

DPCCC Candidate Questionnaire - 2022 General Election

Thank you for seeking the endorsement of the Democratic Party of Contra Costa County (DPCCC).

Please submit your completed questionnaire and remit the endorsement application fee of \$30 no later than 96 hours upon receipt of questionnaire. **Interviews will not be scheduled without both a completed questionnaire and received payment.**

- Pay Endorsement Application Fee: <https://contracostadems.com/donate>
 1. Click on "Donate"
 2. The page will say "2022 Campaign Unity Funds" - Pay fee on this page
- Complete questionnaire

IMPORTANT INFO

- Your application fee must be paid before questionnaires will be processed
- Interviews will not be scheduled without both a completed payment and completed questionnaire
- You must have submitted your questionnaire and payment **before August 19th at 11:59pm PST**
- Your completed questionnaire will be added to the DPCCC website after all interviews are conducted.
- The DPCCC membership will vote on endorsements at our meeting on September 1st at 6pm, which you are invited to attend.

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Section 1: Candidate Information

Name (First, Last) *

Dominique King

Preferred Name (If different than campaign name)

Pronouns *

She/Her/ Hers

He/Him/ His

They/Them/ Theirs

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Other: _____

What office are you seeking? *

Antioch School Board Trustee Area 5

CA FPPC ID # *

pending

Campaign Address *

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1.1 - Why are you running for this office? Give no more than your three top reasons. *

1. Children have safe, supported learning environments 2. Teachers and staff have the tools to meet the growing demands of our diverse community 3. Our schools embrace technical training and education, not just college preparation.

1.2 - What is your understanding of the job? *

I believe the responsibility of a School Board Trustee is setting and establishing structure and clear direction for a school year. As a community leader, I am an advocate for students, families, our public schools, and the school district.

1.3 - What personal and professional qualifications do you believe make you the best candidate? *

I am a School Site Representative and Eagle Parent at AMS. I am a parent to two children attending Antioch public school. I have built educational programs as a Learning coach. I work in Health and Wellness and partner with other educators to build programs through my business which is centered around child development.

1.4 - What are your top issues? How do you plan on achieving them? *

My two priorities are to create safe and supportive learning environments for students. Followed by equipping teachers and staff with the tools to meet our growing and diverse community. I would work with my other board members to secure funding is being used most effectively. I would work to ensure we create policy that protects our students and staff. I would also make it a point to build communication between families and staff so i can advocate their needs effectively.

1.5- Please feel free to include any additional information you would like us to consider in evaluating your candidacy. *

I believe Antioch public schools have the potential to be families' first choice. We need strong leadership and team players committed to making an impactful change here. This is my community and I am tired of seeing the same cycle. We can be better.

1.6 - This is a 3-Part Question: Why are you seeking our endorsement? How will you use our endorsement? How will you support other endorsed candidates and issues? *

I am seeking this endorsement because I understand mountains can not be moved without the support of those who share your vision. The DPCCC stands for the very things I want for Antioch Public schools a fair, equitable, safe space for children to learn, teachers to teach, staff to flourish, and the whole to grow as a community. Your endorsement is a powerful symbol and message that I am committed to the process and will be held accountable if I am not. I would love the opportunity to see where my help could be used to support other candidates.

Section 2: Democratic History

2.1 - List your previous and current party affiliations. When did you first register as a Democrat and why? *

I registered as a Democrat when I could legally vote. I chose the Democratic party because it aligned with my core values and beliefs.

2.2 - I have read and acknowledge the California Democratic Party's current platform (value statement) and will adhere to these values in the performance of my elected position. <https://cadem.org/our-platform/> *

Yes

No

2.3 - In your opinion, which elements of the CADEM Platform are most relevant to the position you are seeking? If elected, how do you plan to advance them? *

CADEM's stance on Public Education, support from PreK- College, empowering youth to meet thier potential, sustainable communities, good union jobs and stable thriving communities. By working with my fellow board members and advocating for famlies, students, staff and teachers.

2.4 - If elected, what would you do to advance more equity, diversity, and inclusion? *

If elected, I would work with my fellow board members to uphold these ideals as the foundational reason behind our decision making process.

2.5 - Have you previously sought the endorsement of the DPCCC? If yes, for what elected office? Were you endorsed? *

No.

2.6 - Please list offices, positions and date(s), which you hold/held or campaigned for as a candidate. *

N/A

2.7 - In what ways have you supported and actively participated in the Democratic Party at the local, state, and national levels? *

Not directly through an organization, but I have encouraged my neighbors, family, and friends to vote. I have participated in running events geared towards voter awareness.

2.8 - Please list any clubs, boards, commissions, and /or organizations with which you are an active member, including the length of your affiliation and any leadership position you hold/held. *

I am an Antioch Parks and Recreation Commissioner for one year. I am a School Site council member and a part of Eagle Parents at Antioch Middle School since the 2020-2021 school year. I am a board member of the Oscar Grant Foundation. I was recently placed in this position but have actively helped this organization since its founding. Finally, I am a part of WOC Take the Lead as a committee member.

2.9 - Have you endorsed non-Democrats *

Yes

No

Section 3: References & Club Endorsements

3.1 - Who has endorsed you? *

Antioch Mayor Lamar Thorpe, Councilwoman Monica Wilson, Vice President of the Antioch School Board Antonio Hernandez, Parks and Recreation Chair Marie Arce, Incumbent Pat Young Contra Costa Water District div1. Dr. Jag, candidate for Antioch School Board Area 2, Activist and community leader Rev. Wanda Johnson.

3.2 - What other endorsements are you seeking? *

Contra Costa Labors Council, Our Revolution, CSEA, Contra Costa Building Trades, Marsh Creek Dems, East Bay Women's Pac.

Some of the Democratic Clubs use this questionnaire in their endorsement process. If you would like to be considered for Democratic club endorsement(s), please contact the club(s) directly by going to our DPCCC website club's page:
<https://contracostadems.com/clubs/>

In Closing

Reminders:

- * After submitting this questionnaire, please go and pay your endorsement application fee at: <https://contracostadems.com/donate>
- * Please direct questions to the Endorsements Committee Co-Chairs Tamela Hawley and Irene Tait at endorsements@contracostadems.com
- * The CADEM Code of Conduct: <https://cadem.org/code-of-conduct/>
- * The CADEM Party Platform: <https://cadem.org/our-platform/>

If you like, you may submit a biography and/ or resume in the section below. Not required.

Submit Questionnaire

By submitting this questionnaire, I attest that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and to uphold the Code Of Conduct. <https://cadem.org/code-of-conduct/>

Thank you and good luck with your campaign! We will be in touch with you to schedule your interview time.

Interviews will be schedule by District Directors between now and August 21 st.

I have paid my endorsement application fee: <https://contracostadems.com/donate/> *

Yes

No

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