

WOMEN'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE
Federal Questionnaire
2019-2020

1. Candidate's Name & Campaign phone number: *Dana Balter (315) 876-1260*
2. Office Seeking *US Congress, NY-24*
3. Date of PRIMARY and GENERAL *June 23, 2020, November 3, 2020*
4. What is your current employment? *Full Time Candidate*

5. Description of the District or State:
 - A. Voter Registration by Party Affiliation

Dem: 162,070 (34.99%)
GOP: 146,032 (31.53%)
Indi: 155,061 (33.48%)

- B. Registered Ethnic Breakdown

White: 87.9%
African American: 7.1%
Hispanic/Latino: 3.2%
AAPI: 1.4%
Native American: 0.4%

- C. Results of the most recent elections in your district or state

2018 Congressional Race
John Katko (R) 52.6% Dana Balter (D) 47.4%

6. Who is the present occupant of the seat you are running for? *John Katko*
 - A. Party Affiliation *Republican*
 - B. Year Elected *2014*

7. Do you have a primary?
I won the June 23rd Primary 63% to 37%. I had two male opponents, one who dropped out and one that proceeded to the Primary election.
 - A. Who are your likely opponents in the primary? *Francis Conole*
 - B. Who is your likely opponent in the general? *John Katko*

8. Campaign Team: _____
 - A. Campaign Consultant: *NA*
 - B. Media Consultant *MVAR*
 - C. Campaign Manager *Brexton Isaacs*

9. Fundraising:
 - A. How much have you raised (please do not include pledges)? *\$1,169,009.24*
 - B. How much do you need to raise? *\$2,300,000*
 - C. How much cash do you have on hand? *\$253,111.72*
 - D. How much has your major challenger raised? *\$2,025,642.76*

10. Has there been any polling done within the last 2 months? Please share the results.

The DCCC recently put out their [Case Against John Katko](#) which includes head to head polling that has Dana up 48-45 on her GOP incumbent opponent. It also shows Vice President Biden leading Donald Trump with a 16 point margin.

11. Do you support the following:

- A. 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)** (NO)
- B. The right to choose an abortion at any point during the pregnancy to protect the woman’s life and health..... **(YES)** (NO)
- C. The right of a woman to have her physician determine the best medical procedures and practices regarding reproductive health and abortion, subject to prevailing federal law..... **(YES)** (NO)
- D. The ability of all women, regardless of income level or age, to access safe, confidential and affordable abortion and reproductive health care services..... **(YES)** (NO)
- E. Funding for family planning and abortion services..... **(YES)** (NO)
- F. Comprehensive and evidenced sex education..... **(YES)** (NO)
- G. No waiting period for abortion services..... **(YES)** (NO)
- H. The proposed Women’s Equality Amendment (ERA)..... **(YES)** (NO)
- I. The right of a minor to have access to abortion services without notifying a parent or responsible adult..... **(YES)** (NO)

- if the answer to any question is “NO,” please explain

12. Have you supported and/or mentored any other women candidates? If so, please list: *In 2019 we had several dedicated volunteers and staff members from my 2018 campaign run for public office at the municipal and county levels including: Nodesia Hernandez for 2nd District County Legislator, Jessica Bumpus for 5th District County Legislator, Mary Kuhn for 7th District County Legislator, Irene Workman for 11th District County Legislator, Jennifer Blusk for 12th District County Legislator, Heather Allison Waters for Manlius Town Board, Elaine Denton for Manlius Town Board, Debbi Napolitano for Walworth Town Council, and Gail Tosh for Lysander Town Council. I worked with these candidates for canvass walks, house parties, and fundraising events to support their off year elections.*

13. List your three main issues:

Healthcare for Everyone: Healthcare is a fundamental human right. No one should have to choose between buying food or buying medicine or between taking their child to the doctor or paying the electric bill. Yet many of us are forced to make those choices every day. We must ensure that every American has both affordable insurance coverage and access to high quality healthcare.

A Fair Economy: Our economy works very well for a select few in this country. While corporations see record profits and CEOs make tens of millions of dollars a year, everyday Americans are struggling to make ends meet. Too many central and western New Yorkers work too many hours for too little money. It’s time to build an economy that works for everyone with better-paying jobs, long-term economic growth, and a fair tax system.

Campaign Finance Reform: In our political system, the voices of everyday Americans get drowned out by wealthy interests that have far too much influence. To reinvigorate the health of our democracy, we need to rid our system of the influence of big money and I will not stop fighting until we achieve this goal. It’s time to return our politics and government to the hands of the people where they belong.

14. What is your website address: www.electdanabalter.com

PLEASE PROVIDE:

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Attach your biography and include a list of endorsements. You may also bring campaign literature and contribution envelopes.

Dana Balter knows the importance of making sure everyone in our society has a fair shot at success. From the time she was a child, Dana has been a fierce advocate for her brother, who has cognitive disabilities, to make sure he had the resources and opportunities he needed to thrive. Her commitment to fighting for the underdog drove her to a career in disability services, where she began as a teacher and soon became the director of education for a disability services nonprofit. Through her work, she helped hundreds of clients and their families who grappled with access to proper support. Dana wanted to understand how to dismantle the systemic barriers that stood in these families' way, so she returned to school to study public administration. She went on to teach at the university level, most recently teaching public policy and citizenship at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. After the last election, Dana founded a nonpartisan nonprofit organization called Enter the Public Square, dedicated to building civic engagement.

In 2018, Dana ran an unprecedented grassroots campaign in New York's 24th Congressional District, swinging the district 16 points, breaking volunteer and fundraising records, and coming closer to defeating John Katko than anyone ever has before.

Endorsements: DCCC Red to Blue, EMILY's List, Planned Parenthood Action Fund, End Citizens United, Let America Vote, Congressional Progressive Caucus, Democracy for America, Progressive Change Campaign Committee, National Organization for Women PAC, Indivisible, MoveOn.org, Working Families Party, Progressive Turnout Project, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, House Democratic Caucus Chairman Hakeem Jeffries, Congresswoman Katie Porter

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