



WEST LA DEMOCRATIC CLUB
APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION OF ENDORSEMENT
AND CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

MOLLY BASLER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am a registered Democrat and that the statements in this document and those in any attachments are true and correct.

Molly Basler Molly Basler 2/2/22
Signature of Candidate Print Full Name Date

Name of Candidate: Molly Basler Name of Office Sought / District/Seat Number: Los Angeles City Council District 5

Candidate Questionnaire

In order to focus on specific questions pertaining to the office you are seeking, please provide written answers to the questions below (please use a separate page if necessary):

- 1. Statement of Viability - 250 words or less
My campaign is focused on directly contacting voters through grassroots volunteer efforts and augmenting this ground game with paid voter contact that focuses on digital outreach.
2. What are your top issues?
I am running for City Council because climate action, solving income inequality, more affordable housing, and bringing grassroots power to the city hall must happen now.
3. How much do you expect your campaign to cost?
The campaign may cost up to \$250K, so far, I have raised between \$50K and \$60K and I will continue to focus on raising small dollar donations from grassroots activists.
4. Who do you see as your main opponents in this election?
Katy Young Yaroslavsky and Sam Yebri
5. What are the top three (3) items you expect to accomplish at the completion of your first term of office, if elected?
On the City Council I will work toward enacting a humane solution to homelessness, provide more affordable housing, and reduce LA's dependency on fossil fuels.
6. Please list your top five (5) individual and organizational endorsements.
Democrats For the Protection of Animals, John Burton - former chairman of the California Democratic Party, Joel Segal - cofounder and current Board Member of the Progressive Democrats of America, Nancy Pearlman - Former Trustee, Los Angeles Community College District, Aura Vasquez, Former member of the Board of Water and Power Commissioners
7. How long have you been a registered Democrat?
Since 1983.

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8. Please list any Democratic clubs and/or organizations with which you are a member, including the length of your membership and any leadership position you have held in each Democratic club and/or organization.
West LA Democratic Club.
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In partnership with the West LA Democratic Club, I formed The Green Dream Campaign, which worked with progressive organizations and local Democratic leaders across L.A. County to go green and push for sustainability by 2022.
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10. Please feel free to include any other information you would like us to know about you.
I'm a longtime community organizer, environmental organizer, climate reality leader, small business owner, animal welfare advocate, and native Angeleno. I am running for City Council because climate action, solving income inequality, more affordable housing, and bringing grassroots power to the city hall must happen now. I would be honored to receive the endorsement of the West LA Democratic Club.
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