North Coast People's Alliance
Endorsement Process – 2018 Election Cycle

Adopted by NCPA's Voting Membership on 12/3/2017

For the November 6 election, our endorsement period opens on May 6, 2018. For the June 5 election, our endorsement period opens 10 days after the 2018 endorsement process is approved by NCPA voting members. In both cases, NCPA will issue a press release announcing the opening of the endorsement period and provide links on our website to the endorsement process and the endorsement application.

For Candidates:

Candidates seeking NCPA endorsement must fill out the endorsement application available on the NCPA website and submit it to the NCPA Steering Committee any time after the endorsement period opens. The steering committee will check the application for completion and forward it to NCPA's voting members via email.

Candidates seeking endorsement will be required to appear at an NCPA general meeting to present their positions and answer questions. Candidates for statewide and national office are strongly encouraged to appear in person, but may appear remotely.

Endorsements require approval by two-thirds of voting members present at the general meeting. Only one candidate per seat will receive NCPA endorsement.

NCPA voting members may opt to delay a decision on any candidate's endorsement if needed to fully assess the field, but waiting until the close of the filing period is not required.

For Issues:

Those wishing endorsement of issues or legislation must add that agenda item to a regularly scheduled general meeting. Agenda items are submitted to the NCPA steering committee according to the approved NCPA Bylaws.

A spokesperson for the issue should be prepared to discuss the issue or legislation at the general meeting. Endorsements of issues/legislation require approval by two-thirds of voting members present at the general meeting.

In the case of time-sensitive candidates/issues requesting NCPA endorsement, the Steering Committee may schedule a special meeting for that purpose.