

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS OF METRO ST. LOUIS**  
**Eastern Missouri Political Action Committee (EMPAC)**  
**Candidate Endorsement Questionnaire**



**Return to:**

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The National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) of Metro St. Louis is non-partisan, multi-issue grassroots organization dedicated to increasing women's participation in the political process. In pursuing our mission, members seek to identify, support and/or endorse women who are running for elected office.

NWPC-Metro St. Louis endorsements are dependent on your responses to this questionnaire. If you wish, you may attach additional information to clarify your responses. After deliberation, we will mail (or e-mail) you our endorsement decision.

The Caucus will hold its 2010 endorsement meeting on Thursday, June 2. Candidates will be given time to speak to Caucus members before paid members vote. For more information, go to [www.wpc-stl.org](http://www.wpc-stl.org).

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position Sought:** \_\_\_\_\_ **District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Party:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Campaign/Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Campaign Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Opponents:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated General Election Opposition:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check on the right if you are a previously-endorsed candidate with no changes in your positions on the bottom-line issues of the Caucus (choice, equal rights and day care) since you last completed this questionnaire. \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I**  
**Your Opinions**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Other</u>
1. Do you support equal rights for women?	_____	_____	_____
2. Do you support the passage of a federal Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution as follows: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex."?	_____	_____	_____
3. Do you agree that:			
A. A woman has the right to choose an abortion in accord with the principles of Roe v. Wade.	_____	_____	_____
B. Each patient, in consultation with her individual physician, has the right to determine the best medical procedures and practices in regard to reproductive health and abortion.	_____	_____	_____
C. There should be no further restrictions to abortion rights.	_____	_____	_____
D. FDA-approved emergency contraception should be provided in accordance with appropriate dispensing regulations, without delay or obstruction, to all women who seek it at all pharmacies.	_____	_____	_____
7. Do you believe the state should do more to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care and other dependent care programs?	_____	_____	_____
8. Do you believe comprehensive, medically accurate, age-appropriate sex education should be provided to all public school students?	_____	_____	_____
9. Do you support legislation to protect equal rights for all individuals regardless of gender, race, age, religion, ethnic origin, disability or sexual orientation?	_____	_____	_____
10. Do you support stem cell research as currently defined in the Missouri Constitution?	_____	_____	_____

**SECTION II  
Campaign Finances**

How much money do you plan to raise and spend? \_\_\_\_\_

Cash on hand as of today's date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount spent to date: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you intend to raise the funds needed?

Have you received other endorsements? (Please list key support or attach list.)

Campaign spending priorities:

**SECTION III  
Political/Civic/Personal History**

1. Prior electoral and/or governmental experience
  
2. Education
  
3. Employment
  
4. Civic participation

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Endorsed \_\_\_\_\_ Non-endorsement \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Funded \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_