

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
SAMPLE LETTER TO CANDIDATES FOR CONSIDERATION OF ENDORSEMENT**

NAME OF SENDER
POSITION, ORGANIZATION NAME
RETURN ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP

DATE

Dear Candidate:

The Los Angeles County Democratic Party (LACDP), pursuant to its bylaws and the California Elections Code, has the authority to grant the endorsement of the Democratic Party in local and nonpartisan elections. Only registered Democrats are eligible for endorsement consideration. As a candidate for the office of _____, you may be considered for endorsement by the Los Angeles County Democratic Party if you are a registered Democrat.

The first step in the endorsement process is a meeting of the appropriate endorsement recommendation committee, which will interview candidates and make a recommendation for endorsement to the full LACDP membership.

The endorsement recommendation meeting will be held as follows:

LACDP _____ AD Delegation(s) / Candidate Interview Committee / Judicial Interview Committee
Endorsement Recommendation Meeting
Date: _____
Time: ____:____ AM / PM to ____:____ AM / PM (Ending time approximate)
Location: _____
Address: _____

Enclosed are those portions of the Los Angeles County Democratic Party Bylaws pertaining to endorsements and an Application for Consideration of Endorsement. If you wish to be considered for endorsement, please complete the enclosed application and bring it with you, along with your appropriate administrative fee, to the Endorsement Recommendation Meeting. In addition, please make at least ten (10) copies of your application and questionnaire and bring those with you to the meeting as well.

In order to receive a recommendation for endorsement, a candidate must receive at least 60% of the votes cast during the Endorsement Recommendation Meeting.

If you are a registered Democrat, you are also welcome to attend the LACDP Meeting at which the recommendation for endorsement of your race will be considered. The meeting information is as follows:

Los Angeles County Democratic Party Meeting
Tuesday, _____, 7:00 PM
United Teachers Los Angeles Auditorium
3303 Wilshire Blvd. 2nd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Recommendations for endorsement must be adopted by a 60% vote of the Los Angeles County Democratic Party for a candidate to receive an official endorsement. In addition, unless you are a member of the Los Angeles County Democratic Party, you may only speak during debate and discussion if a LACDP member present at the meeting yields time to you.

If you have any questions or if you would like to arrange for an interview appointment, please contact _____ by phone at _____ or by email at _____.

Sincerely,

NAME