

Application for Legislative Endorsements by the Democratic Party of Contra Costa (DPCCC)

Please follow all instructions for this application

- **Make a copy of this document** and add the bill number or resolution title into the document title [Example title: 2025-2026 SB 79 (Wiener) Application for Legislative Endorsements by DPCCC Issues Committee]
- Send applications **in google docs form** to: issues@contracostadems.com, jeremylevineucsb@gmail.com, and iredpccc@gmail.com. The author of the endorsement request should put their name on the resolution.
- Applications may refer to resolutions or legislation. There is a separate application form for proclamations.
- Please submit applications **at least 72 hours** prior to the next scheduled Issues Committee meeting. The Committee generally meets from 6:30pm to 8:00pm on the 4th Monday of the month. Applicants should either plan to attend the meeting to speak on behalf of their request or inform the committee chair (email above) that they will not be available. Applications submitted after that 72 hour deadline will be considered at the end of a meeting agenda, pending time available. This deadline may be waived by the Committee Chair due to urgency of action.
- Please **limit your application to 4 pages if possible**. Consider how to make your application readable, such as by changing the formatting of the text you use from that of the questions (ie remove italics from your responses) so members of the committee can easily read what you write.
- We expect all applications to be honest and factual to the best ability and knowledge of the application author; that all authors of the application are listed on the application; and that no others are listed who have not given their consent to be listed.

Section I: Administrative Information

Name or Title of Issue:

Date of application:

Name of organization or individual submitting application:

Contact email or phone number:

Name of person who will address the Issues Committee, as required (if different):

Contact email or phone number:

Section II: Background Information

What is the summary of your issues' intent and impact? Include bill number if appropriate.

If you are requesting a position on legislation, please answer Questions 2-5.

- 1. Please summarize your issue.*
- 2. What legislative body is considering this legislation (Federal/House, Federal/Senate, California Assembly, California Senate, or other Local Jurisdiction?)*
- 3. Please include any companion bill numbers for legislation moving through the other house.*
- 4. What is the bill title?*
- 5. Who are the author and any co-authors of the bill?*
- 6. What position are you asking the Democratic Party of Contra Costa County to take?*
- 7. How does this issue align with the California Democratic Party platform and/or values? If it does not currently align with the platform, please explain why it is a Democratic value that we seek to include in a future platform. Please include specific name/date of platform plank, previous legislation, or resolution.*
- 8. What are the expected outcomes of your issue for residents of Contra Costa County? Please include any reference sources that will help our committee understand the issue/history surrounding the legislation, including URLs and web links. The more our committee knows, the better we can review and analyze the issue.*
- 9. What is the timeline regarding your issue? Are there any deadlines or time constraints that the committee should be aware of when considering this matter, and making recommendations to the Central Committee membership? If you become aware of time constraints after submitting this application, please update the Issues Committee.*
- 10. How does your issue relate to other current or proposed legislation?*
- 11. What has been the experience of your issue in previous legislative sessions and/or other states?*
- 12. What is the fiscal impact of your issue?*

13. *Who are the primary proponents (including legislators) of this issue, and what resources do they bring to this effort?*

14. *Are there other elected officials or organizations that have signed on in support?*

15. *Who are the primary opponents? (Please be Specific) What arguments are used to oppose this policy?*

Are there other elected officials or organizations that have declined support? If so, why?

16. *Have you had any contact with elected officials or organizations that support or oppose this issue?*

Section III: Requested Actions in Support

If endorsed by DPCCC, how best can the DPCCC support this proposal? (The DPCCC Issues Committee will let you know how much support we can offer.)

- ☐ *Use DPCCC's name/logo on fact sheets, endorsee list*
- ☐ *Post information on DPCCC website*
- ☐ *Written/oral testimony*
- ☐ *Inform Contra Costa County Elected Delegation*
- ☐ *Inform Endorsed Democratic Local Elected Officials*
- ☐ *Action Alerts to members*
- ☐ *Letters to the editor*
- ☐ *Send to CADEM Legislation Committee*
- ☐ *Other_____*

Endorsements will be shared on the DPCCC website and in other advocacy venues

If you have any questions, need additional assistance, or require ADA accommodations, please let us know by email at issues@contracostadems.com. You can also reach us by phone or text at (925) 451-4620 or (510) 423-1153. All information and communications relating to ADA accommodations are confidential.

*For more information on DPCCC's Issues Committee, visit:
<https://www.contracostadems.com/leadership>*