

June 2022 Candidate Endorsement Questionnaire

Must be completed and submitted no later than ****March 20, 2022.****

To submit by Google form, fill out the attached and hit submit.

You may also submit a printed form by mail, postmarked by March 16, 2022.:

Santa Cruz County Democrats, PO Box 7763 Santa Cruz, CA 95061, or by email:

endorsements@cruzdcc.groups.io

The Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee will be considering endorsing eligible Democrats who have qualified to appear on the ballot in the June, 2022, election for both contested and uncontested positions. In order to be eligible, a candidate must be a registered Democrat for at least six months prior to the final filing date for that candidate's race in this election. An endorsement by us automatically carries an endorsement by the California Democratic Party.

All eligible candidates who wish to be considered for endorsement are invited to complete our Candidate Endorsement Questionnaire and return a copy electronically, (1) via Google Forms, or (2) by email to endorsements@cruzdcc.groups.io no later than March 20, or (3) by USPS Mail postmarked no later than March 16 to Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee, PO Box 7763, Santa Cruz, CA 95061. Due to recently implemented USPS delays, we encourage an electronic reply.

Questions? Please email us at endorsements@cruzdcc.groups.io

Contact Information

Candidate Name: *

Edith Driscoll

Elected Office You Seek: *

Auditor-Controller-Treasurer - Tax Collector

Email Address (this will be our default manner in which to communicate with you, unless you specify otherwise): *

edithdriscoll2016@gmail.com

Preferred Mailing Address (for correspondence relating to endorsement only) *

PO Box 2379, Aptos, CA 95003

Campaign Phone:

No separate campaign phone. Can provide my personal cell # if needed.

Name of Campaign Committee and FPPC# (if any):

none

Campaign Website:

none

Social Media Handle(s):

none

Democratic Affiliation

Approximate number of years as a registered Democrat? *

Approximately 35 years as a registered Democrat.

Describe your involvement with the Democratic Party at the Local, State or National level over the last few years.

No active role.

General Informational Questions

List up to ten (10) organizational or personal endorsements of your candidacy that you consider to be the most important or most representative of your campaign:

Have not actively sought these, due to lack of opposition

Briefly describe aspects of your background and experiences that indicate your qualifications for the office you seek: *

I have served as the Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector since December 2015 and I have recently completed my 25th year working in the Auditor-Controller's office in various Internal Audit and Management roles.

Major Constituency Issues

What are the top five major issues facing this office? *

There are many challenges that the ACTTC office faces in the upcoming years including struggling to attract and retain employees with professional level accounting and analytical skills, changing our work environment to offer levels of remote work opportunities for our employees, and offering remote customer service opportunities to our taxpayers. We are excited to be moving forward with designing a remote fiscal customer service office in the County's recently purchased south county facility.

Can you give us an example of when and how input and/or evidence has convinced you to change your initial opinion on a public policy issue? *

not answered

Anything further you would like us to know about you?

I appreciate being considered for the DCC's endorsement.

Thank you for submitting your questionnaire. We look forward to hearing from you at the forum on Wednesday, March 23 at 7pm via ZOOM. Questions?

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