the 28th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution; support legislation that provides increased access to childcare and other dependent care programs; have met all the requirements of and has been declared an official candidate by the Virginia Department of Elections.

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