



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

RYAN DIBBLE

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. If any part of this application or any information provided during the endorsement process is found to be false, it may be cause for an immediate revocation of any endorsement. I understand that my application is available to any WLADC member upon request.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Dibble", is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the text "Signature of Candidate" is printed.

____ Ryan Dibble _____ 5-06-22 _____
Print Full Name Date

Name of Candidate: Ryan Dibble _____ Name of Office Sought / District/Seat Number: LA County Judge Seat 67

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

I have the support of numerous L.A. County Superior Court judges and local elected officials. I am working very hard to ensure my campaign is successful. To this end, I have hired a professional campaign team.

I have been endorsed by the Metropolitan News-Enterprise, which wrote of my campaign, “One Los Angeles Superior Court judge terms him an “amazing prosecutor,” adding that’s he’s “a really good guy with the perfect judicial temperament.” A second judge says: “I hold DDA Ryan Dibble in high regard. He is starting a murder trial in my court within the next few weeks, and I have had occasion to closely observe his work. He is humble, well prepared, ethical and a strong writer.” Echoing those assessments is a judge who comments: “Deputy District Attorney Ryan Dibble has frequently appeared in my court. His written work is very strong and his oral advocacy skills are outstanding. He is honest, humble and well-respected. He would make an outstanding judge.””

I have worked complex murder cases in the D.A.’s Office including in the Hardcore Gang Unit. I have successfully mentored fellow D.A.s and trained hundreds of law enforcement officers on various topics to ensure that they are serving the people of Los Angeles to the best of their ability.

2. What are your top issues?

To make sure that everyone entering my courtroom feels they have been heard, to build confidence in our judicial system, and to treat every case with respect and look for opportunities to change people's lives for the better.

3. How much do you expect your campaign to cost? How much money have you raised? How do you plan to fund the rest of your budget?

I plan to spend approximately \$65,000 through the primary. I am holding fundraisers and contributing personal funds to pay for my campaign.

4. Who do you see as your main opponents in this election?

Fernanda Barreto and Elizabeth Lashley-Haynes

5. What are the top three (3) items you expect to accomplish at the completion of your first term of office, if elected?

Ensuring my courtroom is designed to better the lives of those who enter it, by finding justice for victims, while ensuring that the defendants, if eligible, receive the services they need to improve their lives.

6. Please list your top five (5) individual and organizational endorsements.

Kenneth Dyda, City Councilmember, City of Rancho Palos Verdes

Roger Van Remmen, President, Richstone Family Center

David A. McGowan, City Councilmember, City of Palos Verdes Estates

Christopher Paskach, Board Member and past Board Chairperson, Constitutional Rights Foundation
Torrance Democratic Club

7. How long have you been a registered Democrat? Have you been registered as a member of another political party? If so, which party and why?

I changed party from No Party Preference in 2021 because the Democratic Party aligned best with my values.

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.

Stonewall Democrats (October 2021)

Torrance Democrats (October 2021)

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Los Angeles County Bar Association (2005)

South Bay Bar Association (2020)

Long Beach Bar Association (2020)

Inns of Court (2021)

10. Please feel free to include any other information you would like us to know about you.

I have been rated “Well Qualified” after an extensive review by the L.A. County Bar Association.