



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

MATTHEW VODNOY

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.

Matthew Vodnoy _____ Matthew Vodnoy _____ 5-08-22 _____
Signature of Candidate Print Full Name Date

Name of Candidate: Matthew Vodnoy _____ Name of Office Sought / District/Seat Number: LA County Judge Seat 70

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 been endorsed by numerous LA County Judges, and individuals. I am running a well financed professional campaign. I am unique because I have worked as both a District Attorney and a Criminal Defense Attorney.
2. What are your top issues?
Justice and fairness.
A courtroom for all the people.
Respect for the rights of all.
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've raised over \$35k
4. Who do you see as your main opponents in this election? I am running against candidates who either work as DAs or Public Defenders, so they each lack my broad understanding of the system.
5. What are the top three (3) items you expect to accomplish at the completion of your first term of office, if elected?
An accountable courtroom. A courtroom of acceptance for all. A courtroom of justice.
6. Please list your top five (5) individual and organizational endorsements.
Hon. David Berger, Hon. Andrew Cooper, Hon. Diego Edber, Hon. David Stuart, and Hon. Michael Jesic
7. How long have you been a registered Democrat? My entire life
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.

9. Please list any organizations with which you are a member, including the length of your membership and any leadership position you have held in each organization. He serves on the Board of the Criminal Court Bar Association and is a founder of the Westside Prosecutors Association.

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

I am uniquely qualified to be a LA County Superior Court Judge, with experience as both a Deputy District Attorney and now as a criminal defense attorney. I represent my clients with the understanding that everyone deserves to be treated fairly, humanely and have their constitutional rights protected.

My work as a Prosecutor included fifty-four jury trials, including robberies and first degree murder. I am rated Qualified by the LA County Bar Association.