

# 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.**

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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.

Email \*

pat@keycounselpc.com

## Section 1: Candidate Information

Name (First, Last) \*

Patanisha Davis Pierson

Preferred Name (If different than campaign name)

Pronouns \*

She/Her/ Hers

He/Him/ His

They/Them/ Theirs

Ze/Zie/ Hir/Hir

Other:

What office are you seeking? \*

City of Brentwood District 2 City Council

CA FPPC ID # \*

I have not filed CA form 410. I do not have a FPPC ID # yet.

Campaign Address \*

My temporary mailing address for the campaign is 3440 Hillcrest Ave., Suite 100, Antioch, CA 94531.

Campaign Consultant/ Manager \*

Michael Pierson

Campaign Phone Number \*

(925) 308-5005

Campaign Website \*

www.patanishapierson.com

Campaign Email \*

patanisha@patanishapierson.com

Social Media Handles \*

I have not set my social media profile up yet but will be doing so by next week.

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

I am running for the office of City Council as I believe I can assist in smart growth and improved public safety in the City of Brentwood. I also think that the communication in Council can improve and become more cohesive.

## 1.2 - What is your understanding of the job? \*

My understanding of the position is that City Council members are elected to a legislative body to act as the policy makers of the city. The council determines the needs of the city and works to fulfill those needs and other goals.

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

I am an attorney and a Pro Tem Judge with the Contra Costa County Superior Court. In addition, I am on the Board of Directors of the Contra Costa County Bar Association, the executive Board of California Women Lawyers and serve as a Board Member of the Adams Middle School Parents Club. I was recently appointed By the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors to a position on the County's Family and Children's Trust (FACT) Committee. I have worked collaboratively to ensure I seek public input and all other diverse perspectives.

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

If elected my top issues would be ensuring public safety, building the cities infrastructure and community development. It is important that while maintaining the beautify the city brings. I plan to achieve my goals by first gathering a better understanding of the development and planning for the city, safety issues from the police department and to find out what the residents in district 2 and the overall city want and need. I will implement this by being prepared for council meetings and working cohesively with Council to get things implemented.

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

I am a mother of four children and two fur babies. My spouse is a partner in our law firm.

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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 the DPCCC endorsement to support my candidacy and in helping citizens recognize that I am the best candidate to file this seat. I would use the endorsement on all of my marketing materials

## Section 2: Democratic History

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

None. I have always been a democrat

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

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you are seeking? If elected, how do you plan to advance them?

They all resonate with me. What stands out for my city specifically is criminal justice, business and economy, equality of rights and opportunity and culture and the arts. I plan to advance them in the votes that I make if elected to Council, in my committee work and in the initiatives that I seek for my constituents.

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

I am already working to advance EDI in our community at our schools and within the community as a whole. I have created the DEI Committee at one of our local middle schools. I have attended DEI events with the Chambe of Commerce. EDI is so important to me in this run for office as I believe diversity is imperative to our growth. Diversity of ideas, culture, social economic status and others.

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

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Were you endorsed?

No.

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

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candidate.

None.

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

I have participated in supporting other elections and petitions. I've also signed on to amicus briefs for the California Women Lawyers.

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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. \*

- District 3 Appointment to the Family and Children Trust of Contra Costa County Committed. Appointed by the Board of Supervisors.
- California Women Lawyers Executive Board – Affiliate Governor and Secretary of the Executive Board.
- Contra Costa County Bar Association Board of Director
- Contra Costa County Bar Association Women Section Executive Board – Ex Official (Past President)
- Contra Costa County Bar Association East County Section - Program Chair
- Contra Costa County Bar Association Diversity Committee
- Member of the Contra Costa County Conflicts Panel (Probate)
- Member of the Contra Costa County Bar Assn. (Women’s Section, Solo and Small Firms Section, Barristers, East County)
- Member of the Robert G. McGrath American Inn of Court - Associate
- Member of EBTEL (East Bay Trust and Estate Lawyers)
- Member of the Aids Legal Referral Panel (Landlord/Tenant, Estate Planning, Civil, and DV Issues)
- Member of the Conference of California Bar Associations - Contra Costa County -Bay Area
- Tuskegee Alumni Club - Former Vice President
- Alameda County Bar Association

2.9 - Have you endorsed non-Democrats \*

Yes

No

Section 3: References & Club Endorsements

3.1 - Who has endorsed you? \*

I do not have endorsements yet as I just began my campaign.

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3.2 - What other endorsements are you seeking? \*

Brentwood Chamber of Commerce, Union, and California Women Lawyers.

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](mailto: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 21st.

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Yes

No

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