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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Campaign Information

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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)

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). *

Any unions or working families. No large groups, all small donors

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

I have not endorsed anyone officially since I am a candidate. I however, am committed to backing candidates who lead with good environmental justice policies, disrupt the political status quo and who are actively fighting for systemic equity and poverty reduction. I strongly believe that our leaders should be invested in the people they lead and represent.

I haven't contributed or endorsed anyone at the moment.

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

I am being recommended for the Democratic Party endorsement (August 30) final

Logan Campbell, Trustee area 1, Martinez Unified School District
Tamisha Torres-walker, District 1, Antioch City Council
La Tanya Knight, Founder, Concord Juneteenth, Homeless Advocate

I am still going for other Union's and organizations such as 350 Bay Area Action and other elected officials.

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.

For me personally, Public trust is the foundation of this campaign, and I wont compromise it. Grounded in my core values of equity, public accountability, and human rights, I am committing to a firm standard for who funds and endorses my run.

I will not accept contributions or backing from police unions, corporate real estate, private / charter, fossil fuels, corporate lobby folks, private prisons, and tech oligarchs.

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? *

I believe the use of force by police must be held to the highest standard of necessity, accountability, and proportional de-escalation. The power granted to law enforcement must exclusively serve to safeguard human life, protect community safety, and uphold civil rights and NEVER, EVER be used to intimidate, suppress free speech, or endanger the public.

When Use of Force is Appropriate: Force must strictly be an absolute last resort. Guided by California standards (AB 392), force is only appropriate when objectively necessary to defend human life or protect individuals from imminent, serious bodily harm, and only after all reasonable de-escalation tactics such as verbal warnings, distance, time, and tactical crisis intervention have been fully exhausted.

When Use of Force is NOT Appropriate: Force is entirely unacceptable when used punitively, for mere non-compliance, in property-only situations where no lives are threatened, or against non-violent demonstrators exercising their First Amendment rights.

Ban on Crowd Control Weapons: I unequivocally oppose the use of tear gas, chemical irritants, and kinetic impact projectiles for crowd control. Chemical weapons are banned in international warfare; they have no place in our neighborhoods. Deploying chemical agents in public spaces escalates panic, causes acute respiratory and long-term health harms, and permanently erodes community trust.

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)

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)

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)

Current Labor Issues

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

I am pro-union and raising our min wage. I see the disparities between productivity, GDP growth union busting and the wage gap. I have been on management side and stating we need to give our workers more funds, we are the strongest state in the USA and we can do better.

This is personal to me, my son is 20 and works a union job for Berkeley Unified School District. He makes $37.99 an hour, plus a cash-in-lieu benefit since I still carry his medical insurance. This past Winter, he decided he wanted a place of his own, and he looked at market-rate one-bedroom apartments right here in our city so he could stay close to family. He didn't qualify for a single one because he didn't earn three times the monthly rent. That was a sobering wake up call to me. My son, with a good union wage, priced out of a one-bedroom in his own hometown.

So I went looking, and I pulled up the MIT Living Wage Calculator. It puts a living wage for a single adult with no children in Contra Costa County at $33.01 an hour as of February 2026. But my son earns nearly five dollars an hour more than that, and he still couldn't rent an apartment here. To me, that's proof the $33 figure is too low to reflect what it actually takes to live in this county.

A more honest floor is north of $40 an hour. When a full-time worker with a solid union wage can't clear the three-times-rent bar for a modest apartment, the official 'living wage' isn't keeping up with reality. Closing that gap, through both housing and wage policy, is exactly what we need to do.

(Reference: https://livingwage.mit.edu/counties/06013)

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

No selling homes to blackrock! Or Private equity you see that driving up the prices all over the country.

Support housing for all economic levels in the same general area so we have more diversity in neighborhoods.

Build and streamline permitting to get more houses build, naturally supply will drive down costs.

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? *

Repel Costa Hawkins is one way to protect renters. Ban Algorithmic rent software, which large corporations use, supporting anti-harassment protections, pro-active rental inspections by city staff on the rent register that is already created.

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? *

Strengthening and Expanding the Surplus Land Act: In California, the Surplus Land Act (SLA) requires local agencies to prioritize affordable housing when disposing of surplus public land. We must aggressively enforce and strengthen these rules so that local jurisdictions and school districts cannot quietly sell off public land to private market-rate developers. Create Inter-Agency partnerships (I know we do it, as I am part of a local gov and we reach out!!) Another cool thing I thought of is the tax-defaulted properties, if they are truly vacant we can use those. However, if there is a senior or fixed income in that property we should allow them to stay in their home.

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 education is a cornerstone of our community and democracy, and it must remain fully public, equitable, and accountable. Public Schools give the Charter schools the state money and it dilutes the resources for that district. Charter schools are able to operate with a different set of rules and they dont ensure unions, some charter programs are permitted to hire uncredentialed teachers in all certain subjects, and job security or at times even good working conditions.

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 oppose Charter Schools and privatization of public education, I support public education and for public benefits!!!

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. *

In our City, local communities face ongoing environmental pressures from industrial operations, heavy freight traffic, and refinery proximity that impact air quality and public health. For instance, local residents and municipal leaders have continually pushed back against weakening air district standards by advocating for real-time fence-line air monitoring around industrial facilities and demanding strict accountability when violations occur. I also think partner with BAAQMD is super important and they can help maintain environmental protections for our residents.

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

Mitigating Transportation and Industrial Emissions: Managing air quality impacts from heavy traffic corridors (like Highway 4) and localized commercial or industrial operations that affect neighborhood air quality. We need to incentives people to get off the grid and stop using fossil fuels as much as we can.

https://aclima.earth/east-contra-costa-county

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? *

END THE WAR!!!!!!!!

We need to stop Israel and get out, follow the money folks!!!

I want people to be able to live in harmony, rebuild Gaza

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

I do not support the economic sanctions imposed on other countries by the US, and now we are going at our norther neighbor. I woke up to that on my feed this am.

4. What are your views on the tariff policy?

This current regime - and their indiscriminate tariff policies harm working families by driving up the cost of everything!!!! Large corporations use the resulting economic confusion as cover to price-gouging, and if you look private equity company's sold puts on the tariffs refunds (Cantor Fitzgerald!!!!). I do believe target tariff's are acceptable to protect domestic industries or anti dumping tariff's are good for our economy, but no not these broad based indiscriminate ones! :(

Anything Else?

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

I would be grateful for your endorsement, and I look forward to continuing to fight for the values we share.

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