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). *

At this time, I have not accepted campaign contributions from any businesses, corporations, unions, PACs, or organizations. My campaign is grassroots and community-focused. I intend to primarily accept contributions from individual supporters and may accept support from labor unions and values-aligned community organizations.
I do not intend to accept contributions in exchange for access, influence, or favorable treatment, and I will not allow campaign contributions to affect how I perform the duties of City Clerk.

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

I have not formally endorsed or financially contributed to any candidates during the current election cycle.

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

My campaign is currently participating in the endorsement process with several labor, Democratic, progressive, and community organizations. I do not want to represent an organization as having endorsed me until its formal endorsement process is complete.

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

None at this time.

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

I will decline donations and endorsements from corporations or organizations whose interests conflict with the people I am seeking to serve, including private prison and detention companies, organizations that profit from or support harmful immigration enforcement, fossil fuel interests, tobacco companies, predatory lenders, and organizations that actively oppose workers' rights, reproductive freedom, LGBTQ+ equality, or civil rights.
I would also decline contributions from any person or entity seeking preferential access, favorable treatment, or influence over the duties of the City Clerk.

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 force should always be a last resort, with de-escalation prioritized whenever possible. I do not believe in the use of deadly force. Our public-safety systems should be designed to preserve life, not take it, and accountability should be required whenever force is used.

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)

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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? *

Yes. No one working full-time should be unable to afford basic necessities. I support a living wage that reflects the actual cost of housing, food, healthcare, transportation, and childcare in California, along with strong worker protections and the right to organize and collectively bargain.

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

Build and preserve more affordable housing, including deeply affordable units and housing for seniors, people with disabilities, and extremely low-income residents.
Expand pathways to homeownership, including down-payment assistance, first-time buyer programs, community land trusts, and other programs that keep homes affordable long-term.
Protect existing residents from displacement through stronger renter protections, preservation of existing affordable units, and policies that prevent families from being priced out as communities develop.

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? *

I believe we need to protect renters at all costs from displacement, unsafe housing, retaliation, and unreasonable rent increases. Renters deserve strong tenant protections, enforcement of habitability laws, and access to resources when their rights are violated.
I also believe we need to go beyond keeping people in a cycle of renting. We should create real pathways to homeownership through down-payment assistance, first-time homebuyer programs, financial education, and affordable ownership opportunities. Housing stability should include both protecting someone's ability to remain in their home today and helping families build generational wealth for tomorrow.
I would want to further study Costa-Hawkins and its impacts before taking a position on specific changes to that law.

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? *

We need to treat housing as a basic need while creating multiple pathways to housing stability. That means building and preserving more affordable housing, expanding housing for seniors and people with disabilities, supporting community land trusts and other permanently affordable housing models, and making better use of public land for affordable development.
We also need to expand pathways to homeownership. As a Realtor, I see how many working families can afford a monthly housing payment but struggle with down payments, closing costs, or simply understanding the programs available to them. We should expand down-payment assistance, first-time homebuyer programs, and affordable ownership opportunities.
Our goal shouldn't just be helping people survive the housing crisis—it should be creating a pathway from homelessness to housing, from renting to stability, and, for those who want it, from renting to homeownership and generational wealth.

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.

Yes. If charter schools receive public funding, I believe they should be tuition-free, transparent, accountable to the public, and accessible to all students. I also support the right of charter school teachers and staff to organize and collectively bargain. Public dollars should support quality education and fair working conditions, not private profit.

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) *

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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. *

Environmental protections should not depend on who is in political power. I support strong local and state environmental standards, independent environmental review, public disclosure, and meaningful community participation.
Pittsburg's data-center debate is a good example. Residents deserve to understand the potential impacts on air quality, water and energy use, noise, and surrounding neighborhoods before projects are approved. As City Clerk, I would ensure that environmental reports, hearings, agendas, public comments, and decisions are accessible and transparent so residents can meaningfully participate before decisions are made.

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

Environmental justice is the most critical issue in Pittsburg. Our community already lives alongside significant industrial activity, and we should not continue concentrating environmental burdens in communities that have historically carried them. The current debate over data centers highlights my concern about adding new demands on energy and water, emissions from backup generators, noise, and other impacts without fully understanding the cumulative effect on residents.

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? *

U.S. policy should stop funding and enabling the killing and displacement of Palestinian people. I support an immediate permanent ceasefire, an end to U.S. military support for Israel's occupation, and U.S. policy that recognizes Palestinian self-determination, freedom, and human rights.

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

I would need clarification about which economic sanctions this question refers to. I evaluate sanctions based on their purpose and impact, particularly whether they hold governments and responsible actors accountable without disproportionately harming civilians.

4. What are your views on the tariff policy?

I do not support broad tariffs that increase costs for working families and small businesses. Tariffs should be targeted and used strategically to protect workers, fair trade, and domestic industries—not as a blanket policy that leaves everyday people paying higher prices.

Anything Else?

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

I am running because I believe local government should belong to the people it serves. The City Clerk may not make policy, but the office plays an important role in transparency, public access, elections, records, and ensuring residents can meaningfully participate in their government.
I am committed to bringing a community-centered perspective to this office and making City Hall more accessible to people who have historically felt unheard or disconnected from local government. I would be honored to earn Our Revolution East Bay's endorsement and to work alongside people committed to building a more equitable, transparent, and people-powered democracy.

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