**WOMEN'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE – STATE PAC**

Please type or print your answers. Please complete the answers to all the questions. When using a separate sheet of paper please include the question along with the answer.

1. Candidate's Name **Grace Yoo, Esq.**
2. Office Seeking **Los Angeles City Council District 10**
3. Description of the District: (If you are seeking statewide office answer only section b.):
   1. C ities in district; location of the district. How much of your district is

new due to redistricting? Please attach a map of the district to this questionnaire.

L.A. City Council District 10 runs along both sides of the 10 freeway from Robertson Blvd. to Vermont Avenue . (Please see attached map.)

* 1. V oter Registration: Include ethnic, party, and gender breakdown for the

seat for which you are running according to total population, total registration, and total number of high propensity voters.

( See next page)

The total population in CD 10 is 275,480.

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| **LA Council District 10** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **total** | **total** | **total** | **Likely** | **Likely** |
| **population** | **registration** | **registration** | **11/20** | **11/20** |
| **%** |  | **%** | **Voters** | **Voters** |
|  |  |  |  | **%** |
|  |  | **143,227** |  | **74,478** | **52%** |
| **Democrat** | **n/a** | **92,656** | **64.7%** | **53,326** | **71.6%** |
| **Republican** | **n/a** | **8,841** | **6.2%** | **3,798** | **5.1%** |
| **NPP** | **n/a** | **39,267** | **27.4%** | **16,534** | **22.2%** |
| **Female** | **51%** | **68,217** | **47.6%** | **38,431** | **51.6%** |
| **Male** | **49%** | **61,878** | **43.2%** | **30,685** | **41.2%** |
| **Asian** | **16.4%** | **17,244** | **12.0%** | **11,171** | **15.0%** |
| **Latino** | **49.1%** | **40,084** | **28.0%** | **14,151** | **19.0%** |
| **African American** | **25.4%** | **54,928** | **38.4%** | **23,833** | **32.0%** |
| **White/other** | **8.8%** | **30,995** | **21.6%** | **25,323** | **34.0%** |

* 1. P ast elections: How did your AD and SD vote for Governor and

Controller in 2018? How did your AD and SD vote for President in 2016?

There are three ADs and three SDs that overlap LA Council District 10. All are strong Democratic districts. They are: SD 24 - Maria Elena Durazo

SD 26- Ben Allen

SD 30 - Holly Mitchell AD 50 - Richard Bloom AD 53 - Miguel Santiago

AD 54 - Sydney Kamlager

Please be sure to answer all parts of the questions.

1. Who is the present holder of the seat for which you are running? If this person is not a pro-choice Democrat, when was the last time a pro-choice Democrat held this seat?

Herb Wesson is the current holder of the seat and is a pro-choice Democrat.

1. Major Challenger:

Mark Ridley-Thomas

1. Campaign Team:

In the Primary campaign, my entire leadership team was comprised of women: lead consultant, fundraiser, treasurer, campaign manager, field manager, media advisor, and volunteer coordinator. Since there is an 8 month span between the primary and run-off election, we have scaled down the number of full-time staff/consultants temporarily. Currently, my campaign manager is Sylvia Chinn.

Samantha Stevens is the lead consultant. Jane Leiderman is the Treasurer. Kat Connolly is the fundraiser.

We have six college interns from the primary and many more volunteers helping on specific tasks. As the campaign progresses, we will bring on more interns, volunteers and paid staff for media relations/communications and field operations.

1. Fundraising:
   1. How much money have you raised? (Please do not include pledges.)

$54,795

* 1. How much do you need to raise?

$600,000

* 1. How much money are you allowed to raise if there are limits?

$448,000

* 1. How much cash do you have on hand?

$49,795

* 1. How much is a loan from you to the campaign?

n/a

* 1. How much money has your major challenger(s) raised?

Information is not yet unavailable.

For the next 2 questions please do not include money transferred.

* 1. How much money have you raised this last reporting period?

n/a (we’re currently within the first reporting period)

* 1. How much money has your major challenger(s) raised in this last reporting period?

n/a

* 1. If there is a voluntary spending cap will you take it, and what is the limit if you accept the cap?

Yes, for City Matching Funds program the spending cap is

$448,000 for the general.

1. What is your campaign strategy (mail, media, etc.)?

The campaign strategy is very similar to the strategy we implemented in the primary: communicate with voters via U.S. mail, phonebanking, emails, internet ads, social media, and precinct walking. In addition, we had targeted operations, for example, we had “building captains” similar to a precinct captain operation focused on the large buildings in Koreatown.

For the run-off, we will be including in our target voters who normally only vote in Presidential election years and implementing a full “Meet Grace Yoo” program because these voters do not have a history of voting for city candidates or paying attention to city issues. Due to the high level of uncertainty in terms of how and when we can implement a field program including talking with voters face-to-face, we are exploring different strategies and opportunities. We do expect to have a very robust internet based field program thanks to the relatively-new online platforms.

In terms of strategic messaging, we know that the voters would like to see new people in elected office. The results from different primary elections prove that. We will focus on talking about Grace’s background, policies, and making the argument that Grace is an effective leader who will bring positive changes to a district that has arguably been ignored.

In the March election, 56% of the voters cast a vote for someone other than Ridley-Thomas. This tells us what we already knew

anecdotally: the voters are not very supportive of Ridley-Thomas despite his 29 years in public office, near universal name ID, close to

$1 million spent in support of his candidacy, most of the institutional endorsements, and experience serving on the L.A. City Council.

1. Has any polling been done in the last two months? Please share the results.

No.

1. What is your position on choice? Please check yes (if you agree) or no (if you disagree) with the following:
   1. A woman has the right to choose an abortion for any reason up to the point of viability, as determined by a physician and in accordance with the principles of Roe v. Wade.

YES X NO

* 1. A woman has the right to choose an abortion at any time during her pregnancy to protect her life and health.

YES X NO

* 1. Every patient, in consultation with her physician, has the right to determine the best medical procedures and practices with regard to reproductive health and abortion.

YES X NO

* 1. All women should have the ability, regardless of income level or age, to access safe, confidential and affordable abortion and reproductive care (with or without parental consent).

YES X NO

* 1. There should be public funding for family planning and abortion services.

YES X NO

* 1. There should be **no** waiting period to obtain an abortion.

YES X NO

* 1. We should have comprehensive and evidence-based (accurate) sex education.

YES X NO

* 1. A minor should have access to abortion services without having to notify a parent or responsible adult.

YES X NO

If you are running for statewide office you may skip question 11.

1. Please list the State Senate or Assembly and Congressional seats that overlap your district. List both the name of the present occupant and number of the district.
   1. **State Assembly District #50 Richard Bloom State Assembly District #53 Miguel Santiago State Assembly District #54 Sydney Kamlager**
   2. **State Senate District #24 Maria Elena Durazo State Senate District #26 Ben Allen**

State Senate District #30 Holly Mitchell

* 1. **Congressional District #34 Jimmy Gomez Congressional District #37 Karen Bass**

1. List only the names of any non-incumbent women who you supported in the previous primary election running for:

Due to the many races in the consolidated city and state election, I made the strategic decision not to endorse any candidates in the primary. I supported Melissa Ramoso for Artesia City Council and Mai Khan Tran for California's 39th Congressional District in 2018.

My focus has always been on local office. Throughout my career, I have always taken the time to mentor women both in professional and volunteer settings (my alma mater, Democratic Party clubs and other organizations), whether it is to offer guidance on working in government and non-profit organizations, or how to build a resume in public service.

While in law school, I actively participated in mentoring sessions that connected female law students with attorneys and judges. I carried the value of these mentoring sessions into my professional career, particularly as Executive Director of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), so I could empower the community and future generations of female leaders through the expansion of mentoring programs.

As Executive Director of the Korean American Coalition, Los Angeles (KACLA), I made a concentrated effort to bring in strong female role models for the students of two mentoring programs I created: KAC Model United Nations (KAC MUN) and the KAC Mentorship Circles Program. Through these programs, I recruited women leaders to serve as mentors, guest speakers, program sponsors, volunteers, and chaperones. I saw firsthand the profoundly positive effect these women leaders had on the young women in the programs.

Congress:

State Senate:

Assembly:

Statewide Office:

1. List only the names of non-incumbent women candidates who you are supporting for Congress, State Senate, and Assembly in the current election cycle:

Congress: State Senate: Assembly:

1. If you are an elected official and leaving office, please list the name and contact information of the woman who you are supporting to run for your seat in the primary. If you are not supporting a woman for your seat, please leave this blank.

(Name) (Phone)

1. Please list your paid professional experience for the last six years. Indicate if it was full- or part-time.

Full-Time: Law Offices of Grace E. Yoo Estate Planning Practice: Wills & Trusts and Probate | Principal (8/2015 – present)

Full-Time: Korean American Coalition, Los Angeles, CA | Executive Director (5/2005 – 12/2014)

1. Please list your present and past community involvement for the last six years:

* **Sierra Club Zero Waste Committee | Advisor 2018**
* **Stonewall Democratic Club | Member (2018 – present)**
* **LA County Democratic Party | Voting Member (2017 – 2019)**
* **New Frontier Democrats Club | Life Member (2017 – present)**
* **Sierra Club Angelus Chapter | Member (2016 – present)**
* **East Area Progressive Democrats | Member (2016 – present)**
* **St. Barnabas Senior Services | Volunteer (2015 – present)**
* **Los Angeles Aging Advocacy Coalition Advisor (2015 – present)**
* **NAPABA Solo & Small Firm (2015 – present) | Membership Chair (2017-2019)**
* **United Neighborhoods for Los Angeles | Founding Member (2015 – present)**
* **Environmental Justice Collaborative | Co-Founder (2014 – present)**

1. Please list the present and previous elected office(s) that you have held:

Assembly District 53 – California Democratic Party, Elected E-Board member (1/2017 – 6/2019)

1. Do you support the ERA?

YES X NO

1. Please list the following:
   1. Committee name: **Grace Yoo for City Council 2020 General**
   2. Campaign ID#: **1426052**
   3. Campaign mailing address: **16633 Ventura Blvd., #1008**

Encino CA 91436

1. In the event that you are endorsed by the WPC, in addition to any monies that WPC should contribute to your campaign, we will also list you on our website. For this purpose we will require the following information:
   1. Candidate campaign website: [**www.graceyoocd10.com**](http://www.graceyoocd10.com/)
   2. **High resolution, chest up, vertical headshot.** Please provide a “portrait” (vertical) chest up headshot. We use the headshot to showcase endorsed candidates on our website. Horizontal landscape headshots do not work. **Please email this photo to Shelley Stile:** [**shelleystile@mac.com**.](mailto:shelleystile@mac.com)

P lease bring 15 copies of this questionnaire and 30 copies of your

b iography to the meeting.