

**WNY Democrats for Progress
2019 Endorsement Survey**

Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Website: _____

Position running for: _____

Party affiliation: _____

Other political club or committee endorsements including political party endorsements:

Will you be seeking the endorsement of any minor party lines? If yes, state which parties.

Money on hand: _____

Money needed to compete: _____

Prior races run: _____

Elected offices held: _____

Volunteer positions held (including board seats):

GENERAL POLICY QUESTIONS

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

Are you pro-choice or pro-life? Please describe your views on abortion.

MARRIAGE EQUALITY

Would you ever support the repeal of same sex marriage in New York?

GUN CONTROL

Are you in favor of common sense gun control – including but not limited to the prohibition on the sale and ownership of assault weapons and the expansion of background checks – and do you support the NY Safe Act? Please explain.

ENVIRONMENT/GLOBAL WARMING/ENERGY

Do you believe in man-made climate change and if so, what steps would you take as an elected official to protect the environment? What can you do as an elected official to help stop the spread of it? Please explain.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Which type of health care model do you believe the United States should focus on? Do you support universal health care for all? Please explain.

Do you believe all persons have a basic right to affordable health care? Please explain.

IMMIGRATION POLICY

What are your opinions on President Trump's immigration policy proposals, including restrictions on legal immigration to the US, construction on a border wall and family separation? Please explain.

UNDOCUMENTED PERSONS POLICY

What do you believe should happen to undocumented immigrants, especially Dreamers, in the US? Please explain.

TRANSPARENCY, FAKE NEWS AND THE MEDIA

What is your opinion of “Sunshine Laws?” Do you believe in more or less transparency in government? How do you see your relationship with the media, should you win? Please explain.

TERM LIMITS

Do you support term limits for elected officials? Please explain.

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LOCAL ISSUES

Please name your top three priorities if elected, as well as first three pieces of legislation you will introduce or champion if elected?

Do you support or oppose the provision of tax breaks to business, and if so, do you also support clawback provisions for those that accept public support but do not create the jobs they stated they would? Please explain.

Do you support or oppose the proposed merger of local industrial development agencies? Please explain.

The assessment of real property has become a hot button issue. Do you support regular re-assessments by local governments? Also, do you support the creation of countywide assessment departments which would replace the current multiple assessment offices as currently exist. Please explain.

What is your opinion on the future of the Skyway, Bills Stadium and Convention Center? What role do you think government should play in the future of these?

What other local issues not mentioned are important to you?
