OREB 2026 Endorsement Questions and Information

The first step to gaining endorsement from Our Revolution East Bay is completing the Endorsement Questions. Please answer **every** question; it is important to know your values. Most questions are Yes or No at the end of each section you may expand on any of your answers. Your explanation should be **CONCISE.** We may publish your answers to any question. **The purpose of the questionnaire is to ensure that endorsed candidates' values align with those of OREB. OREB continually monitors the actions of endorsed candidates regarding their questionnaire responses.**

If you have concerns or questions, please contact Carol Coyote and Michael Cheng.

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Untitled Title

Campaign Information

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he/him

3. Position running for *

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Core Values

1. Do you pledge to take no money from Super PACs? *

- (•) Yes
- ( ) No

2. Have you or will you accept contributions from AIPAC? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

3. Have you or will you accept contributions from police unions?: *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

4. Have you or will you accept contributions from landlord/real estate developers? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

5. Do you support the Fair Elections/Clean Money Proposition (SB42)? *

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

6. Do you support and will work for Universal Single payer Healthcare? *

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

7. Do you oppose genocide and military occupation? For example: Gaza? Venezuela? Ukraine? Cuba? Greenland? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

8. Do you support abolishing ICE? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

9. Do you support legislation to tax billionaires? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

10. Optional: explanation of your responses to questions in this section (please be brief)

I support every one of these commitments because they draw a clear line between serving corporate interests and serving working people. Saying no to corporate & landlord money means rejecting the forces that profit from gentrification, occupation, displacement, and militarized policing. Abolishing ICE means dismantling an apparatus that terrorizes immigrants and all of our communities. Our movements, our communities, and our government should be funded and led by ordinary working people.

Campaign finances and support (please be explicit)

1. Who contributed to your campaign? Other than individual donations, who have and who will you receive donations? List all groups, unions, businesses (especially those doing business with the entity in which you seek to hold office). *

Individual contributions by working people!

2. Which candidates will/have you endorse/d and/or contribute/d? *

I have only endorsed Syrak Micael.

3. Please list persons and organizations who have endorsed you. *

East Bay DSA, Green Party, Claudia Jimenez, Sue Wilson, Jovanka Beckles, Dean Preston, George Syrop

4. Please list PACs, and independent expenditure committees supporting you. *

None

5. List any/all industries, organizations and people that you will decline donations and endorsements from, please be inclusive. *

Corporations, Landlord Lobbies, Police Unions, AIPAC

Crime and Law Enforcement

1. What do you think about the use of force by police? What and when is appropriate and what and when is not? *

Law enforcement use of force is a major concern- it is regularly applied excessively, without cause, and without accountability. Racial disparities in police use of force are well documented. I support community oversight of police misconduct. De-escalation, verbal instruction, and non-law enforcement interventions should be used whenever possible.

2. Do you support banning private prisons? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

3. Do you support installing surveillance cameras such as FLOCK, which stores individual information, at public areas? *

- ( ) Yes
- (●) No

4. Do you oppose capital punishment? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

5. Should convicted felons and prison in-mates be granted the right to vote? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

6. Do you believe it is ever warranted to suspend due process? *

- ( ) Yes
- (●) No

7. Optional: explanation of your responses to questions in this section (please be concise)

Our society has an over-reliance on police, criminalization and surveillance. We need to value human rights and strive to address root causes rather than expecting police to solve things.

Human Rights, Immigration, and Civil Rights

1. Do you support DACA? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

2. Do you support closing immigration detention facilities? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

3. Do you support increased funding for immigration assistance? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

4. Should immigrants without felonies be given a path to citizenship? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

5. Do you support DEI? (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

6. Do you support reparations? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

7. Optional: explanation of your responses to questions in this section (please be concise)

These positions reject the carceral logic that cages migrant families and instead demand a society that invests in community, repairs harms, and actively challenges the systems of exclusion.

Infrastructure Issues

1. Do you support public banking? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

2. Do you think public transit should be free? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

3. Optional: explanation of your responses to questions in this section (please be concise)

Yes, transit should be affordable and free.

Current Labor Issues

1. Do you support a California “living wage”? How? *

Yes. Workers deserve a living wage, and California has a cost-of-living crisis. The best place to intervene is at the federal and state minimum wages, although local jurisdictions can also enact higher minimum wages.

2. List 3 ideas to reduce the price of shelter in your community? *

1) Convert public land into permanently affordable housing and shelters
2) Ban corporate land looting and put limits on speculative investment to stabilize neighborhoods and create a fairer housing market.
3) Implement progressive taxation and invest public funds into long-term solutions like social housing and community land trusts

3. What do you propose to protect renters in your community? Please comment on laws/acts, such as Costa Hawkins and others, to be repealed, and added/legislated? *

Supporting and strengthening rent control is critical to keeping housing costs down and preventing displacement. I support state level reforms to protect affordable housing and expand rent control- such as repealing Costa Hawkins and the Ellis Act.

I also support proactive inspections, anti-harassment measures, banning predatory tools like rent-setting algorithms and unfair screening practices that lock people out of housing.

4. Do you support the repeal of all laws that criminalize or punish homeless people? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

How do we provide/develop more affordable and low-cost housing? In your community and in California? *

I will work to slash the rent by funding new housing units through transfer fees and vacant conversions, banning corporate land looting with speculative investment caps, and expanding eviction protections and rental assistance to keep families in their homes. I'll house our unhoused neighbors through tiny homes, safe parking, and supportive sites on public land with services. At the state level, I'll advocate and align myself with community organizations and tenants fighting for rent control statewide, vacancy taxes, and fight for public investment in social housing.

Education (How do we provide affordable and quality education and childcare?)

1. Do you support charter schools? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

2. Should charter schools be at no cost and unionized? Please use examples in your community.

Public investment into charter schools comes at the expense of public school systems (which are already no cost and unionized). In the case of existing charter schools, I support unionization.

3. Do you support no cost public college and university? *

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

4. Do you support the cancellation of all student debt? *

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

5. Do you support free universal public pre-K? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

6. Do you support free universal childcare for children under 5? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

7. Do you support “strengthening” Title IX including trans rights? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

8. Optional: explanation of your responses to questions in this section (please be concise) *

I support no-cost public college, universal pre-K and childcare, and canceling student debt. I will fight to redirect public dollars back into our public schools. Classrooms must be safe and affirming for trans youth, girls, and all marginalized communities.

Environmental

1. How will you work to uphold environmental regulations in the face of the government's attempt to eradicate? Include and use example from your community. *

I will work alongside residents and organizations to keep coal out of the Port of Oakland because our communities have borne the toxic burden of highly-polluting industry for too long. When federal or state governments try to gut protections, we can utilize local ordinances, zoning power, public health mandates, and direct action in coalition with the working people live here.

2. What do you think is the most critical environmental issue? In your community? *

The most critical environmental issue is the deliberate concentration of toxic pollution in working-class BIPOC neighborhoods, which we see playing out right now with coal at the port, diesel from trucking, and redlining that sited industry next to our homes. In D2, it's the cumulative impact on families in the San Antonio neighborhood breathing some of the worst air in the Bay Area while also lacking tree canopy, safe pedestrian routes to a BART station that doesn't exist yet, and lead-free water in their parks; all of which are entirely fixable if we stop prioritizing corporate convenience over community health.

3. Do you support community and government oversight in the approval of and the construction of data centers for corporations? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Election

1. Do you support the Constitutional amendment to repeal Citizens United? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

2. Will you uphold the Voting Rights Act? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

3. Do you support universal mail-in ballots? (such as was used for Prop 50) *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

4. Optional: explanation of your responses to questions in this section (please be concise)

US Foreign Policy – National Issues Affect Local Positions

1. Do you support the international campaign of BDS (Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions)? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

2. What should the US policy be on Palestine/Israel? *

The U.S. should immediately end all military aid to Israel and impose a binding arms embargo. U.S. policy should be grounded in Palestinian liberation.

3. Do you agree with the current economic sanctions? *

I do not support the economic sanctions imposed on other countries by the US.

4. What are your views on the tariff policy?

The Trump administration's tariff policy is harmful for working people; it's driving up the cost of everyday necessities while corporations use the confusion to price-gouge. Tariffs are being weaponized against other countries to enforce a U.S. dominated global economic order and punish other nations. The goal is to discipline "rivals" abroad while extracting more from workers at home.

Anything Else?

1. Thanks for your time and thoughtfulness. Is there anything else we should know? *

I would be honored to receive your endorsement and am looking forward to connecting. Thank you all so much. My platform can be found on my website as well; https://www.nateforoakland.com/platform!

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