



# Candidate Endorsement Application

This election cycle, the Dakota County Regional Chamber of Commerce is making changes to its candidate endorsement process. Due to the need to focus on serving our members during the economic uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be issuing endorsements in every legislative, county, and city election, but we will be considering some endorsements. We believe it is important to engage in the election process as decisions by our leaders have an important impact on our economy and community,

Candidates seeking the endorsement of the DCR Chamber are requested to fill out the application by **4:00 PM on Friday, September 11, 2020**. Applications will be reviewed by the DCR Chamber’s Public Affairs Committee, which will make recommendations to the Board of Directors. Should the Board wish to move forward with an endorsement in a particular election, candidates will be invited to interview with the Chamber. These interviews will focus on the priorities and concerns of businesses in Dakota County. Thank you!

**Directions:**

- Download and Save Candidate Endorsement Application on Desktop.
- Fill out application with information below, Save Document.
- Email back to Maureen Scallen Failor, [mscallenfailor@dcrchamber.com](mailto:mscallenfailor@dcrchamber.com), when completed.

Or

- Download and Save Candidate Endorsement Application on Desktop.
- Print out and fill out application with information below
- Scan Document to Maureen Scallen Failor, [mscallenfailor@dcrchamber.com](mailto:mscallenfailor@dcrchamber.com), when completed.

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

Office Seeking (include district number): \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Social Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Political Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsments:\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_

Prefferd Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation:\_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please limit your answers to the below questions to no more than 200 words\***

1. What are the top two reasons you are seeking election to this office?

2. Why are you seeking the endorsement of the DCR Chamber of Commerce?

3.Do you have past experience with the DCR Chamber of Commerce?  
(member, attended events, past endorsment, etc.)

Yes            No

4. Provide a brief explanation on how/why your campaign will be competitive in this election