

CLARK COUNTY, OHIO  
WOMEN'S ISSUES NETWORK  
**WIN VICTORY**



2020 General Election  
Courageous  
Candidate Profile

One of the Clark County Women's Issues Network's (WIN) goals is to help voters make informed decisions as they cast their vote. To facilitate this objective, WIN invited 2020 General Election candidates to tell us about themselves, their candidacy, and their goals. Below is the information received from this candidate.

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**PLEASE TELL US:**

**1. Your name as it will appear on the ballot:**

Vanessa Enoch

## 2. The office for which you are running:

US House of Representatives, 8th Congressional District

## 3. Why you are running for this office:

**I am running for Congress because voters have a right to have elected leaders who will represent all constituents, not leaders who cater to special interests and a favored few. I believe that **citizens in Ohio's 8th Congressional District deserve to have a representative who has their best interests at heart**, such as healthcare for all, an economy that respects the dignity of work and workers, and a representative who protects our hard-earned benefits such as Social Security and Medicare. These are not "entitlements." People worked hard to earn these *benefits*.**

**I get it and will work hard for you.**

## 4. What makes you the best candidate for this office:

As your congressional representative, **I will put you and our nation first** as we work together on the many troubling issues all of us are facing--issues that happened and are still happening under my opponent's watch.

**I am the best candidate for you** because I truly care about the people of the 8th Congressional District. When I take office, I will work for the best interests of all constituents. Believe me, I understand that this district is composed of people from all walks of life, including working class people. **I am listening to you, noting your concerns, and preparing myself to hit the ground working for you on day one.** Together we will work to create economic policies that work for all of us.

**My life experiences, well-rounded employment record, and educations from the college of life as well as in the classroom uniquely position me as a strong advocate for you on Capitol Hill.**

**5. What are your credentials and qualifications for the office you are seeking:**

**I am an experienced senior level business, technology, and higher education professional**, with over 16 years of corporate operations experience. I have had a very diverse career, working as a **chemical dependency counselor**, a **paralegal supervisor** with the US Small Business Administration, and as a **business analyst** with General Electric. I have also held positions overseeing software implementations as a **senior project manager** in the insurance industry. I have spent several years **overseeing multiple college departments**, serving as a **department chair/dean of students** (including business and accounting departments). I am the **owner of a business and policy consulting company** and previously **owned a construction company**. I currently **oversee the development of two trauma centers** to treat children and communities for post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in Cincinnati, OH.

I am a **public policy and social change expert**, and a **trained community organizer**, who is passionate about social justice and human rights causes. I have led local efforts to **drive change in the criminal justice system**, including reform of the jury process and the juvenile justice system. I have worked alongside mayors, senators, and state court judges on judicial reform efforts. I have **advocated for the working poor**, for **childcare benefits**, and much of **my work has involved dismantling the school-to-prison pipeline** and issues facing children within the juvenile justice system.

**6. WIN is dedicated to creating a progressive future for Clark County Ohio women, our families, and our community. WIN welcomes diverse opinions and promotes inclusive, just outcomes** insofar as policies, laws, treatment, equal access, and more. WIN promotes **stable, evenhanded, fair, welcoming leaders** who will work with us to **create family, community, and national opportunities for all—not just a selected few**—no matter one's age, race, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, station in life or wealth. Taking WIN's foundational objectives as stated above into consideration, **what are the three most important goals you plan to focus on as you campaign and when you are elected:**

**The top three areas of public policy I'm passionate about are:**

1) **Economic Development:** This area of focus includes **supporting small business growth**

and **development, stabilizing markets for domestic family farmers** (i.e. saving our safety net that feeds the nation's most needy populations, opening new markets such as hemp and medicinal marijuana), **promoting fair pay and new industry and development** in rural areas.

2) **Providing Affordable Healthcare: I support a public Medicare option** that leaves private insurance intact.

3) **Saving Social Security:** This area of focus includes ending mass incarceration, which takes millions of non-violent offenders out of the job market who **could be earning wages and paying into the social security system**, and fixing the immigration system to **encourage new tax revenue**.

**7. WIN members may want to help on your campaign. Whom should be contacted (please provide the name of the person, their phone number, and their email address) and please let us know what type of help you need:**

**Campaigns such as mine are in need of contributions.** We have made it easy to help take back our communities and our country. Simply click <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/electenochcampaign2020> and donate an amount that fits your budget. Every dollar counts.

**We also need volunteers.** Please click here to get on our volunteer list <https://enochforcongress.com/volunteer> or contact **Linda Snow-Griffin, Volunteer Coordinator**, [lsnowgriffin@enochforcongress.com](mailto:lsnowgriffin@enochforcongress.com), 513-253-8348, who will work with you to put you to work on something that you enjoy.

**8. Feel free to share any additional information you think is pertinent about you and/or your candidacy:**

- **Website:** [www.enochforcongress.com](http://www.enochforcongress.com)
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