

** Please note that these guidelines are only applicable if and when the NYSWI PAC is created.*

NEW YORK STATE WOMEN, INC. PAC SPONSORSHIP PROCEDURES

GUIDELINES FOR LOCAL CHAPTERS AND REGIONS FOR SUBMISSION TO NEW YORK STATE WOMEN INC. PAC

New York State Women, Inc. PAC will endorse and support candidates regardless of party affiliation, sex, race, national origin, age, etc. if they meet the following sponsorship criteria.

Section I. QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) 1. Any candidate seeking support of the New York State Women Inc. shall support the NYSWI State Legislative platforms.
- 2) A candidate for State Legislative office may also be endorsed by a local chapter, region or the State, which will be separate and apart from receiving support from the New York State Women, Inc. PAC. In order to receive an endorsement for legislative candidate please see Endorsement Guidelines.

Section II. PROCEDURES

- 1) a. At a Local Chapter, Region or State Meeting, sponsorship of a candidate shall be decided by a majority vote of the membership present.
b. At the recommendation of a PAC Committee member, support of a candidate shall be decided by a majority vote of the PAC committee.
- 2) When a candidate's support is decided, the Chapter, Region, State or PAC Committee supporting sponsorship shall forward to the New York State Women Inc. PAC chair a PAC Contribution form.
- 3) If available, the Local Chapter, Region, State or PAC Committee shall list any other groups that have supported the candidate, the candidate's website address and/or campaign committee name.