

## Women Under Forty PAC Candidate Endorsement Application

WUFPAC is a non-partisan organization that supports young women running for elected office. Our application below aims to give our Board of Directors a sense of your background, viability and leadership perspective. While we do not make endorsement decisions based on political ideology, we do want to see that you are running a legitimate campaign for elected office and that you have shown a commitment to helping other young women to become leaders and succeed.

WUFPAC believes that candidates have a responsibility to provide voters with truthful and ethical campaigns for public office.

### **BIOGRAPHY**

Name:

Home address:

Home phone:

E-mail:

Current age:

Birthdate:

Marital status:

How many children do you have and what are their ages?

Profession:

Affiliations:

Prior electoral/governmental experience:

Educational Background:

Employment background:  
(Attached resume or CV)

Other civic participation:

## **CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

Office you are running for:

State and district:

Party affiliation:

Campaign address:

Campaign phone:

Campaign Fax:

Campaign Web address:

Are you running in an open seat or against an incumbent?

What are the name(s), age and genders(s) of your opponents?

If you are running in an open seat, which party held the seat in the prior election?

If you are running against an incumbent how long have they held the seat? What percentage did they win by in the last election?

What are your base constituencies?

List all endorsements you have received:

## **CAMPAIGN STAFF**

Total number of full-time staffers:

Name of Campaign Manager:

Name of Treasurer:

Name of Finance Director:

Name of Scheduler:

Name of Press Secretary:

Other:

Primary consultants:

## **STATE/DISTRICT**

Please briefly describe your district:

Demographics:

Age distribution:

Political Registration:

Major Employers:

Major Cities:

## **FINANCES**

How much do you estimate you will have to raise to win your race?

Total budget:

Current cash on hand:

Raised to date:

How do you intend to raise the funds needed?

Briefly describe your spending priorities:

## **OPPOSITION**

Please list all of the candidates that are running against you and date of your primary. Include their party affiliation, approximate age and gender. (If you are running in a primary, list those in your party running against you).

## **LEADERSHIP AND IDEOLOGY**

Why did you decide to run for this office?

What are the three issues you consider to be most important to the people served by the office you seek? Please provide examples of any prior action taken by you—either as a public official or private citizen—to bring about positive change relative to this issue, and action you intend to pursue if you are elected.

What issues are the most important for women, particularly women under 40?

How would you work to address them?

Please describe any previous experiences that demonstrate your commitment to supporting, empowering, or mentoring other women, particularly younger women.

How will you use this experience running for office and your position if elected to encourage other women interested in political office?

Please feel free to include additional comments that you believe are important in considering your endorsement on a separate page.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please email completed application to [info@wufpac.org](mailto:info@wufpac.org)*