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.**

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Untitled Title

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). *

I've so far only received individual contributions. I do plan on receiving donations from my union, SEIU 1021. Other unions possibly donating is SEIU 1000, Antioch Education Association, CSEA, and Contra Costa Labor Council.

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

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

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

No organizations have endorsed me yet. Most of the organizations such as all of the labor unions, their endorsement process doesn't start until after the filing date on 8/7/26.

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

My hope is that I get the endorsement from labor, then I'll get the support from Contra Costa Labor Council on the IE. I'm not sure because again, no one will start their endorsement process until after the final filing date of 8/7/26

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

I will be declining donations and endorsements from police unions, charter schools, real estate associations, corporate developers, any hate organizations (anti-Black, anti-Asian, anti-immigrant), and will definitely not accept any funding or endorsements from anyone who is okay with genocide of any form whether it's in Gaza, or in Sudan.

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 don't agree with the use of force by the police department and feel it's not appropriate at all unless the police is neutralizing an active threat or to prevent harm, then the police should use non-lethal tools to neutralize the threats if deescalation has failed.

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? *

Yes, I support a California Living Wage. I've done organizing work around lifting up the wages the healthcare workers and fast food workers. Because California is the richest state in the union, California can definitely afford to lift the living wages of all Californians. Fighting for a California living wage is something I'd continue to go to Sacramento and lobby for.

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

We can reduce the price of shelter in my community by stopping the sale of homes to corporations, put into the law to stop allowing AI to determine the price of real estate, and supporting social housing where there's housing available for all income levels. Also unused public properties should be converted to deeply affordable housing. We should also require all public sector employers to provide workforce housing for it's employees

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. The other way to protect renters is having statewide rent control, and put a rent increase cap on all homes that are 20+ years old.

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? *

City, state, school district, all public owned property that has gone unused should be converted to low cost housing. Tax defaulted housing should also be used for affordable home purchase where the cities purchase the home, development the property, and sell it under affordable home ownership

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.

Charter schools should be abolished to be honest. No public schools should have a CEO. Charter schools take away funding from public schools. There are some cities who do not have charter schools at all, and their public schools are thriving, like Berkeley. Berkeley revoked it's last charter school back in like 2015, which was Realm Charter School.

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 used to be a supporter of charter schools, until I had my children in them. It was the worst experience ever for my children. I pulled them out and put them in public school. In addition, they do not care about the children. If your kid is sick, they'll encourage you to bring your child to school just so they can show face to receive funding, then they'll send the kid home. That's been my experience so after that I've never supported a charter school ever again.

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. *

Organize. We have to lobby for stricter environmental laws. We also have to get folks into office who will work to protect the environment.

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

Infrastructure concerns: where I live in Pittsburg, CA, the City of Pittsburg had approved a data center right in a residential area up the street from school and parks. Data centers will tap into our main water supply in addition to concerns around diesel exhaust.

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 United States should be calling for the end of the war on Gaza and releasing all of the hostages, safely.

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

No

4. What are your views on the tariff policy?

I don't agree with the tariff policy because what it does is raises the price on goods in the United States. We are paying more on everyday items because of the tariffs.b

Anything Else?

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

The reason why I'm running for Antioch School Board is because I want for children to learn in a safe environment free of bullying, and free of fear from immigration authorities. School should be a safe haven for children and educators. I hope that I am able to earn your endorsement and I'm looking forward to speaking with Our Revolution East Bay

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